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PREFACE.

THE Local Authorities Handbook, as such, is making its first appearance, and takes the place of the Annual Statistical Report on Local Government and of the Municipal Handbook, which were formerly published separately, the former annually and the latter biennially. Statistics of local government as contained in the annual report have been published annually practically since the abolition of the provinces in 1875, while the first edition of the Municipal Handbook made its appearance in 1903.

The new volume is of royal octavo size, as in the case of the Official Year-book, and constitutes, in reality, a Local Authorities Year-book. In order to avoid confusion with the former publication, however, it has been designated the Local Authorities Handbook. Apart from economy in preparation and printing, it is anticipated that the new arrangement will be appreciated by all those having occasion to refer to the book.

No effort has been spared to make the Handbook as accurate and as authoritative as possible in the interests of all concerned in the subject of local administration. In addition to the usual comprehensive statistics hitherto included in the Annual Statistical Report, and to the detailed descriptive matter relating to cities, boroughs, town districts, and Harbour Boards formerly published in the Municipal Handbook, the new volume introduces several new features. Chief among these innovations are: a general account of the local-government system of the Dominion from both a descriptive and an historical point of view; a summary of the principal legislation affecting local governing bodies; and a section on municipal and other local trading concerns.

It is realized at the outset that by reason of the numerous and diverse activities of local authorities it would be too much to assume that perfection had been attained with the initial number of the Handbook. It is the aim of the Census and Statistics Office to make the publication as complete and as useful as possible. With this end in view, suggestions for its improvement or extension are cordially invited. These will be gratefully received and given every consideration.

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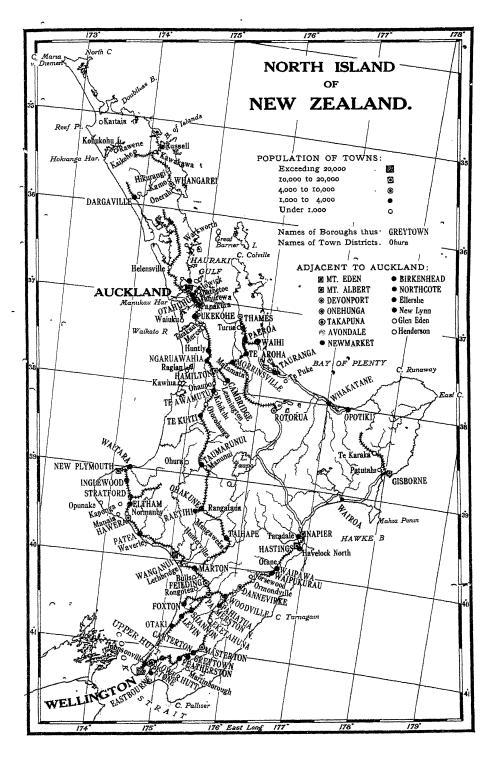
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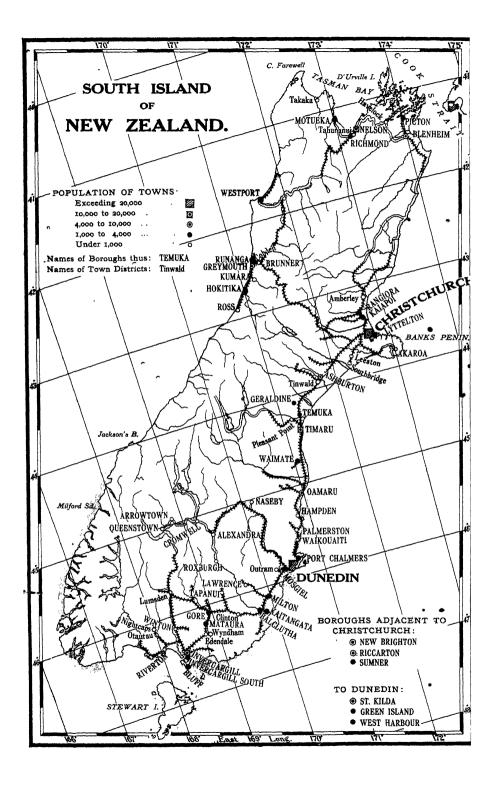
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SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

INTRODUCTORY.

LOCAL government throughout the Dominion is exercised by a number of local authorities constituted under various Acts of Parliament. These Acts provide for the creation of districts over which the local bodies exercise jurisdiction. Different types of district are distinguishable, each type being identified with a specific function or group of functions. Geographically, the Dominion is divided into 129 counties, which comprise its total area. Administratively, boroughs and independent town districts, which are contained within the areas of the several counties, are regarded as separate entities. From an administrative point of view, therefore, the fundamental districts are counties, boroughs, and independent town districts. Upon this foundation a considerable superstructure of districts of other types has been erected. These overlapping districts may be divided into two broad classes: (1) districts formed from parts of counties-e.g., road districts; and (2) those which are comprised of a group of adjacent districts of other types united for a common purpose—e.g., electric-power districts. number of local bodies actively functioning at 31st March, 1925, was 665, made up as follows: County Councils, 123; Borough Councils, 118; Town Boards, independent, 39; Town Boards, dependent, 32; Road Boards, 35; River Boards, 38; Land-drainage Boards, 55; City and Suburban Drainage Boards, 3; Water-supply Boards, 5; Fire Boards, 43; local Railway Boards, 5; Harbour Boards, 41; Electric-power Boards, 34; Hospital Boards, 44; Tramway Boards, 1; Gas-lighting Boards, 1; and Rabbit Boards, 48. In addition to the foregoing there were 18 District Councils of the Main Highways Board constituted under the Main Highways Act, 1922. These, although not local bodies in the strict sense of the word, are nevertheless intimately connected with certain aspects of local government, and have power to make recommendations of great importance.

HISTORICAL.

The history of local government in New Zealand may be divided into two periods, representing two distinct forms of administration—(1) the provincial system, dating from the early days of British settlement in the colony up to 1876; and (2) the present county system, which arose on the abolition of the provinces in 1876.

THE PROVINCES.

Seven years after the proclamation of British sovereignty over the colony a Royal Charter, dated 23rd December, 1847, divided the country into two provinces—New Ulster, which consisted of the whole of the North Island with the exception of a small strip in the vicinity of Cook Strait; and New Munster, which comprised the South and Stewart Islands, and that portion of the North Island excluded from New Ulster. The machinery of government in each of these provinces consisted of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council, and a Legislative Council. The Governor-in-Chief of the colony was also, ex officion Governor of each province. Provision had been made for a House of Representatives in each province, but this portion of the Charter was suspended for five years, and before it came into operation a new Constitution was obtained.

The new Constitution was provided for by an Imperial enactment of 1852, entitled the Constitution Act, the provisions of which came into operation in 1853. The provinces of New Ulster and New Munster were abolished, and the colony was divided into six new provinces-Auckland, New Plymouth (altered to Taranaki in 1859), Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago. Each province was presided over by a Superintendent and Council elected by what practically amounted to household suffrage. The Superintendent was chosen by the whole body of the electors of the province, and each member of the Council by the electors of a The term of office was four years, subject to the Governor's prerogative of effecting a dissolution at any time, thereby necessitating a fresh election of both Councillors and Superintendent. The first elections were held in 1854. The number of provinces, which at first amounted to six, was afterwards increased to nine by the carving of Hawke's Bay out of Wellington (1859), Marlborough out of Nelson (1860), and Southland out of Otago (1861). Subsequently it was reduced to eight by the merging of Otago with Southland (1870), and restored to nine again by the separation of Westland from Canterbury in 1874.3

Each Council had power to legislate for its own province, subject, however, to disallowance by the Governor, and also to the exclusion of such matters as Customs duties, postal affairs, Crown lands, superior Courts of law, coinage, and paper currency, which were to be controlled by the General Assembly. The Central Government made a capitation allowance for the maintenance of harbours, hospitals, asylums, charitable aid, and police; while each province was expected to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and other public works out of its own resources, which were derived chiefly from the sale of waste lands.

Local government of a more detailed nature was initiated even before the advent of the provinces. Contained in the Imperial instructions of 1840 issued to Captain Hobson, the first Lieutenant-Governor, was an authority, subject to the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to divide the colony into districts, counties, hundreds, towns, townships, and parishes. In pursuance of this provision the County of Eden, which comprised the then capital-Auckland-was proclaimed in 1842, and later digided into hundreds. Little further was done towards adopting this English form of administration, and in 1845 the Public Roads and Works Ordinance appeared on the statute-book. This enactment, details of which are given under "Counties," provided the necessary machinery to enable settlers in any district to co-operate in works of mutual benefit. Municipal Corporations Ordinance of 1842, referred to later, represented an early attempt to provide for the local needs of the more concentrated localities. 'On account of the sparseness of population, however, no very great progress was made along these lines.

^{*} From 1867 Westland had been a county independent of Canterbury.

With the inauguration of the provincial system in 1853 the duty of providing for the details of local administration was left practically wholly in the hands of the provinces. The Councils of the provinces, in turn, delegated certain of their powers and functions to lesser authorities, and in some cases the principle of delegation was followed to such an extent that the Councils lost all semblance of their original importance. While during this regime a number of boroughs, towns, Road Boards, and Hospital Boards came into being, the lack of uniformity between the Ordinances of the various Councils on the subject of local government caused considerable confusion, and rendered impossible any co-ordination beyond provincial boundaries.

For some years prior to the abolition of the provinces there had been a growing conviction among national administrators that the decentralized form of government by Provincial Councils had outlived the period of its usefulness. While in the early days of colonization the difficulty of communication between the widely scattered settlements had rendered necessary strong local organizations with wide powers, the opinion grew, with the progress of colonization and the extension of communications, that the continued existence of the provinces was a clog in the wheel of national progress. The time had long passed when the colony consisted of a few sparsely populated settlements living in remote isolation. Population had increased rapidly, and much of the land was settled and improved, while the progress of the colony generally had been greatly stimulated by the discovery of rich goldfields.

The time had arrived for a policy of progress along broad national lines. Settlements had sprung up independent of provincial boundaries, and it was generally recognized that the provincial divisions were essentially a hindrance and a disturbance rather than an assistance in any broad plan of colonization. Moreover, the system had become an anachronism, and the existence of nine miniature Parliaments within so small a colony was felt to be unnecessary and farcical. The provinces, although all subordinate to the Central Government. resembled separate States in their jealousies and inequalities. It was mainly in regard to the administration of waste lands that inequality arose. The southern provinces were rich in gold and lands, and could always find endowments for education or other public purposes, or moneys for roads and bridges. The North was less fortunate. Gold-mining was as yet little developed there; while much of the land was owned by the Maoris—a circumstance which created difficulties in the settlement problem and alienated the South.

One of the chief objections to the system was in its financial aspect. whole period of the parliamentary recess was, as a rule, more or less occupied by the Government in negotiations with the provinces with a view to meeting their requirements—some of a pressing character, others merely of the nature of a desire to spend money. The General Government itself was, in reality, carrying on the government of the colony. The Colonial Treasurer, besides financing for the colony, had practically to finance for the provinces also. funds for the work of settlement had been found by the General Assembly; while roads, railway-works, immigration expenditure, and even subsidies to Road Boards were being provided out of the Consolidated Fund. The Councils, on the other hand, notwithstanding the receipt of an annual capitation allowance from the Government and of considerable revenue, in some cases, from the sale of waste lands, confined their expenditare to purely provincial objects; and in some cases the annual expenditure amounted to less than the capitation grant.

It was the continual conflict of national and provincial interests in policies of a national character which hastened the abolition of the provinces. In pursuance of Sir Julius Vogel's vigorous policy of immigration and public works initiated in 1879 it was necessary that transport and communication facilities should be provided

throughout the colony. Roads, railways, and bridges had to be constructed and extended into thinly populated areas with a view to their ultimate closer settlement. It was proposed to recoup the expenditure on railways out of a public estate to be created out of the lands through which they would pass. This proposal encountered strong opposition from the provinces, which had hitherto exercised sole control over their own lands. Matters were further precipitated in a discussion on the State Forests Bill—a measure which evoked the opposition of the provinces mainly upon the ground that it might interfere with the disposal of their lands. In 1875 a Bill for the abolition of the provinces was introduced, and notwithstanding strong opposition the measure became law and came into operation in the following year.

THE COUNTY SYSTEM.

With the abolition of the provinces in 1876 local government entered upon an entirely new phase. The whole of the Ordinances of the several provinces, as well as all enactments of the General Assembly relating to local administration, were repealed, and new measures were introduced. Chief among these was the Counties Act, 1876, which divided the colony into sixty-three counties, with provision for administration by elective Councils having powers considerably less than those enjoyed by the Provincial Councils. Another important addition to the statute-book in the same year appeared in the form of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, which enabled all localities complying with certain requirements to be constituted as boroughs. While these measures have long since been repealed, it is upon them that the broad structure of the present system is based. An important feature in the new system was the uniformity which was given to local administration throughout the country, as opposed to the somewhat chaotic state of affairs which had existed by reason of the varying Ordinances of the different provinces on the subject.

Since the inception of the county system considerable progress has been made in local government throughout the Dominion. Concomitant with the growth of population there has been a steady increase in the number of counties, boroughs, and town districts, while entirely new types of district have been created to cater for special services which could not otherwise be adequately provided for. The development of the system is best followed by considering each type of district separately.

Counties.—Although the county system proper dates from 1876 there is record of much earlier attempts to introduce this form of local administration. has already been made to the proclamation of Eden County in 1842, while in 1867 Westland was separated from the Province of Canterbury and constituted a Another early form of local administration which bore certain of the county. characteristics of the later county system, though it is probably on the whole more akin to the present-day road district, was provided for by the Public Roads and Works Ordinance of New Ulster, 1845, a measure which remained in force until the abolition This Ordinance empowered the Governor to declare a highway of the provinces. district on the petition of a majority of the resident electors (i.e., freeholders and Provision was made for administration by an elective Highway Commission, with power to levy and collect rates. The principal functions of commissions so appointed were to arrange the construction and repairs of roads, streets, bridges, waterworks, and other works of public utility. The boundaries of the districts were to be determined by the majority of the electors, and the rates by the electors at a meeting, the rating to be based on acreage.

With the introduction of the present county system in 1876 the colony was divided into sixty-three counties, the object being to make provision for the primary needs of a comparatively small population within a large area. County administration, of course, was concerned chiefly with the construction and maintenance of main arterial roads, the detail work being left to the Road Boards. With the

passage of time and the increase of settlement throughout the country it became expedient to subdivide the original districts, and at the present time the Dominion comprises 129 counties, in 123 of which the Country Act is in force.

Boroughs.—It was realized that special powers would be necessary in the case of towns or villages where the population was centralized, in distinction to the legislation in areas where the population was scattered, and the necessity for this led to provision being made for the creation of boroughs.

The first legislation relating to municipalities was passed in 1842, in the form of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance of that year, provision being made that any area not exceeding seven square miles and having a population of not less than two thousand should be declared a borough. Only one borough—Wellington—was constituted under this Ordinance, which was subsequently disallowed by the Imperial Government on the ground that it encroached on the rights of the Crown in regard to certain lands.

Several boroughs were created later under various Ordinances of the different provinces, and in the year 1867 the Central Government passed a Municipal Corporations Act, under which the then existing twenty-one boroughs* (which had been constituted in the most diverse manners) were entitled to incorporation on the petition of fifty householders, and provision was made for the constitution of new boroughs on the petition of one hundred ratepayers of any district having a population of at least two hundred and fifty, and comprising an area not greater than nine square miles, within which no two points were more than six miles distant. The Act also provided for the extension of the boundaries of existing boroughs, and for the union of adjoining boroughs, subject to the above and to certain other conditions. On the abolition of the provinces this enactment, with its amendments, was replaced by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1876, which provided for the incorporation of the thirty-six boroughs then in existence† and for the creation of new boroughs as in the Act of 1867. This new measure, which

*These boroughs, with their populations (where available) as at the date of the 1867 census, were: Auckland City (11,153, exclusive of 3,226 persons in Parnell and 3,227 in Newton); Wellington City (7,460); Wangauni Town (2,157); Nelson Town, constituted a city by amending Act of the following year (5,652): Picton Town (566); Blenheim Town (no data); Lytelton Town (2,510); Holditka Town (4,866); Kaiapoi Town (708); Timaru Town (1,027); Christchurch City (6,647); Dunedin City (12,777); Port Chalmers (1,347); Cityde (no data); Queenstown Town (no data); Milton (527); Oamard (1,377); Invercargill Town (2,006): Lawrence (no data); Cromwell (no data); West Hawksbury (481). These figures make interesting reading in comparison with present-day data. It must be remembered that in the "sixties" gold-mining was exerting a preponderating influence on the distribution of population. Following on the discovery of gold in Central Otago in 1861 the population of Dunedin had increased from 1,712 at the census of 1858 to 6,523 at the census of 1861, part 15,790 at the census of 1864. It was then the largest city in the colony. The subsequent gradual petering-out of the principal gold resources available by ordinary prospecting methods, more or less synchronizing with the discovery of new alluvial deposits on the West Coast, was responsible for a great population increase in such towns as Hoktikika, at the expense of Dunedin and Central Otago towns. Such is the evanescent character of population based on the most aleatory of all occupations—the quest of the yellow metal. The Maori wars were at this time, moreover, retarding the development of the North Island, in whose more genial chimate the bulk of the Native race had settled hence the fewness of the boroughs in that Island.

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† These boroughs, with their populations (where available) as at the date of the 1874 census, were: Auckland City (12,775, exclusive of 3,976 persons in Parnell and 4,839 in Newton); Wellington City (10,547); Wanganui (2,572); Nelson City (5,662); Picton (782); Blenheim (933); Lyttelton (2,974); Hokatika (3,852), Kalapoi (1,002); Timaru (1,969); Christohurch City (10,294, exclusive of suburbs with a total population of about 6,665); Dunedin City (18,499, exclusive of suburbs); Port Chalmers (1,535); Clyde (311); Queenstown (705); Milton (977); Oamaru (2,819); Invercaguli (2,479); Lawrence (697); Cromwell (366); Hawksbury (346); Thames (3,728); New Plymouth (2,044); Napper 3,514); Greymouth (2,551); Westport (867); Akaroa (645), Alexandra (219); Arrowtown (259); Balclutha (438); Asseby (552); Palmerston (498); Eiverton (728); Roxburgh (200); South Dunedin and St. Kilda (no data). The heyday of the Central Otago and West Coast alluvial goldfields towns had already long passed, and except in the Auckland goldfields, which had just been opened up, and had giver lise to the phenomenal growth of such towns as Thames (see above) and Coromandel, a non-municipalized town with a population of 1,174 in 1876, population was beginning to be based on more settled and permanent industries. In some cases more or less artifical influences have been responsible for the subsequent growth of towns, thus the expensive harbour-works at Timaru have enabled that borough of recent years to outstrip greatly its sister town of Oamaru. A number of the towns appearing in this list but not in that for 1867 had at the earlier date already been towns of some magnitude, though for various reasons they had not been municipalized by 1867. Thus New Plymouth in that year already had a population of 2,180. Napier. 1,827; Greymouth, 1,607. Westport, 1,500, &c. Of non-municipalized areas in 1876, which have since developed into towns of considerable size

was modelled to a large extent on the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance of 1865, extended the powers of municipalities and authorized the construction of tramways, gasworks, and water-supply works. The borrowing-powers of boroughs, were also placed on a definite and uniform footing. The election of the Mayor by the electors instead of by the Councillors, as under the 1867 Act, was also provided for.

With the growth and centralization of population the number of boroughs has, despite numerous amalgamations of adjacent boroughs, steadily increased to the present total of 118.

Town Districts.—Although several town districts were created under provincial Ordinances, the Town Board as a distinct type of local governing body came into existence in 1882, when an Act was passed authorizing the Governor to proclaim a town district on the petition of two-thirds of the resident householders of any settlement of a population of at least fifty householders, having an area not exceeding two square miles, and having no two points more than four miles distant from each other-conditions which remain in operation at the present time. This form of local government springs from the incorporation of the inhabitants of a small portion of the county in which a certain concentration of population has given birth to interests which, from their purely local nature. cannot be adequately provided for by the county system. Generally speaking, the town district is a connecting-link between the county and the borough, and in its early stages at least remains subject to the control of the County Council, although such control is practically confined to the main roads and county roads in the town district. The growth of many town districts in recent years, however, has brought about a state or affairs in which the dual control of the County Council and the Town Board has caused a certain amount of friction and tended to lead in the direction of making the town district a means of swelling the county revenue without a corresponding return of county expenditure. The conditions that made a certain measure of county control a desirable feature in the infancy of the town district, particularly the duty of the Council to maintain and control main and county roads—thus relieving the Board of what might otherwise be a great burden on its small revenue-became less and less applicable with the growth and development of the district. This state of affairs was met by the Town Boards Amendment Act, 1908, which provided that certain town districts should no longer form parts of the counties in which they were situated, and in addition gave the Governor in Council power to declare that any other town district containing a population of more than five hundred should cease to form part of the county within which it was situated. The effect of this is that any such town district becomes entirely independent of county control and county rating. the whole of the revenues, and all roads within its boundaries become town district roads.

Road Districts.—In the essentially colonizing days of New Zealand the Road Board type of administration played a much more important part in the scheme of local government than it does at the present time. Of paramount importance to the colonists, especially in pre-railway days, was adequate road connection between their settlements and the centres of civilization. Vitally necessary as this connection was to those immediately concerned, it was essentially a local affair and of little moment to residents in other parts of the country. Provision was accordingly made for this requirement by various provincial Ordinances and Acts whereby, while the body controlling the whole area arranged for the care of main arterial roads, the residents of any locality within such a larger area were entitled to petition for the constitution of a road district in order that their own immediate requirements might be provided for by a Road Board. This provision had the

twofold advantage of relieving the provincial officials of a mass of detail work, and at the same time of ensuring that the needs of the district would be properly catered for by a management more in touch with local requirements than a body controlling a much larger area could expect to be.

Thus by the Highways Act, 1862, passed by the Provincial Legislature of Auckland, local districts were to be formed by the Superintendent, and the operation of the Act was to be extended to any district on memorial from the It was clear that the districts ought to have been mapped out all over the province on some uniform plan in accordance with the natural features of the country, and not according to the caprice of local owners and occupiers; but in practice the Auckland districts were for the most part defined by the memorialists themselves, the Survey Office having neglected to effect the partition of the country. The optional nature of the provision was probably the result of a desire to secure the cordial acceptance of the system by the people of the province generally, but the haphazard nature of the partition eventually rendered it necessary to amend the Act in order to enable the Superintendent to create districts (at first near Auckland only, and later throughout the province) irrespective of whether the owners or occupiers so desired or not. Frequently, however, the creation of these districts took place in name only: In 1868 there were 106 legally constituted districts, only 37 of which were organized effectively. Different provisions existed in other provinces, leading to great lack of uniformity in the nature, functions, and powers of the road districts in different parts of the colony. The sizes of road districts thus ranged from 30 to over 1,000 square miles in Nelson, and from only 700 to about 55,000 acres in Auckland. There was much complaining that in Otago many of the road districts were too small for economical administration. In Southland, on the other hand, the road-district system was not at all highly developed. Voting qualifications similarly differed in Otago; for example, an individual's vote was roughly weighted according to the value of his property, while Nelson adopted the principle of one man one vote. The systems of rating prescribed by the provincial authorities were equally diverse. In Auckland rating was originally on an acreage basis, but owing to the heavy pressure of such a system on poorer qualities of land a provision was introduced whereby at the pleasure of a majority of ratepayers rating on the basis of the market value of the land might be substituted, this latter basis eventually being made compulsory. Taranakı also required rating to be on an acreage basis. In Otago rating was on an acreage basis, but provision existed for the substitution of the annual value of the land at the will of the ratepayers, although when once advantage had been taken of this provision the decision could not be reversed. In Canterbury rating was partly according to the value of the land and partly according to the value of the flocks of sheep. The natures of the revenues differed considerably in the different provinces; thus there were thirteen tollgates in Otago in 1868, and only five in all the rest of the provinces put together.

In 1882 an Act of the General Assembly was passed repealing all previous measures relating to Road Board government, and making provision for the constitution of road districts and for the definition of the powers and duties of Road Boards in accordance with a uniform plan for the whole colony.

With the growth of population and increased facility of communication this type of local authority is rapidly going out of existence, or while the Road Board was practically indispensable in the early days of colonization and did extremely useful work it is generally recognized that it has served its purpose. Moreover, the modern trend in local government is to reduce the number of administrative bodies in any given area, and the number of Road Boards, which in 1883 was as high as 320, now stands at 35.

River Districts.—Various Acts of Parliament and provincial Ordinances providing for the protection of areas subject to inundation by flooded rivers were passed between the years 1868 and 1880. In 1884 there was placed on the statute-book a general enactment known as the River Boards Act, 1884, which repealed the various Acts and Ordinances then in force and consolidated the law relating to the constitution of River Boards and the construction of river-works. Sixteen existing districts were deemed to be districts under the new Act, and the Boards of Conservators for such districts were deemed to be duly constituted River Boards. At the present time these districts, which are formed from parts of counties, number thirty-eight.

Land-drainage Districts.—Legislation relating to this type of local authority first appears in the Land Drainage Act, 1893, providing for the constitution of land-drainage districts and Boards. The object of the Act was to provide for the drainage of agricultural and pastoral lands. These districts, of which there are fifty-five in existence at the present time, are formed similarly to the previous type.

Water-supply Districts.—The Water-supply Act of 1891 marks the initiation of water-supply districts. The object of the enactment was to enable County Councils, and in cases where the Counties Act was not in operation, then Road Boards, to construct and maintain works for the supply of water in country areas, and to make provision for the cost thereof. There are five such districts in existence.

City and Suburban Drainage Districts,—As the name suggests, this type of local district consists of the grouping of a city with a number of adjacent boroughs, and was brought into existence with the object of giving to one authority the general control of drainage matters over the whole area. Obviously, where one main arterial system can be made to serve a number of adjoining districts a maximum of coordination and economy is best secured by entrusting the general control of affairs to one authority over the whole drainage-system, rather than to a number of bodies holding office in different capacities, throughout the drainage area. These districts, of which there are three in existence, are constituted by special Acts of Parliament, the earliest one dating from 1875.

Tramway Districts. — These districts are similar in formation to the previous type and are based on the same principle. In all cases but one, however, the tramway systems are owned and controlled by City and Borough Councils, notwithstanding that the permanent-way extends in some cases into areas of adjacent boroughs. The only district of this type in existence at the present time is the Christchurch Tramway District, constituted by special Act of Parliament in 1902.

Local Railway Districts.-Railway ownership and control in New Zealand is recognized as essentially a national concern, and practically the whole of the railway systems are both owned and controlled by the Central Government. In certain cases, however, where the Government itself does not feel justified in constructing a railway-line the Local Railways Act, 1914, empowers the Governor-General, subject to certain conditions, to declare a local railway district, and to authorize railwayconstruction therein by a local Railway Board elected by the ratepayers of the Before such authority is given, the Government must be satisfied as to the necessity for a railway, and in this connection consideration is given to a district where the topography is such that the construction of main arterial roads would be Assurance must also be given as to the probable extremely difficult and costly. success of the enterprise. Certain conditions are imposed by the Act. of the line must be the same as for Government railways, and the Government may enter into an agreement with the Board stipulating that any Government trains or rolling-stock may be run over the Board's line. A power of purchase, subject to twelve months' notice, is also given to the Government. There are five local railway districts in existence at the present time.

Electric-power Districts.—The rapid and extensive development of hydro-electricity in New Zealand during recent years has rendered necessary the establishment of special districts. The policy of the Government generally is to supply power in bulk, leaving reticulation and retail supply in the hands of local authorities. Formerly the latter functions were exercised by boroughs, counties, and town districts, but with the extension of electric supply to the country districts a stronger organization became necessary, and this was provided under the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918. This Act, which is now embodied in the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, permits a number of local districts to combine for the purpose of electricpower distribution, and to set up a special Electric-power Board to carry out the work, with rating-powers over the district concerned. Progress has been rapid, and at the present time there are thirty-four duly constituted districts, with others in process of formation.

Harbour Boards.—The Marine Boards Act of 1862 provided for the setting-up of local port authorities, but apparently proved unsatisfactory, for after a number of attempts at amendment it was eventually repealed by the Marine Acts of 1866 and 1867, which for the first time put the supervision of harbours on a fairly satisfactory basis. The Superintendent of each province was empowered and required to control local harbour works and operations, especially in respect of licensing watermen and generally controlling vessels plying for hire, licensing and inspecting lighters, ballastboats, tank-boats, tugs, &c., regulating the berthing, movements, loading, and unloading of vessels at wharves and docks, and generally controlling wharves and docks and the levying of charges for the use thereof. This centralized control of harbours was, however, found to be awkward in practice, and a strong movement arose for the vesting of their management in local Boards, which, being on the spot, were in a position to give better attention than the Provincial Councils to wise and Difficulties had already arisen at Greymouth as to whether economical administration. Borough Councils were entitled to levy rates and charges on shipping, and the matter could be settled only by an amendment to the Municipal Corporations Act, which was The full measure of local control desired was, however, secured effected in 1869. only with the passing of the Harbour Boards Act, 1870, under which power was given to the Superintendents and Councils of the several provinces to make laws governing the constitution and management of Harbour Boards within their own particular In 1878, two years after the abolition of the provinces, this Act was repealed by a new enactment, which provided that no new Board was to be constituted except by special Act of Parliament. The constitution of the twenty-two Boards* which had been created by virtue of the 1870 Act was duly provided for by the new measure, which was regarded as a special Act for each Board. growth of population and trade practically all the available harbours in the Dominion have been brought into use, and at the present time there are forty-one The Harbours Act, 1923, is a consolidation of the then existing Boards in existence. harbour legislation.

Hospital Districts.—Prior to the abolition of the provinces in 1875 hospital maintenance was left to the care of the several Provincial Councils, each of which had a system of its own. On the change-over to the county form of government in the following year all of these diverse systems came under the charge of the Central Government, and many difficulties and incongruities occurred. Gradually there grew up a system of excessive demands upon the Government, and in 1885 an attempt to reduce a somewhat chaotic state of affairs to some semblance of order and uniformity

^{*}These Boards were 'Auckland, Bluff, Castlepoint, Foxton, Hokitika, Kakanui, Lyttelton, Moeraki, Napier, New Plymouth, New River, Oamaru, Otago, Patea, Port Molyneux, Riverton, Thames, Timaru, Wamakariri, Waitara, Wanganui, and Whangarei. It is interesting to notice that with the development of railway communications and the silting-up of some of the rivers a number of the estuarine ports of the South Island especially have ceased to rank in the list.

took shape in the Hospitals Act of that year, which provided for the constitution of special hospital districts and Boards. Several amendments, based on the result of experience, were passed in later years, and the present law relating to the subject is embodied in the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and amendments. As in certain other cases, hospital districts consist of a grouping of adjoining districts of other types, the whole district being under the jurisdiction of one authority for that particular service. There are now forty-four hospital districts.

Fire Districts.—Previous to the year 1906 measures for the protection of life and property from fire were left in the hands of the various local authorities holding jurisdiction in various capacities over their respective districts. The Fire Brigades Act of that year, however, provided for the constitution of special fire districts under the authority of Fire Boards, the object being, as in certain other cases, to vest in one body the control of a special service common to a group of adjoining districts of another type. At the present time there are forty-three fire districts in existence.

Rabbit Districts.-A few years after the introduction of rabbits into New Zealand it was realized that the damage caused to agricultural and pastoral lands by these animals was so considerable as to warrant exterminative measures, and in 1876 there was placed on the statute-book the Rabbit Nuisance Act. 1876, which empowered the Governor to declare rabbit districts on the petition of ten landowners, and to constitute Rabbit Boards for such districts, with power to direct the destruction of rabbits and to offer honuses or rewards for such destruction. Although action was at first left to local initiative, an enactment of 1881 provided for the appointment of Government Inspectors to abate the nuisance. In 1882 the local Board system was abolished and administration left wholly in the hands of the Inspectors. years later the trustee system, with slight modifications, was revived. law relating to the subject is embodied in the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, which entrusts administration to Government Inspectors of Stock, who operate over a wide area; while provision is also made for the constitution of rabbit districts, the Boards of which act in concert with the Inspectors. There are forty-eight rabbit districts at the present time.

Gas-lighting District. — To provide for the extension of the gas service of one borough to meet the needs of an adjoining municipality a special gas-lighting district was constituted. The Board exercising jurisdiction is composed of representatives of the two boroughs concerned.

Highway Districts. - Up to 1923 the construction and maintenance of the main arterial roads throughout the Dominion was left in the hands of the several County Councils, each Council attending to such portions of the roads as came within its boundaries and defraying the cost. Although much good work was done under this system, varying degrees of roading efficiency were met with in the different counties, and in some instances conditions were altogether unsuitable for heavy traffic. Moreover, the incidence of cost was seen to be somewhat inequitable in that a main road might conceivably be of the greatest value to a county without being within its boundaries and yet that county contributed nothing towards its upkeep, while at the same time there was much complaint by counties that their roads were torn up by motorists from city areas who paid nothing towards the upkeep thereof. increased use of motor traffic and the consequent difficulty and expense experienced in maintaining a surface sufficiently strong to withstand the increased wear-and-tear, it became necessary to provide for a new system in the Main Highways Act, 1922. In accordance with this enactment a central Main Highways Board was appointed by the Governor-General, holding office during his pleasure. The Dominion 18 divided into eighteen highway districts, each composed, as far as possible, of groups of counties suitable by geographical situation and community of interest for being

so grouped. A District Council, consisting of a representative from each of the constituent counties and of the Public Works District Engineer, conducts the affairs of each district, and has power to make recommendations to the Board regarding the defining, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and financing of main roads in its district. Two-thirds of the cost of repairing and maintaining the highways and one-half of the cost of their construction is borne by the local authorities under such system of contribution as may be fixed by the Board. The balance is derived from Customs duties on motor-tires, license fees on motor-vehicles, and contributions from the Public Works Fund and the Consolidated Fund.

CONSTITUTION.

Boroughs.—Boroughs are constituted under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, which provides that the Governor-General may, on the petition of not less than one-fifth of the residents qualified to vote, proclaim as a borough any part of the Dominion comprising in a continuous area not more than nine square miles, having no points distant more than six miles from each other, and having a population of not less than one thousand. The petition is referred to a Commission consisting of a Magistrate, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the District, and the District Officer of the Valuation Department. If after due inquiry the Commission presents a report favourable to the proposal a poll is taken, and if this results in the proposal being carried, the area is then constituted a borough. A borough containing a population of twenty thousand or upwards may be proclaimed a city by the Governor-General, although the Corporation remains unaltered. Contiguous boroughs may be united, or adjacent town districts or road districts may be added to a borough, notwithstanding that the united borough may exceed the area or distance between points above mentioned. Any portion of a borough may be merged in another district. purposes of representation and rating a borough may be divided into wards not exceeding five in number and each containing a population of not less than one thousand.

Any person of twenty-one years and over who possesses any one of the following qualifications is entitled to be enrolled on the district electors' roll:—

- (1.) Freehold qualification—meaning thereby the possessor of a freehold estate in land of the capital value of not less than £25, situated in the borough, notwithstanding that any other person is the occupier thereof.
- (2.) Rating qualification—may be held by any person whose name appears as the occupier of any rateable property within the borough.
- (3.) Residential qualification—twelve months' residence in New Zealand, and residence in the borough to which the roll relates during the last three months.
- (4.) Occupier's qualification—a person is deemed to hold such a qualification if he is, and for at least three months last past has been, in occupation as a tenant of a tenement in the borough the rental of which is not less than £10 per annum, or as a subtenant or joint tenant of such a tenement the rental of which is at least £10 per annum for each of the several subtenants or joint tenants.

The affairs of a borough are administered by a Mayor and a Council, which, where the population does not exceed thirty thousand, may consist of not fewer than six nor more than twelve Councillors; where the population viouseds thirty thousand the number of Councillors may not be less than twelve nrict is than twenty-one. The election of both Mayor and Councillors is biennial.

Generally, any person whose name appears on the district roll may be elected to the office of Councillor or Mayor. The following persons, however, are incapable of being so elected:—

- (a.) Any person who is not an elector:
- (b.) Any person disqualified from holding the office of Mayor or Councillor under any Act:
- (c.) An ahen:
- (d.) A person of unsound mind:
- (e.) An undischarged bankrupt:
- (f.) A person convicted of any offence for which he has not either served his sentence or received a free pardon:
- (g.) Any person holding any office or place of profit, other than that of Mayor or Deputy Mayor, under or in the gift of the Council:
- (h.) Any person who is concerned or interested (otherwise than as a member of an incorporated company in which there are more than twenty members and of which he is neither a director nor the general manager) in any contract made by the Council where the sum involved exceeds £5 in the case of a single contract, or £10 altogether in any financial year in the case of two or more contracts. Any interest in any lease granted or loan raised by the Council, however, does not constitute a disqualification.

Counties.—The Counties Act, 1920, is to-day the principal Act relative to this class of local body. No new county may be constituted otherwise than by the union of two or more counties, except by a special Act of Parliament. Counties are divided into ridings not exceeding twelve in number, which include road districts. town districts (dependent), and outlying districts. The affairs of a county are administered by a County Council consisting of not fewer than six nor more than twelve members, there being at least one Councillor for each riding. The Council is elected triennially by the ratepayers, the value of rateable property determining the number of votes to which an elector is entitled. Where the value of the property does not exceed £1,000, one vote is allowed; over £1,000 but not more than £2,000, two votes; exceeding £2,000, three votes.

The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for boroughs.

Town Districts.—Under the Town Boards Act, 1908, a town district may be constituted by the Governor-General on the petition of not less than two-thirds of the resident householders in any locality outside a borough, not exceeding two square miles in area, in which no two points are more than four miles distant and in which there are not less than fifty resident householders. On such a petition the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, set up a Commission to inquire as to the suitability of the proposed area for municipal control.

Town districts are of two classes, dependent and independent. A dependent town district forms part of the county in which it is situated and is subject to the control of the County Council. Such control, however, is practically confined to the main roads and county roads therein, and the Council's power of rating as regards general rates is limited to $1\frac{1}{2}1$, in the pound on the capital value. An independent town district is entirely free of county control and operates as a separate entity. The franchise is the same as for boroughs, although for county electoral purposes in the case of dependent districts it is that of the county—namely, a ratepaying one.

The affairs of a town district are conducted by a Town Board consisting of from five to seven members, who are elected biennially. The qualifications and disqualifications for offace are the same as for boroughs.

Roca Districts.—Aerald districts are constituted under the Road Boards Act, 1908.

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area. A petition must be presented to the Council signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers of the area concerned and setting forth the boundaries of the proposed new district. The petition must be publicly notified not less than one month before presentation to the Council. The affairs of a road district are managed by a Board consisting of not fewer than four nor more than nine members, elected triennially by the ratepayers of the district. The franchise and the qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for counties.

River Districts.—River districts are constituted under the River Boards Act, 1908. On the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of any part of New Zealand which is bounded or intersected by any river or rivers likely to cause damage by overflow the Governor-General may proclaim such part to be a river district. The petition must describe the boundaries and areas of the proposed district, and must be publicly notified not less than one month before presentation.

The business of a river district is managed by a River Board consisting of not less than five nor more than nine members elected triennially. The qualifications and 'disqualifications for office, as well as the franchise, are the same as for counties.

Land-drainage Districts.—On the petition of a majority of the ratepayers in any part of the Dominion the Governor-General may constitute that part to be a land-drainage district. No borough or part of any borough may be included in any such district. On a similar petition any district may be abolished or any area may be added to or excluded from the district.

The management of a land-drainage district is conducted by a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than five nor more than seven members elected in the same manner and for the same term as members of a County Council. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for counties.

In addition to the carrying-out of drainage-works by a Drainage Board the Counties Act, 1920, provides that a County Council may declare by special order the whole of the county or portion thereof to be a district for the purpose of the construction of drainage-works therein. The boundaries of such district may by any subsequent special order be altered. The above special orders may be made only on presentation of a petition signed by not less than two-thirds of the ratepayers within the proposed district.

In any such district the Council may purchase or make and maintain or enlarge and from time to time alter, extend, or repair any drainage works.

Water-supply Districts.—Under the Water-supply Act, 1908, the Council of any county may by special order declare the whole county or any part thereof to be a water-supply district. Before making such an order the Council shall cause a plan of the proposed district to be deposited in its office for inspection by the general public at least fourteen days before the adoption of the resolution to make the special order. No town district shall be included in a water-supply district, unless on a separate petition signed by at least one-half of the ratepayers representing at least three-fifths of the rateable value of the rateable property of the town district.

Where the Counties Act is not in force the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, on receipt of a resolution passed by any two or more Road Boards representing adjoining districts, declare the whole or any part of such road districts to be a water-supply district.

The affairs of a water-supply district are administered by a Water-supply Board consisting of not less than five nor more than nine members, of whom at least one and not more than three must be elected by each component road district.

The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for counties, and the term of office is for three years.

City and Suburban Drainage Districts.—As mentioned previously, these districts are constituted by special Act of Parliament. Each district is defined by its

enactment, and consists of a number of adjoining local districts with a large city as the centre.

A Drainage Board administers the affairs of each district, and is elected by the electors of the component districts.

Tranway District.—The Christchurch Tramway District, which consists of a number of adjoining local districts, is also constituted by special enactment.

The management of affairs is entrusted to a Tramway Board, which consists of representatives from each of the constituent districts, elected triennially on a franchise similar to that of boroughs. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are, also the same as for boroughs.

Local Railway Districts.—On the petition of not less than one-fourth of the ratepayers of any continuous area the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, proclaim a railway district. The petition must describe the boundaries of the proposed district and be publicly notified, not less than one month before presentation, in a newspaper circulating within the district.

Administration is placed in the hands of a Railway Board of from five to nine members elected triennially by the ratepayers.

The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for boroughs.

Electric-power Districts.—Any area may be constituted an electric-power district by the Governor-General on the petition of one-fourth of the ratepayers of the proposed district. The petition must contain a description of the boundaries of the area; the names of the counties, boroughs, town districts, and road districts included in the area; the number of ratepayers, and the value, improved and unimproved, of all rateable properties within such constituent districts; and the number of members proposed to constitute a Board. Public notification of the petition must be given in a newspaper circulating within the district not less than one month before presentation, and a copy of the notice served on the local authority of cach component district. Before proclaiming a district the Governor-General may make such alterations in the boundaries as he thinks fit.

The affairs of an electric-power district are administered by a Board consisting of not less than five nor more than nine members, elected triennially by the electors of the constituent districts. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for boroughs.

Harbour Boards.—The most important harbours in New Zealand are controlled and managed by public bodies known as Harbour Boards, which are constituted by special Act of Parliament in subordination to a general Act. The special Act of constitution fixes the number of members for each Board, which varies from six to fifteen.

Accession to office may be in three different ways—(1) Election by the electors of the constituent counties, boroughs, road districts, or town districts forming a specially constituted harbour district, in which case the term of office is the same as for members of the local authorities of the constituent districts; (2) appointment by the Governor-General for a term of three years; (3) election by shipowners and payers of dues.

The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for boroughs.

On the request of the Council of any county bordering on any navigable river, estuary, or arm of the sea, not under the control of a Harbour Board, the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that such County Council shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board, and shall be deemed to be a Harbour Board as if constituted by special Act.

Hospital Districts.—The existing hospital districts are constituted under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and no new district may be created except by special legislation. The management of affairs in each hospital district

is entrusted to a Hospital Board, consisting of one or more representatives of each of the districts comprising the hospital area, the total membership of the Board being not less than eight nor more than twenty. Members are elected at the ordinary general election of the contributory authorities. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are practically the same as for boroughs.

Fire Districts.—The Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, County Council, Town Board, or Road Board, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such authority to be a fire district. No application may be made unless the population of the district exceeds one thousand, and unless a proposal for constituting such a district has been carried by a majority of the ratepayers at a poll held for the purpose. The affairs of a fire district are administered by a Fire Board consisting of seven members, of whom one is appointed by the Governor-General, three are elected by the contributory local authority, and three by the insurance companies carrying on business within the district. The elections are biennial, and the qualifications and disqualifications for office are practically the same as for other local authorities.

Provision is also made for the constitution of united fire districts on the application of two or more authorities, provided the population of the united area exceeds two thousand five hundred and the proposal has been approved by a majority of the ratepayers at a poll held in each district. The Board then consists of one member appointed by the Governor-General, one (sometimes two) by each of the uniting authorities, and a number by the insurance companies equal to the total number appointed by the uniting authorities.

** Rabbit Districts.—These districts may be constituted in three different ways, as set out below.

On the petition of a majority of the stockowners of any area each owning or in charge of more than one hundred sheep or twenty head of cattle the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare a rabbit district. The management of affairs is entrusted to a Board of Trustees consisting of six members, one of whom must be the Government Inspector of Stock in charge of the district in which the rabbit district is included. The remaining five are elected triennially by the stockowners, who may exercise from one to five votes according to the number of stock owned. Any stockowner who possesses a voting-qualification is eligible for office. The following are incapable of being elected Trustees:—

- (a.) An undischarged bankrupt:
- (b.) A person attainted of treason or convicted of crime punishable by imprisonment with hard labour for three years or upwards, or convicted of perjury or of any infamous crime:
- (c.) A person of unsound mind:
- (d.) A person pursuing the occupation of destroying rabbits.

On the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of any area not less than 2,000 acres in extent and containing the holdings of not less than ten ratepayers the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare a rabbit district. Administration is conducted by a Board of Trustees consisting of from six to eight members, of whom one must be the Inspector of Stock for the locality. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for County Councils, and the term of office is for three years.

The Governor-General has also power to declare a rabbit-proof-fencing district on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers of any area comprising not less than 1,000 acres, and containing not less than three ratepayers. The Board of Trustees consists of from three to seven members and is elected triennially. The qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as for County Councils.

Gas-lighting District.—The affairs of the one district in existence are managed by a Gas-lighting Board of seven members. The electors of each of the two boroughs included in the district elect three members biennially at the municipal elections, the seventh member being appointed by the elected members, or, in the event of their failing to agree, by the Governor-General in Council. The franchise and the qualifications and disqualifications for office are the same as in the case of boroughs.

Highway Districts.—As explained previously, the Dominion is divided into eighteen highway districts, each consisting of a number of complete counties. The District Council for each district consists of one representative from each of the constituent counties, with the District Engineer of the Public Works Department.

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS.

Local authorities in New Zealand derive their powers from the Acts under which they are constituted, and also from special empowering Acts. In nearly all cases there is a general Act under which all authorities of the same type are constituted. In the case of Harbour Boards there is, in addition to a general Harbours Act, a special Act for each Board, which is subordinate to the general Act. Certain types of local authority—city and suburban drainage districts, local railway districts, the tramway district, and the gas-lighting district — derive their principal powers from special constituting Acts.

Local authorities have general powers of entering into contracts for any of the purposes for which they are constituted; of selling and leasing land; and of taking or purchasing any land which may be necessary or convenient for any public work.

BORROWING.

Under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments, local authorities are empowered to raise special loans for the construction of any public work, for the purchase of land or buildings, or for the purpose of engaging in any undertaking which a local authority may lawfully enter into. Subsequent legislation extends the provision to the construction of workers' dwellings, the employment of discharged soldiers, and the relief of unemployment. A proposal to raise a loan must first be sanctioned by the ratepayers at a special poll held for the purpose, and the proposal shall not be deemed to have been carried unless at least three-fifths of the valid votes recorded are in favour of it. In the case of boroughs and town districts, however, a bare majority only is necessary. The properties and revenue of the authority may be pledged as security for the repayment of any principal sum or interest thereon, or a special rate may be levied for the same purpose.

In order that local authorities may share the advantages possessed by the State in borrowing money at a low rate of interest, provision is made under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, Part III, by which the Advances Board is empowered, on application being made, to grant loans on debentures issued by local authorities for a period not exceeding fifty years, principal and interest to be repaid by equal half-yearly instalments. The rate of interest is $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum or $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. more than the rate at which the money was raised by the Government, whichever is the greater. The Advances Board is restricted to lending for the construction of road, bridge, water, drainage, and sanitary works, and the acquisition by local authorities of land and buildings for workers' dwellings, and the erection of workers' dwellings. Furthermore, no local authority may receive more than £60,000 in three years.

The Board must be satisfied that the local authority is duly empowered by statute to raise the loan and has taken all statutory and other proceedings necessary for that purpose; also that, irrespective of any other security, there is the security of a special rate sufficient to meet 10 per centum more than the periodical repayments as they fall due.

Part IV of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, contains provision for a State guarantee being given to the raising of loans by the local bodies themselves, the total amount of all guarantees in any one year not to exceed £2,000,000. Where State guarantee to a loan is given, payment of interest and repayment of principal must be made out of the Consolidated Fund in case of default by the local body. The Act also enables several local authorities to raise a joint loan and enables the State to guarantee the same.

Previous to the year 1922 local authorities were, in general, permitted to overdraw their bank accounts to the extent of a year's income, but by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921–22, local authorities are now required so far to keep within their revenue as not to owe on overdraft at the end of any financial year a sum exceeding the uncollected revenue of that year. It is further provided that the overdraft at any time during the year shall not exceed three-fourths of the revenue of the previous year. As regards any overdraft in existence when the Act was passed, known as an "antecedent hability," the local authority was given the option of raising a loan to extinguish it or of paying it off by seven yearly instalments out of ordinary revenue or out of the proceeds of a special rate.

The above limitations to bank overdrafts do not apply to any overdraft which the Minister of Internal Affairs may authorize a local authority to incur to meet any expenditure arising out of flood, earthquake, fire, on other accident.

By section 20 of the Finance Act, 1919, it is unlawful for any local authority to borrow money, otherwise than by bank overdraft within the limits of its powers, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council. This provision applies to loans authorized by special Act or order as well as to loans passed by the ratepayers.

RATING.

The Rating Act, 1925, provides that the local authority of any district (other than a district wherein the system of rating on the unimproved value is in force) may from time to time by resolution determine whether the system of rating on the annual value or the capital value shall be in force in the district. The system of rating on the unimproved value can be adopted only by a poll of the ratepayers, but after three years the ratepayers may, by another poll, revert to the system previously in force in the district.

It is also provided that when the union of two or more boroughs takes place the rating-system in force in the borough having the largest population shall be observed throughout the united borough, unless otherwise agreed between the Councils of the uniting boroughs.

The system of rating is upon the basis that Is. In the pound on the annual value is deemed to be equivalent to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of rateable property; or where in a district not rating on the annual value it is necessary for any purpose to ascertain the annual value of any rateable property, then the annual value thereof is equal to 6 per cent. on the capital value of such property. Rating on the unimproved value must be so adjusted as to equal as nearly as may be, but not to exceed, in producing-capacity the limit of rating-power on the capital or annual value, as the case may be, a rate on the annual value being for this purpose first transposed into one on the capital value on the basis above mentioned.

The annual value is deemed to be the letting-value, less 20 per cent. in case of houses, buildings, and other perishable property, and 10 per cent. of land, but in no case is the rateable value to be less than 5 per cent. of the value of the fee-simple.

"Unimproved value" is defined in the Valuation of Land Act, 1925, as follows: "'Unimproved value' of any land means the sum which the owner's estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might be expected to realize at the time of valuation if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona fide seller might be expected to impose, and if no improvements had been made on the said land."

"Capital value" is defined as follows: "Capital value of land means the sum which the owner's estate or interest therein, if unencumbered by any mortgage or other charge thereon, might be expected to realize at the time of valuation if offered for sale on such reasonable terms and conditions as a bona fide seller might be expected to require."

The rating-powers of the various classes of local authority are given farther on under the heading of "Particular Powers."

RATING ON THE UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND.

The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896, was passed by the General Assembly to afford local bodies the opportunity of adopting the principle of rating which is expressed in the title of the measure. The Act is now incorporated in the Rating Act, 1925. It is entirely at the option of the bodies to adopt the system, and provision is made for a return to the old system of rating, if desired, after three years' experience of the new one. The Act provides that a proportion of the ratepayers on the roll, varying from 25 per cent. where the total number does not exceed 100 to 15 per cent. where the number exceeds 300, may, by demand in writing, delivered to the Mayor or Chairman of the district, require that a proposal to rate property on the basis of the unimproved value may be submitted to the ratepayers, whose vote shall be taken between twenty-one and twenty-eight days after delivery of the demand. The poll is to be taken in the same manner as in the case of a proposal to raise a loan in the district under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

Under the original Act it was necessary for a minimum number of one-third of the ratepayers to vote, and a majority of their votes carried the proposal. Now the question of adoption or otherwise is decided by a bare majority of the valid votes recorded, irrespective of the number of ratepayers who have voted.

A rescinding proposal may be carried at a poll by the same means as one for adoption, but not until after three years have elapsed; and, vice versa, rejection of a proposal bars its being again brought forward for a similar period.

Prior to 1911 the system of rating on the unimproved value did not apply to water rates, gas rates, electric-light rates, sewage rates, or hospital and charitable-aid rates, which could be levied on the annual or capital value only; but the law now is that the system shall apply to these rates. This provision is not retrospective, but a poll in any district where the system was previously in force is, on petition, to be taken on the proposal that it shall apply to them.

The valuation roll is supplied to the local authority by the Valuer-General under the provisions of the Valuation of Land Act, 1925, and the definitions of "capital value," "improvements," "unimproved value," and "value of improvements" found in that Act apply also to rating on unimproved value.

Where rating on the unimproved value is in force, adjustments are to be made so that the rates on the unimproved value shall be such as to produce as much as, but not more than, the rates under the Rating Act, 1925. For instance, supposing a local authority has a rating-power up to $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value, then it can levy any rate in the pound on the unimproved value of land in its district so long as the producing-capacity of such rate is not greater than would be the producing-capacity of a $\frac{3}{4}$ d. rate on the capital value of the district. When

a fixed rate under the older system of rating is security for a loan the Controller and Auditor-General is given power to interfere and fix the new rate himself if of opinion that the new rate on the unimproved value does not afford equally as good security as the one to be given up.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Where the system of rating on the capital value or on the unimproved value is in force the valuation roll used is that supplied by the Valuer-General under the Valuation of Land Act, prepared by valuers employed as permanent Government officers. The valuation rolls are revised from time to time as required, but there is no fixed period between one revision and another. During the interval alterations may be made in the value of land by the Valuer-General of his own motion, or at the request of the owner and on payment by him of the cost of a revaluation, and additions to and deductions from the value of improvements may be made when necessary.

A local authority on being supplied with a valuation roll is required to contribute one-third of the cost of preparing, revising, or correcting the roll, but this contribution shall not exceed 1s. per cent. of the capital value of all the property appearing of the roll.

Where the system of rating on the annual value is in force the local authority appoints and pays its own valuer, and the valuation may be made either annually or triennially.

BY-LAWS.

The several local authorities may make by-laws for the effective carrying-out of the provisions of the Acts relating to such local authority. Various classes of by-laws require to be approved by the Governor-General or By a Minister of the Crown, as the case may be.

Provision is also made in the By-laws Act, 1910, for the confirmation of by-laws by the Minister of Internal Affairs. The law-courts found that before any action relating to a breach of a by-law could be proceeded with it was necessary to ascertain whether the by-laws had been legally made, and it was requested that provision be made to allow of the confirmation of the by-laws of any local authority. This confirmation is not compulsory. The certificate given by the Minister confirms the actual making of the by-laws, and it is not necessary when giving any such certificate to consider whether the provisions of the by-laws are repugnant to the laws of New Zealand or unreasonable or ultra vives of the local authority by which they are made.

SUPERANNUATION FUNDS.

An Act of the General Assembly, passed in 1908, authorizes any local authority to establish a superannuation fund for the benefit of its employees. Two or more local bodies, whether of the same or different descriptions, may unite for this purpose. The Act prescribes the method by which the fund may be established, the scale of contributions, and the computation of retiring-allowances. The solvency of every fund must be guaranteed by the local authority or authorities establishing the same, and the funds are to be vested in the Public Trustee, who shall invest all moneys belonging to any such fund in manner prescribed by regulations. Statements of accounts and membership must be submitted to Parliament annually, and an actuarial examination of the fund made every third year of its existence. Subject to regulations made by Order in Council, and published on page 823 of the New Zealand Gazette of the 13th March, 1913, every fund shall be administered by the local authority by which it is established. By an Amendment Act of 1912 local authorities are

empowered to grant additional allowances in respect of services rendered prior to the establishment of a fund. A further Amendment Act passed in 1924 empowers a local authority to agree with a contributor to its fund for a reduction of the contributor's retiring-allowance in consideration of an increased annuity to his widow.

These Acts have not been largely availed of, and by the National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1914, provisions were made for extending the benefits of the National Provident Fund to employees of local authorities by means of joint contributions by the local authority and its employees. Contribution to the National Provident Fund is now compulsory in the case of Hospital Boards, but optional for other classes of local authorities.

PARTICULAR POWERS.

.Special powers of the various classes of local authorities are mentioned below.

COUNTIES.

The principal function of a county is the construction, maintenance, and control of main arterial roads within the county and the bridges connected therewith. Power is given to undertake water-supply and drainage works, supply electric lighting and power, establish markets, construct or acquire harbour-works, erect workers' dwellings, and initiate other public services which the Council considers beneficial.

Most of the provisions relating to the rating-powers of County Councils are included in the Counties Act, 1920. These are now briefly referred to.

General Rate.—In counties where there are no road or town districts a maximum rate of 3d. in the pound, or where there are road or town districts 3d. in the pound in outlying districts, and in all other parts of the county 1½d. in the pound on the capital value of rateable property, or its equivalent on the unimproved or annual value. The total amount of the general and separate rates together, however, must not exceed the maximum rate above, with the exception that the drainage rate may be additional to the maximum mentioned.

Special-works (Separate) Rates.—These rates may be levied on the county or a portion of the county upon a majority petition of ratepayers; the total amount that may be levied in one year is \daggedd. in the pound on the capital value or its equivalent.

Particular separate rates which may be levied by County Councils refer to the following matters:—

Water-supply and Drainage.—For the purposes of any constructional work a rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value on the county or subdivision, as the case may be. To provide for maintenance after construction a rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound may be levied.

Sanitation and Harbours.—The provisions relating to boroughs as shown below apply, mutatis mutandis, to counties.

Library.— 1d. in the pound on the annual value or its equivalent. The rate is levied by virtue of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, and applies only where the library is managed by the County Council.

Other Separate Rates.—The expenses of a county in connection with lighting, &c., which come within its jurisdiction are met from either the General Account of the county or the Separate Accounts of the ridings. In regard to hospital and charitable-aid, health, injurious-birds, and fire rates, the provisions of the statutes as noted below under the head of "Boroughs" apply.

Special Rates (Payment of Loan Charges).—Rates under this head are termed "special," and are levied for the purpose of producing interest, or interest and sinking fund, upon any special loan. They are not limited by statute. A special rate shall

be made a continuing rate for a period of years equal to the currency of the loan. With certain exceptions no special loan may be raised without the consent of a majority of the ratepayers affected. Special rates are subject to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

Bridge Rate.—In addition to other special rating-powers referred to, a special rate of ½d. in the pound on the capital value may be levied under section 5 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1922, for reconstruction of bridges.

In certain exceptional cases a Council's power may be subject to one or more of the three conditions referred to below.

Increase of Rating-power authorized where Revenue lost in consequence of the Reduction or Prohibition of Licenses.—A County Council which suffers loss of revenue from license fees under the Licensing Act in consequence of the reduction or prohibition of licenses in the district may, by section 41 of the Licensing Act, 1908, make good such loss by an equivalent sum to be levied and collected by an increase of the general rate in the district.

Rates on Native Land.—By the provisions of the Rating Act, 1925, Native land that has become freehold and is held under individual title is liable to full rates, subject to certain exemptions. Lands held by Natives under Native custom are, however, totally exempt from rating.

Rating of Mining Property in the South Island.—All mining property held by an occupier in any county within a mining district in the South Island of the Dominion is liable to be rated by the County Council in the same manner as other rateable property in the district, but subject to special provisions of the Rating Act, 1925.

BOROUGHS.

Borough Councils exercise full control in the construction and maintenance of streets and footways. Particular powers are given in regard to drainage and sanitation, water-supply, libraries, baths, cemeteries, workers' dwellings, and other public utilities. In addition, Councils may enter into such businesses as the supply of gas and electric lighting and power, public conveyance, &c. Councils may make such by-laws, subject to the Municipal Corporations Act, as are necessary for the good government of the borough.

Under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, cities and boroughs have conferred on them the following rating-powers, which represent the maximum a Council is empowered to levy in any one financial year:—

General Rate.—2s. 6d. in the pound on the annual value, or 2d. in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property, or its equivalent on the unimproved value. In divided boroughs the rate levied may vary in different wards, but must not in any case exceed the above limit.

General Separate Rates for Special Works. $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound in any one year on the capital value, or is. in the pound on the annual value, or its equivalent on the unimproved value of the rateable property. These rates can be made only on a petition of a majority of the ratepayers, and are known as general separate rates, in contradistinction to particular separate rates now immediately referred to.

Water-supply.—Ordinary supply, 10s. per annum where the annual value does not exceed £12 10s.; in excess of £12 10s., 6 per cent. Where rating on unimproved value in respect of water-supply is in force the charge must not exceed the equivalent of 1d. in the pound on the capital value, with a minimum of 10s. Half-rates only are to be levied on stores or warehouses, and all land and buildings to which water can be but is not supplied, situate within 100 yards from any part of the waterworks. The rate or charge for extraordinary supply may be fixed by the Council.

Lighting Streets and Public Buildings .- 6d. in the pound on the annual value.

Sanitation.—A rate, or in lieu thereof a uniform annual fee, may be levied of such an amount that the total proceeds shall be sufficient to meet the estimated expenditure on the service for the year.

Drainage.—6d. in the pound on the annual value of property served by a public drain.

Library.—1d. in the pound on the annual value.

Harbour.—Any Council appointed a Harbour Board may, for the purpose of constructing or maintaining harbour-works, levy a rate not to exceed in any one year \(\frac{3}{4} \)d. in the pound on the capital value.

In addition to the rating-power referred to above, certain Acts of the Legislature have conferred powers on Borough Councils to levy further separate rates for the purposes now indicated.

Hospital and Charitable Aid.—Under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, section 41, a rate sufficient to produce the amount of contribution for which the borough may be hable.

Fire.—By the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, section 21, a Borough Council within a fire district may, in order to raise the amount required to be contributed to the Fire Board, levy a separate rate, on the value of the buildings only, within the fire district.

Small-biris Nuisance.—Borough Councils are by the Injurious Birds Act, 1908, section 18, empowered to raise funds for the destruction of injurious birds by levying a general rate not exceeding $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound on the capital value, or its equivalent on the annual or unimproved value.

Health.—The Health Act, 1920, section 140, enables a separate rate to be levied to meet the expenses of carrying out the provisions of the Act.

Special Rates.—The provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, apply in the same manner as indicated for County Councils above. Special rates to provide interest, or interest and sinking fund, on loans are not limited by statute as to amount.

In the same way as they operate in counties the provisions relating to the rates on Native land, rating on mining property in the South Island, and the increase of the rating-power consequent on reduction or prohibition of licenses, apply to boroughs.

Town DISTRICTS.

Town Boards exercise most of the powers and functions of Borough Councils. This is especially true of Boards independent of county control. In the case of dependent town districts the County Council has control of the main roads therein, and has power to levy a general rate up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of the rateable property of the district.

The maximum general and separate rates that may be levied by the Board of a town district in any one year are set forth in the Town Boards Act, 1908, and amendments, indicated below.

General Rate.—By the Finance Act, 1921, section 34, a Town Board may levy a rate of 2d. in the pound on the capital value or its equivalent on the unimproved value, or 2s. 6d. in the pound on the annual value. In the case of town districts which are also subject to county control, however, the County Council has power to levy in addition a general rate up to 1½d. in the pound on the capital value.

Particular Separate Rates.—On petition from a majority of the ratepayers in any portion of the district for a special work to be undertaken, the Board may by special order define such portion and make and levy a separate works rate not exceeding in any one year 1s. in the pound on the annual value or its equivalent.

The provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, relating to water-supply, lighting, sanitation, drainage, and library rates, as already referred to under the head of "Boroughs," apply equally to town districts. In like manner Town Boards may

levy separate hospital and charitable-aid, fire, small-birds nuisance, and health rates under the statutory provisions indicated.

Special Rates.—The powers of Town Boards are the same as Borough Councils.

In the same way as they operate in counties the provisions relating to the rates on Native land, rating on mining property in the South Island, and the increase of the rating-power consequent on reduction or prohibition of licenses apply to town districts.

ROAD DISTRICTS.

A Road Board has the care and management of all district roads within its district, and has full power to construct, improve, and maintain all such roads and bridges and ferries thereon. Power is also given to construct and maintain such drainage, irrigation, or water-supply works as are considered beneficial to the district.

For the main statutory provisions in regard to the rating-powers of Road Boards it is necessary to refer to the Road Boards Act, 1908. A summary of these, as amended by various statutes, is given below.

General Rate.—1½d. in the pound on the capital value or its equivalent on the unimproved value, or 2s. in the pound on the annual value, as the case may be. In the event of a Receiver being appointed, the power is extended by ¾d. in the pound if the Counties Act is suspended, or ¾d. in the pound if the Act is in force, upon the capital value.

Separate Rates (in Subdivided Road Districts) may be levied over any or every subdivision of the district, but must not, together with the general rate exceed the limit of 1½d. in the pound on the capital value or its equivalent.

Special Rates for Particular Works.—4d. in the pound on the capital value, over the whole or any portion of the district.

Water-supply for Domestic Use and Irrigation.—Water-supply is according to the scale prescribed for boroughs, as indicated above. This applies only to certain Road Boards specially authorized. With regard to irrigation, the provisions of the Water-supply Act, 1908, and amendments provide that where the Counties Act is not in operation, or is suspended, two or more adjoining road districts may amalgamate for the purpose of forming a water-supply district, with the full rating-powers of such districts. Any Road Board which had constructed water-races or irrigation-works prior to 1891 may continue to exercise in this respect the same rating-powers as a County Council.

Library.—ld. in the pound on the annual value or its equivalent, only where the public library is managed by the Road Board in terms of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908.

Harbour.—Should a Road Board be declared a Harbour Board, it may, by consent of the ratepayers, levy a special rate for the construction or maintenance of harbour-works, such rate not to exceed in any one year \(^3_8\)d. in the pound on the capital value or its equivalent.

Other Particular Separate Rates.—The provisions of special statutes with regard to hospital and charitable-aid, health, injurious-birds, and fire rates apply to road districts in the same manner as to boroughs.

Special Rates.—The powers of Road Boards are the same as Borough Councils. In the same way as they operate in counties the provisions relating to the rates on Native land, rating on mining property in the South Island, and the increase of the rating-power consequent on reduction or prohibition of licenses apply to road districts.

RIVER DISTRICTS.

All rivers, streams, and watercourses within any river district are subject to the jurisdiction of the Board so far as may be necessary for the construction or

maintenance of any works required to prevent any possible damage which may result from overflow or from the breaking of banks.

The Board may, without any previous agreement with the owner or occupier of any land, take possession after twenty-four hours' notice.

The rating-powers of River Boards are as follows:-

General Rate.—By section 87 of the River Boards Act, 1908 (and amendments), a River Board may levy a general rate of $1\frac{1}{2}d$. In the pound on the capital value or its equivalent, leviable on a uniform scale or graduated according to the classification of lands in the district.

Separate Rates.—These shall not, together with the general rates levied, exceed the amount limited in respect to general rates.

Special Rates.—Not limited by statute as to amount; may be levied to secure the interest and provide a fund for the repayment of loans.

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

Drainage Boards have power to maintain in a state of efficiency any watercourse, or bank or defence against water, to effect any improvements thereto, or to make any new works necessary for the drainage of the district. Power is given to purchase land and to enter upon any land without any previous agreement with the owner, provided twenty-four hours' notice is given.

Land-drainage Boards are empowered to rate as under :--

General Rate.—'The Land Drainage Act, 1908, section 31, provides for the levying of a general rate, according to the classification of the lands in the district, not exceeding 1½d. in the pound on the capital value. By the Amendment Act of 1913 this rate may be increased to 3d. in the pound on a ratepayers' petition representing a majority of three-quarters in number and half in rateable property.

Special Rates.—As in the case of river districts.

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS.

A Water-supply Board has power to enter upon any lands through which any of the water-races under its control run, for the purpose of constructing works and carrying out any necessary repairs, and generally to control the water-races in the district as it deems best for providing a water-supply.

By the Water-supply Act, 1908, section 34, a special rate may be levied on all lands in a water-supply district or subdivision to pay interest and provide for the repayment of any loan. The rate is levied according to a classification of the rateable lands.

CITY AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The powers and functions of City and Suburban Drainage Boards are determined by special enactment and do not differ substantially from those given under "Land-drainage Districts."

The special Act-of constitution for each district fixes a maximum general rate which varies from district to district. Provision is also made for raising special rates to secure the repayment of interest and sinking fund on loans.

TRAMWAY DISTRICT.

The powers and functions of the Tramway Board are laid down by its special Act and follow those conferred on municipalities in relation to tramways. Power is given to supply electricity to the Government and to local authorities, and in certain cases to individuals; to run drags; and to work quarries.

The rating-powers of the Tramway Board are fixed as in the case of City and Suburban Drainage Boards.

LOCAL RAILWAY DISTRICTS.

The consent of the Governor-General in Council is necessary before a Board enters upon the construction or acquisition of a railway. When authorized to commence the work, the Board may enter upon and take such land as is necessary for the work. The Board has power, subject to the terms of the order authorizing the railway, to make by-laws fixing fares, freight, and storage rates, and generally for regulating the traiffic on the railway, and the conduct of all persons employed thereon.

The Local Railways Act, 1914, provides that in any year in which the estimated expenditure of a Board exceeds the estimated income, the deficit shall be made good by a rate on all rateable property within the district. Rating is levied on a graduated scale according to land-classification, which is based on varying benefits accruing from the railway.

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.

Electric-power Boards have power to construct all works necessary for the generation and transmission of electric energy, to acquire water-rights, to purchase electric energy in bulk, and to sell electric energy in bulk or otherwise. Power is also given, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, to establish electro-chemical, electro-metallurgical, or other industries especially adapted to the use of electricity.

Power Boards may rate as follows:--

General and Separate Rates.—The Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, provides that when the expenditure of a Board exceeds the amount of income in any year the balance, or part of it, may be raised by a general or separate rate over the whole or part of the district. The Power Board may collect the rate itself, or may request the local authority in whose district the rate is levied to recover the amount on its behalf.

Special Rates.—The provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, apply to Power Boards, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, also allows of a uniform rate being levied over the whole district to secure money borrowed for the preliminary work and expenses of a Board.

Availability Rate.—Power is also given under the Electric-power Boards Act to levy separate availability rates within any defined portion or portions of the district. Such a rate in respect of any one property shall not exceed £30 nor be less than 10s.

HARBOUR BOARDS.

- A Harbour Board is empowered to do any of the following:-
- (a.) Construct and maintain any works necessary for the improvement, protection, management, or utilization of the harbour, such as wharves, piers, jetties, docks, slips, breakwaters, excavations, &c. Reclamation of land may also be undertaken, but this requires the sanction of a special Act of Parliament.
- (b.) Build warehouses, sheds, and other structures necessary for the accommodation of goods shipped or unshipped at the harbour.
- (c.) Erect and carry on freezing-works and cool chambers.
- (d.) Provide cranes, public weighbridges, and other requisite appliances.
- (e.) Carry on the business of wharfinger or warehouse-keeper.
- (f.) Provide for the storage and conveyance of fuel oil, and for the supplying of water for shipping purposes.

Harbour Boards are also empowered to enact by-laws relating to a wide range of activities. The most important have reference to—

The mooring, anchoring, and laying-up of vessels:

The landing of passengers, the unshipping, warehousing, stowing, and depositing of cargo:

The levying and collecting by the Board of fees, tolls, dues, and other charges on vessels and goods:

The general regulation of the use of such utilities as wharves, docks, cranes, buildings, &c.:

The control of pilotage operations within the harbour.

The by-laws must not conflict with the general Harbour Regulations which the Governor-General is empowered to make, and are subject to the Governor-General's right of veto at any time within six months.

For any purpose connected with a harbour, or for interest, or interest and sinking fund, on leans, authority is contained in sections 82 and 83 of the Harbours Act, 1923, to levy a rate not exceeding the maximum specified in any special Act authorizing the Board to levy a rate, or, if no such limit is fixed, a maximum rate of \(\frac{3}{4} \text{d}. \) in the pound on the capital value, or its equivalent on the annual or unimproved value.

Harbour Boards are also empowered to make by-laws providing for the imposition of harbour-improvement rates, not exceeding in any case 2s. 6d. a ton by weight or measurement (as expressed in the by-law), upon all or any goods discharged at or shipped from the port.

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS.

A Hospital Board has power to establish, control, and manage any of the following institutions: Hospitals, charitable institutions, maternity homes, convalescent homes, sanatoria, habitual inebriates' homes, reformatory institutions for the reception of women and girls, and any other institutions for any purpose which the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may declare to be a public charitable purpose. It may grant charitable aid to indigent, sick, or infirm persons; may provide medical, surgical, and nursing attention for persons not inmates of an institution; and may grant financial assistance to medical and nursing associations and private philanthropic institutions approved by the Minister. It may also make by-laws, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, regarding all matters affecting the management, care, control, and superintendence of any institution under its jurisdiction, and generally to enable the Board to carry out its functions.

It is the duty of every Hospital Board to provide and maintain such hospitals as the Inspector-General of Hospitals considers necessary in any part of the district for (a) the reception, relief, &c., of any persons suffering from infectious diseases; (b) the reception, &c., of persons suffering from other than infectious diseases.

No rating-powers are given to Hospital Boards, but under the Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, the estimated net expenditure of a Board is apportioned by the Board among the contributory local authorities within its district in proportion to the capital value of the rateable property in each contributory district.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Fire Boards have power to establish and maintain Fire Brigades as they think fit. They may also use, free of charge, the water-mains, &c., of any local authority having jurisdiction in the fire district. Power is also given to make by-laws, the chief of which have reference to the enrolment and control of volunteer fire brigades; the establishment of fire-alarm circuits; the regulation of the storage

of kerosene, explosives, and other inflammable substances; and the payment of inspection fees. A Fire Board may also direct that the Coroner hold an inquest on any fire in its district.

As in the case of the previous type of local authority, Fire Boards have no ratingpowers, but derive a certain proportion of their revenue from contributory local authorities.

RABBIT DISTRICTS.

A Rabbit Board is empowered to do all things that appear necessary to ensure the destruction of rabbits in the district, or to prevent the increase of rabbits therein; and for that purpose may offer rewards or bonuses for the destruction of rabbits, or pay for the erection or maintenance of protective fences. Power is given to enter upon Crown or private lands after seven days' notice and to construct any rabbit-proof fences considered necessary. The Board may also direct the destruction of rabbits in any areas within the district, and failing compliance with such order may take measures itself to cause the destruction and charge the cost thereof to the occupier of the land.

Where the Board is elected by the stockowners a maximum general rate of 1d. per sheep and 5d. per head of cattle is permitted; provided that where such a rate would produce less than 10s. a maximum of 10s. may be levied. A Rabbit Board elected by the ratepayers may levy up to 1d. in the pound on capital value, with a maximum of 1s. per acre for each holding affected. A Rabbit-proof Fencing Board may levy a general rate of 4d. in the pound on capital value.

GAS-LIGHTING DISTRICT.

This district was created to provide for the extension of the gas-supply of one borough to an adjacent borough. The Act of constitution vests in the Board the whole of the property of both Borough Councils used for the supply of gas, the Board being required to issue debentures in exchange. The Board has the same powers as a Borough Council in regard to the manufacture and sale of gas.

The special Act constituting this district authorizes a maximum general rate of Id. in the pound on the unimproved value of the rateable property. Special rates may also be levied to provide interest and sinking fund on loans raised or debentures issued under the Act.

HIGHWAY DISTRICTS.

Each District Highway Council is obliged each year to submit to the Main Highways Board recommendations as to the following:—

- (1.) Any public highways within the district which it considers should be declared main highways.
- (2.) The works of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of highways to be undertaken during the year, and whether such should be undertaken... by the Board, or by the several local authorities of the district, or by any two or more of them. on behalf of the Board.

It shall also submit with its recommendations (a) an estimate of the amount required during the year for the works recommended, and (b) a scale showing the amounts to be paid to the Board by the several local authorities where the work is to be undertaken by the Board; the amounts to be paid by the Board to the several local authorities where the work is to be undertaken by such local authorities; and the amounts to be paid by the several local authorities to any other local authority for any work to be undertaken by the latter.

The District Councils for these districts have no rating-powers, but have power to recommend to the Main Highways Board as to what proportion of the proposed expenditure each year shall be borne by each constituent County Council.

FINANCE.

Except in the case of the local authorities treated separately under this section, the general liabilities and expenditure of local bodies—i.e., administration charges, maintenance of roads, bridges, &c.—are discharged from the proceeds of general rates, license fees, dog-tax, rents, and subsidy granted by the Government.

In addition to the subsidy referred to above, contributions from the General Government are made in the form of grants approved by Parliament. These apply chiefly to the creation or maintenance of country roads, bridges, &c., and are usually a charge against the Consolidated Fund, but under special conditions, such as the erection of new bridges, grants on a pound-for-pound or similar basis are made from the Public Works Fund as being capital expenditure. In addition to the foregoing, further aid is given from Government resources to certain classes of local authorities under certain Acts from the following sources: "Thirds" and "fourths" of rents from Crown lands; one-half of the revenue received by way of timber and flax royalties; and a Proportion of the gold revenue.

The services authorized to be supplied by the various local bodies consist mainly of water-supply, drainage, electric light, gas, and tramways. In the case of the first two the costs are met by the imposition of a separate rate, while for the others revenue is derived from charges and fares which approximate the expenditure.

Practically no capital works are inaugurated and constructed except by the raising of loans.

Electric-power Boards.—Practically the whole of the income of Power Boards is derived from the sale of electric energy. In any year where the expenditure exceeds the income the deficit is made good by means of a general or separate rate. Reference has already been made to availability rates which may be levied in certain circumstances.

All capital expenditure to date has been provided by the raising of loans.

Tramway Board.—Apart from revenue by way of fares and freight, the Christchurch Tramway Board is empowered to levy a general rate on all rateable property within the district, on the annual capital value thereof, of $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound. Interest and sinking fund on loans may be met out of ordinary revenue or by the imposition of a special rate.

Local Railway Boards.—The revenue in this case is derived chiefly from fares, freight, and storage charges. As in the case of Power Boards, a deficit in any year may be made good by the imposition of a rate.

Harbour Boards.—The principal sources of income accruing to Harbour Boards are:—

- (1.) Harbour and other dues and pilotage rates:
- (2.) Harbour-improvement rates:
- (3.) Rents, proceeds, and profits of lands set aside as endowments for, or otherwise vested in, the Board:
- (4.) Penalties for certain offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Board. The above-mentioned dues and pilotage rates are for the most part limited by the maximum rates set out in the schedule to the principal Act.

Three Boards (Wellington, Napier, and Waikokopu) undertake the duties of wharfinger, receiving cargo from ships' slings, stacking in sheds, and delivering to the respective owners, at the same time supplying all labour and giving and taking receipts.

Other more or less special services are rendered by individual Boards, such as providing cool storage, wool-dumping, supplying water to shipping, warehousing bonded goods, &c.

Harbour Boards are, within certain limits, empowered to borrow from banks by way of overdraft in anticipation of specified forms of income, but the general practice

is to obtain borrowing-powers from Parliament by special Act where large harbourimprovement schemes are to be carried out, the security to the bondholders being the income and assets of the Board, or in some cases the additional security of a rate levied over a special harbour-rating area.

Hospital Boards.—As regards Hospital Boards, the methods by which the financial requirements are met are rather unique in some respects. At the beginning of each financial year the Hospital Board prepares an estimate of its payments for the year, deducting therefrom all estimated receipts by way of patients' fees, voluntary contributions, bequests, and subsidy on the last two mentioned items (at £1 for £1), income from endowments, and, generally, deducting all other estimated receipts except the amount to be raised by levy on the contributory local authorities and Government subsidy on such levies. The levies on contributory local authorities are apportioned in relation to the rateable capital value of each local district. On levies for maintenance purposes a scale is in operation ranging from 14s. to 26s. per £1, and averaging throughout the Dominion £1 for £1. The principle of the scale is to give relatively greater assistance where the requirements are high in proportion to the rateable capital value of the hospital district. To this end the levy of each Board for maintenance purpose is determined as sixteen-fortieths of its estimated maintenance requirements (referred to above) plus the amount bearing to four-fortieths of the net estimated requirements of all Boards the same proportion as the rateable capital value of the hospital district bears to the aggregate rateable capital value of all hospital districts. After the levy of each Board is thus determined, the remainder of the Board's requirements is met by Government subsidy, with the limitation of fourteen thirty-fourths as the minimum subsidy and twenty-six forty-sixths as the maximum subsidy.

Levies on contributory local authorities and Government subsidy each form about one-third of the total receipts of Hospital Boards, the remainder being chiefly patients' fees and other recoveries on account of relief.

The above remarks apply to levies for maintenance purposes. As regards capital works, the net requirements are met by levy and by subsidy in equal amounts; the subsidy, in other words, being at the rate of £1 for £1. Where the expenditure is very heavy, Boards may have recourse to loans; but, generally speaking, loans for long periods are discouraged, even the largest works being often arranged by the spreading of the expenditure over two or three years with the assistance of bank overdraft if necessary.

Fire Boards.—On or before the end of each financial year every Fire Board is required to submit to the Minister of Internal Affairs an estimate of its probable expenditure for the ensuing year, and no such estimate is effective until approved by the Minister.

Towards the expenses of Fire Boards the Government contributes £200 to each Board at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, and one-tenth of the estimated expenditure of the other Boards, but not exceeding in any case the sum of £50.

Of the remaining expenditure, one-half is borne by the contributory local authority and the other half by the insurance companies in the district in proportion to their premium incomes for the year.

SYSTEM OF AUDIT.

The system under which local-authority accounts in New Zealand are audited is exclusively a governmental one. For this service the Dominion is divided into districts, to each of which is detailed an Inspector, with such assistance as it is estimated he will require to enable him to perform the itinerary for the financial year, which in most cases terminates at the 31st March—corresponding with the Government financial year. A full and complete audit is made in each year.

GOVERNMENT SUBSTDIES.

Counties, Road Boards, and Town Boards.—Under section 9 of the Appropriation Act, 1916, an annual subsidy is payable to the local authority of each county, road district, and town district in respect of the general rates levied for each year ending on the 31st day of March and actually collected on or before the 30th day of June ensuing next after the expiry of such year. No subsidy is payable on a sum in excess of the amount which would be realized from a rate of three-farthings in the pound on the capital value, or 1s. in the pound on the annual value, of the rateable property in the district.

The scale for counties and road districts is as follows:-

- 1. To the Council of each county wherein there are no road districts,-
- (a.) When the general rates so collected by the County Council do not exceed £1,000, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates:
- (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed £1,000, then a sum equal to 5s. for every \$\mathbb{H}\$ of such rates; provided that no lesser sum than £500 nor greater sum than £2,500 may be paid under this paragraph to any such Council.
- 2. In respect of counties when there are road districts,-
- (c.) To the Board of each road district in the county if the Counties Act is not in full force—if the Counties Act is in full force, then to each Road Board and the County Council in equal parts,—
 - (i.) When the general rates actually collected by the Road Board in the road district do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates:
 - (ii.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 may be paid under this subparagraph to any such Road Board:

Provided that if any Road Board does not collect rates, the county may claim the payment on behalf of that Road Board if the county collects rates within the road district concerned.

- (d.) To the County Council,-
 - (iii.) When the general rates actually collected by the County Council in the outlying districts of the county do not exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 10s. for every £1 of such rates:
 - (iv.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £500, then a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates; provided that no lesser sum than £250 nor greater than £500 may be paid in any one year under this subparagraph to any such Council.
- 3. Where a road district or part of a road district is merged in a county and becomes a riding or part of a riding, the same rate of subsidy for the year during which the merger occurs is payable to the County Council on account of such riding or part of a riding as would have been payable had such merger not occurred.
- (4.) No greater sum in all than £2,500 may be paid in respect of any county and its road districts; and when the total amount of subsidy that would be payable in respect of the total amount of general rates collected as aforesaid exceeds £2,500, then the total amount of subsidy to be payable to the Road Boards and County Council must be apportioned pro rata according to the amount of general rates collected as aforesaid by such Road Boards and the County Council respectively.

Town Districts. - To each Town Board,-

(a.) When the general rates actually collected do not exceed a total sum of £750, a sum equal to 5s. for every £1 of such rates: (b.) When the general rates so collected exceed a total sum of £750, then a sum equal to 2s. 6d. for every £1 of such rates; provided that no lesser sum than £187 10s. nor any greater sum than £450 may be paid under this paragraph to any Town Board.

Boroughs.—Under section 72 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, an annual subsidy is payable to Borough Councils on the same scale as is applicable to Town Boards.

Hospital Boards.—The system of subsidies payable to Hospital Boards has been already referred to.

Rabbit Boards.—Under Part II of the Rabbit Nusance Act, 1908, there is payable to each Board elected by the stockowners of the district a subsidy equal to the amount received by the Board in respect of rates. No subsidy may be paid on any sum in excess of the amount which would be received from a rate of 1d. for every sheep or 5d. for every head of cattle; and the total subsidy paid to all Boards under this heading must not exceed £10.000 in any one year.

Part III of the Act makes provision for the payment to Rabbit Boards elected by the ratepayers of a subsidy equal to the amount of rates collected by the Board in each year. No subsidy is payable on any sum in excess of the amount which would be secured by the imposition of a rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; nor may the total amount part under this heading in any one year exceed £5,000.

MAIN HIGHWAYS SUBSIDIES.

The Main Highways Act, 1922, empowers the Main Highways Board to contribute one-third of the cost of maintaining or repairing a main highway, whether the work be undertaken by the Board itself or by a local authority. In respect of construction or reconstruction work the Board may contribute one-half.

Under the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, the Board is authorized to provide a greater proportion of the cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair than is prescribed by the principal Act in respect of any of the following matters:—

- (a.) For any major deviation of a main highway, or for any extraordinary alteration in the alignment or grading of a main highway:
- (b.) For the construction of any bridge of which the cost of construction exceeds £10,000:
- (c.) For the repair of any extraordinary damage:
- (d.) For the general maintenance of main highways, whether or not there are special circumstances m relation thereto, but not exceeding in respect of any main highway one-half of the cost of its maintenance in any year.

In regard to bridges referred to in (b) the following scale may be adopted: One-half the cost up to £10,000; three-fifths of such part of the cost as exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £20,000; two-thirds of the cost over £20,000.

COMMITTEES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A local authority has a statutory power to appoint standing or special committees, and may refer to such committees any matters for consideration, inquiry, management, or regulation. It may delegate to any such committee any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on the local authority by statute, except the powers to borrow money, to make a rate, to make a by-law, to execute a deed or contract, or to institute an action. Every committee is subject in all things to the control of the authority; nevertheless any delegated powers or duties exercised by the committee have, without confirmation by the local authority, the same effect as if exercised by the authority itself.

Local authorities may unite in appointing a joint standing or special committee for any purposes in which they are jointly interested. In such a case the foregoing provisions apply. A joint committee shall be so constituted that the number of members appointed by the local authorities respectively shall, as far as possible, be in proportion of the relative capital values of the rateable properties in their districts.

A person may be appointed a member of a committee although he be not a member of a local authority.

JOINT ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Some of the principal ways in which joint action by local authorities is permitted are given below.

The Councils of two or more counties may unite for the construction, repair, use, and maintenance of bridges, roads, tramways, and ferries in any of such counties.

A public notice of any matter required to be advertised by any County Council and by any other local authority in the county may be published in one advertisement.

Two or more local authorities each of which has been authorized to raise a special loan may unite and raise the aggregate amount of their loans in one sum, provided the term of the currency is the same and the interest instalments are payable on the same dates.

Reference has already been made to the appointment of joint committees, and to the establishment of a united superannuation fund.

A local authority may delegate to another authority the power of collecting its rates, and may pay to such authority any expenses so incurred. This frequently occurs where a district of one type is comprised of a number of districts of another type, as in the case of electric-power districts, which comprise counties, boroughs, and town districts.

Hospital Boards may combine to establish and maintain any institution which a single Hospital Board may establish, and this power has been availed of in respect of one consumptive sanatorium and one old people's home. A joint committee manages such institutions.

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

SUPERVISION BY AUTHORITIES OF OTHER TYPES.

The practice of permitting local authorities of one type to exercise supervision and control over authorities of other types is not followed to any great extent in New Zealand.

A County Council has general powers of control over the Boards of road districts and of dependent town districts situated in the county, although such control is practically confined to the main roads and county roads therein. The Council is permitted by statute to levy a general rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the capital value of the rateable properties in such districts. It may also abolish road districts.

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

The powers, functions, and duties of local bodies are defined by the Legislature. In most cases there is one general enactment providing for the constitution of each type of local authority. In the case of Harbour Boards there is, in addition to the general Harbours Act, a special Act for each Board. Certain types of local authority—e.g., city and suburban Drainage Boards—are provided for, chiefly by the machinery of a special enactment for each Board.

In addition to legislation providing for particular types of local body or for individual local authorities there are a number of statutory measures which are more or less applicable to all local authorities. The principal of these—the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913; the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921–22; the Finance Act, 1919; the Rating Act, 1925; the Valuation of Land Act, 1925—have already been referred to. In addition, there are numerous other enactments dealing with the activities of local authorities—some of a general nature, such as the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, the Public Works Act, 1908, the Health Act, 1920, and others of a local nature passed in order to meet the special requirements of different local bodies.

Some of the specific ways in which central control is exercised are given below.

Under the Municipal Corporations Act the Governor-General may from time to time—

Make temporary appointments of Mayors or Councillors:

Direct the preparation of any valuation roll, district electors' roll, rate-books, and of any other documents:

Provide for the holding of any first or new elections and first meeting of the Council:

Make any adjustments of representation:

Provide for the making and collection of any rates:

Do any act for more effectually carrying out the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act either generally or in any particular case.

If any Council wilfully refuses to act in the performance or exercise of the duties or powers respectively reposed and vested in it by or under the Municipal Corporations Act, then the Governor-General may make such provision as he thinks fit for the performance and exercise of such duties and powers either by himself or by any other person; and in particular he may exercise all of the powers of the Council to make, levy, and recover rates within the borough and to expend the same.

The Governor-General has power to make an order regarding the construction or maintenance of any county road, bridge, or ferry, and in default of compliance with such order may cause such work to be carried out and charge the cost against the Council. The expenses may be deducted from any moneys payable to the Council out of the Public Account, and in default of such deduction may be recovered as a debt due to the Crown

The consent of the Governor-General in Council is required before Electric-power Boards may purchase or enter upon the construction of electric works. The Governor-General may also cause an inspection of electrical works to be made and direct that any alterations or repairs be made. A power of purchase is also conferred on the Governor-General, subject to twelve months' notice. The price is determined by arbitration, the award being made by three arbitrators or any two of them, one being appointed by the Governor-General, another by the Board, and the third by the other two.

The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, make regulations for the purpose of effectually carrying out the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act.

The Health Act gives the Board of Health power to require any local authority to provide sanitary works within its district, and imposes numerous duties on local authorities in regard to sanitation and public health generally. Work not done in this direction by the local authority concerned may be done by the Health Department and the cost recovered from the local authority.

Through the Department of Health, supervision is exercised over Hospital Boards by way of professional and administrative inspection, and prescribed forms of accounts and returns are obtained. Estimates of expenditure upon which the levies on contributory local authorities are determined are subject to the approval of the Minister.

The establishment of any new institution or any capital work exceeding £250 in cost requires the prior approval of the Minister, as does also any borrowing, and for that purpose plans, specifications, and other details of proposals are required to be submitted to the Department.

Similarly, by-laws and contracts relating to the granting of relief require the approval of the Minister before they become effective.

Generally, where a Hospital Board has failed or refused to perform any duty imposed, or unreasonably to exercise any power, subsidy payments may be withheld, or the Director-General of Health may be directed or authorized to perform such duty or exercise such power at the expense of the Board.

The National Provident Fund Amendment Act, 1925, makes provision for the payment out of the National Provident Fund of retiring-allowances to nurses and other members of the permanent staffs of Hospital Boards. The Act imposes on Hospital Boards the obligation to contribute to the Fund on behalf of their permanent officers, and thus places Hospital Boards in a different category to other local bodies, which under the Amendment Act of 1914 are empowered, but not obliged, to become contributors.

Where there is no Harbour Board, the Governor-General in Council may exercise all the powers and duties conferred on Harbour Boards by statute, and may authorize the construction of harbour-works by any local authority or individual. He may also, by Order in Council gazetted, make general regulations for the government of harbours.

In the case of local railways it is stipulated that the gauge of the line must be the same as for Government railways. The Government may enter into an agreement with a local Railway Board for running Government trains or rolling-stock over the Board's line. A power of purchase, subject to twelve months' notice, is also given to the Government.

ALTERATION IN STATUS AND AREAS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

ALTERATIONS IN STATUS.

As indicated elsewhere, the usual chain of development in a growing centre of population in New Zealand is from a town district subject to county control to an independent town district, and finally to the borough stage.

On a dependent town district attaining a population of five hundred the Governor-General may, on the application of the Town Board, give it independent status. When the population has increased to one thousand it is usual to apply for incorporation as a borough, in which case the remarks under "Constitution of Boroughs" apply.

The ratepayers of a dependent town district or of a road district may petition the Council of the county to have the Town Board or Road Board dissolved and the district merged in the county. On a petition by a majority of the ratepayers, possessing not less than half the rateable property of the district, the Council shall make a special order dissolving the district. If the order is not made within two months after presentation, the Governor-General may, on a similar petition, abolish the district by Proclamation.

ALTERATIONS IN AREAS.

Counties.—The boundaries of two or more contiguous counties may from time to time be altered by the Governor-General by Proclamation in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of the counties concerned. Where one Council has passed such a resolution and the Council of any contiguous county affected fails to pass a similar resolution within three months, the

former Council may present a petition to the Governor-General requesting that the proposed alteration be made. Such a petition must be under the seal of the county, and shall be accompanied by a petition to the Council praying for the proposed alteration, signed by not less than two-thirds of those ratepayers whose properties are situated within the area it is proposed by such alteration to exclude from or include in the boundaries of the county of the petitioning Council.

Upon receipt of such a petition the Governor-General may direct a Commission consisting of a Commissioner of Crown Lands, a District Valuation Officer, and one other fit person to inquire into the proposed alteration and report as to the advisability of making the alteration. If the alteration is made a Proclamation is gazetted describing the boundaries of any area added to or excluded from a county, and also of each of the counties affected.

The boundaries of a county shall not be altered so that the county will contain part only of any road district or town district.

Provision is also made for the union of two or more counties where the Council of each county concerned has passed a special order recommending the union. Where the Council of one county has passed a resolution recommending the union and the Council of the other county concerned fails to pass a similar resolution within three months, then the former Council may petition the Governor-General to bring about the union. Upon receipt of such a petition the Governor-General may appoint a Commission to inquire into the proposed union.

On the constitution of any new county the Councils of all counties affected shall agree as to an apportionment of the assets and habilities involved.

In default of such an agreement being made within two months after the first election of the Council of the new county the Controller and Auditor-General, or such other person as the Governor-General appoints, shall, upon the application of the Council of any of the counties affected, hold an inquiry and make such award as he thinks fit. Such an award shall be final, and shall have the same effect as a judgment of the Supreme Court.

Boroughs.—A petition to include any defined adjoining area in a borough or to exclude any defined area shall be signed by not less than one-fourth of the voters of that area, and shall be presented in the first instance to the Governor-General. The Minister of Internal Affairs shall thereupon gazette and publicly notify the proposed alteration of boundaries, and call upon all persons affected to lodge in writing any objections to the proposed alterations within one month from the first publication of such notice. The Governor-General, after duly considering the petition and objections, may make the alteration prayed for, or he may direct a Commission consisting of a Magistrate, the Commissioner or Crown Lands for the district, and a District Valuation Officer to inquire and report to him upon the subject-matter of the petition. After receiving the report of the Commission and before making any alteration the Governor-General may direct that a poll be taken within the area affected.

A Council may petition the Governor-General to have any adjacent lands, not being portion of any other borough or of a town district, included within its boundaries. The Governor-General may direct a Commission as above to inquire and report to him on the matter, and may alter the boundaries by Proclamation in accordance with the report.

Any two or more boroughs forming one continuous area may be constituted a united borough in accordance with the following provisions:—

A poll of the electors of at least one of such boroughs shall be taken.

Such a poll must be taken within thirty days after presentation to the Council of a request in writing that a poll be taken, signed by not less than 10 per cent. of the electors of the borough.

If the poll is in favour of the union, the Council shall, within thirty days after the taking of the poll, petition the Governor-General praying that the boroughs be united.

If the Council of each of the other boroughs presents a similar petition, then the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, constitute such boroughs as one united borough.

Such a union may be made notwithstanding that the united borough may exceed the statutory limits of area or distance between points.

Whenever a new borough is constituted or the boundaries of an existing borough are altered, the boundaries of the borough and of every district affected shall be defined by notice in the official Gazette.

On-the constitution of a new borough or any alteration of the boundaries of a borough the several local authorities affected may, by agreement executed under the common seals of their respective Corporations, make such an adjustment of property, liabilities, contracts, and engagements among themselves as they think fit.

Road Distrects.—The Council of any county has, subject to the following conditions, power to alter the boundaries of road districts situated within the county:—

A petition must be presented to the Council setting forth the proposed new boundaries, signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers of that portion of the district proposed to be annexed to an adjoining district, and by two-thirds of the ratepayers of such adjoining district.

The petition must be publicly notified not less than one month before presentation to the Council.

The Council of any county may, by special order, annex any portion of a road district to an adjoining district in the same county, on the application of any Road Board affected. The consent of both Boards is necessary, and the Council must also cause a notice to be published in the districts concerned setting forth the boundaries of that portion of the district proposed to be annexed. The Council shall make no annexation if, within two months after the publication of the notice, a petition against the annexation is presented to the Council signed by not less than one-third of the ratepayers of that portion of the district proposed to be annexed, or by one-third of the ratepayers of the adjoining district.

As soon as the alteration is made the Boards of the districts affected shall agree as to an apportronment of the property, rates owing, liabilities, and engagements.

River Districts.—The Governor-General may declare any two or more river districts comprising one continuous area to be united and to form one district. Such an order will not be made unless on the petition of at least one-third of the ratepayers of each of the districts concerned and publicly notified before presentation, or if there is a counter-petition signed by not less than one-third of the ratepayers and presented within two months after such public notification.

The Governor-General may by Proclamation, on a petition signed by a majority of the ratepayers of any area proposed to be included in or excluded from a river district, alter the boundaries of the district. A river district may be abolished in a similar manner.

Any alteration or abolition is published in the Gazette, which publication is conclusive evidence that all the legal formalities have been complied with.

Drainage Districts.—Any two or more adjoining drainage districts may be declared by the Governor-General in Council to form one united district.

Water-supply Districts.—The Governor-General has power by Proclamation to extend the boundaries of any water-supply district by adding thereto any adjacent road district or part thereof. No such Proclamation shall be made except on the petition of a majority of the ratepayers within the area proposed to be added, nor unless the Water-supply Board, within two months after notice of such petition, signifies by resolution its assent thereto.

Electric-power Districts.—On a petition for the constitution of an electric-power district the Governor-General may, before making the Proclamation, make such alterations in the proposed boundaries as he thinks fit.

On the petition of at least one-fourth of the ratepayers within any defined area the Governor-General may alter the boundaries of any district so as to include such defined area within the district. The petition must contain all the particulars required in the case of a petition for the constitution of a district.

Rabbit Districts.—The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, alter and redefine the boundaries of any district, or amalgamate any two or more districts or portions thereof, or abolish any district.

Highway Districts.—Provision exists for transferring a county from one district to another. There are no set rules of procedure, the transfer being made by the Main Highways Board either on its own initiative or as the result of representations made by the Council of the county concerned.

Other Districts.—In the case of harbour districts, hospital districts, tramway districts, and city and suburban drainage districts, alterations of boundaries are effected by legislation.

LOCAL AUTHORITY ASSOCIATIONS.

Within recent years members of the principal types of local authority have formed associations with the primary objects of promoting the efficient carrying-out of local government throughout the Dominion and of protecting the interests of affiliated members. Particulars of these associations are given below.

THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

President:

F. J. Nathan, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North.

Vice-Presidents:

The Mayors of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Nelson.

Executive Committee:

The President and Vice-Presidents; the Mayors of Invercargill, Wanganu, New Plymouth, Timaru, Newmarket, Petone, Martinborough, and Upper Hutt; and the Chairman of the Johnsonville Town Board.

Secretary, Treasurer, and Counsel to the Association:

T. F. Martin, Esq.

Offices:

162 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Objects:

To watch over the interests of Municipal Corporations: to take any necessary action in those interests; to undertake test cases; and to promote the efficient carrying-out of municipal government.

Practically all the cities, boroughs, and town districts are affiliated to the association.

A conference of delegates is held annually, the next conference being due to meet at Palmerston North in February, 1927. A legislative committee watches Bills affecting municipalities between meetings of the Conference.

Legal opinions are given by the association upon subjects of general interest to municipalities. The opinions are circulated periodically among all the affiliated local authorities.

THE NEW ZEALAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

President:

A. E. Jull, Esq. (Waipawa).

Vice-Presidents :

Sir James Wilson (Manawatu) and J. D. Bruce, Esq. (Akaroa).

Executive Committee:

R. A. Rodgers, Esq. (Tuapeka);
B. P. Lethbridge, Esq. (Rangitikei);
H. M. Campbell, Esq., M.P. (Hawke's Bay);
E. Bowmar, Esq. (Southland);
F. R. Flatman, Esq. (Geraldine);
M. Bethell, Esq. (Amuri);
W. Morrison, Esq. (Waitotara);
J. S. Connett, Esq. (Taranaki);
C. K. Wilson, Esq. (Waitomo);
J. P. Bailey, Esq. (Waikato);
Hon. W. H. McIntyre, M.L.C. (Buller);
C. Johnstone, Esq. (Raglan).

Secretary and Treasurer:

H. D. Atkinson, Esq.

Offices:

81 The Terrace, Wellington.

Objects:

To watch over and protect the interests, rights, and privileges of members; to promote the efficient carrying-out of local government throughout the Dominion; to establish, when thought desirable, workers' compensation, fidelity guarantee, or such other funds as are likely to be of advantage to the members of the association.

Practically all counties are affiliated to the association.

Legal opinions are given by the association upon subjects of general interest to counties, and these are circulated periodically among the affiliated members.

THE ELECTRIC-POWER BOARDS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

President:

J. A. Nash, Esq., M.P.

Executive Committee:

The President; G. A. Monk, Esq.; E. A. Ransom, Esq., M.P.; T. H. Claxton, Esq.; C. Pattison, Esq.; A. W. Rodger, Esq.; J. W. Kershaw, Esq.; A. J. McCurdy, Esq.; W. J. Holdsworth, Esq.; J. Kennedy, Esq.

Secretary, Treasurer, and Legal Adviser:

T. F. Martin, Esq.

Offices:

162 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Objects:

To watch over and protect interests of Electric-power Boards; to take action in relation to any subject affecting Power Boards or Power Board legislation; to procure legal opinions on matters of general interest; to promote the efficient carrying-out of Power Board functions throughout the Dominion; to undertake "test cases."

The association, which is in its third year's existence, has a membership bordering on fifty, and it is expected that this membership will be substantially increased before the next annual general meeting.

A conference of delegates is held annually at Wellington, the next being due to meet in August, 1926.

Legal opinions are given by the association, and these are circulated periodically among the affiliated members.

HARBOURS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

An association of the various New Zealand Harbour Boards under the above title exists, having for its objects the collection and circulation of information, the safe-guarding of the interests of Harbour Boards, and the taking of action in relation to any subject, or proposed or existing legislation, affecting them.

The following twenty-six Dominion Harbour Boards are affiliated to the association:—

Auckland. Opunake. Bluff. Otago. Foxton. Patea. Gisborne. Tauranga. Greymouth. Thames. Hokitika. Timaru. Kawhia. Tokomaru. Lyttelton. Wairau. Motueka. Wairoa. Napier. Waitara. Nelson. Wanganui. New Plymouth. Wellington. Oamaru. Whangarei.

The executive officers of the association are:—President: Maurice Cohen, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Wellington Harbour Board). Vice-Presidents: H. R. McKenzie, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Auckland Harbour Board); W. J. Walter, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Lyttelton Harbour Board); J. Loudon, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Otago Harbour Board). Five other representatives: C. Ellison, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Napier Harbour Board); C. E. Bellringer, Esq., M.P. (ex officio) (Chairman, New Plymouth Harbour Board); Walter Hayman, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Timaru Harbour Board); A. G. Bignell, Esq. (ex officio) (Chairman, Wanganui Harbour Board); Captain C. McArthur, Wellington. Secretary and Treasurer: Arthur George Barnett, care of Wellington Harbour Board, Wellington, N.Z. Auditor: H. E. Nicholls, Wellington, N.Z.

THE HOSPITAL BOARDS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Office-bearers, 1925-27.

President:

W. Wallace, Esq., Auckland.

Vice-Presidents:

Messrs. W. E. S. Knight (Dunedin), C. M. Luke (Wellington), and H. J. Otley (Christchurch).

Executive Committee .

The President and Vice-Presidents, and the following: Messrs. J. B. Andrew (Napier), F. Gillanders (Hawera), J. H. McCarroll (Aratapu), R. Wrathall (Mangonui).

Solicitor:

Mr. Robert Kennedy, M.A., LL.M., Wellington.

Secretary and Treasurer:

Mr. A. V. Keisenberg, A.P.A.N.Z.

Offices:

Druids Chambers, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Objects:

- (a.) To provide the means of consultation by members on questions of general interest to themselves and the discussion of matters relating to Hospital Board activities.
 - (b.) To watch over and protect the interests, rights, and privileges of members.
- (c.) To promote the efficient carrying-out of hospital administration throughout the Dominion.

Of the forty-six Hospital Boards constituted forty-five are members. Conferences of delegates are held biennially, but a special conference may be called. A standing sub-committee, consisting of the President and two Vice-Presidents, is appointed to deal with urgent matters arising between meetings of the full executive.

Deputations and interviews are undertaken, and legal opinions are obtained on questions of special interest to Boards generally, and advice given on administrative and accountancy matters. A quarterly bulletin is published.

STATISTICAL.

INTRODUCTORY.

With the exception of the tables relating to the Government valuation of land and improvements, the statistics contained in this Handbook have been compiled by the Census and Statistics Office from returns furnished by the various local governing bodies throughout the Dominion. The statistics relate to the year ended 31st March, 1925, except in the case of Harbour Boards, whose own financial year is taken in each case. In the great majority of cases the Harbour Board financial year corresponds with the calendar year; but in a few instances (see page 122) such is not the case. At the end of the financial year 1924–25 the number of local districts controlled by local authorities more or less actively functioning and which furnish returns to the Government Statistician was 530, made up as follows: Counties, 123; boroughs, 118; town districts, independent, 39; town districts, dependent, 32; road districts, 35; river districts, 38; land-drainage districts, 55; electric-power districts, 34: water-supply districts, 5; city and suburban drainage districts, 3; tramway districts, 1; local railway districts, 5; gas-lighting districts, 1; and Harbour Boards, 41.

Statistics of Hospital Boards are published annually in great detail in an appendix to the annual report of the Director-General of Health, and therefore are not included in this publication. Up to the present time the finances of fire districts and of rabbit districts have not been deemed of sufficient magnitude to warrant a collection of statistics. It is likely, however, that these will be included in future editions of the Handbook.

The statistical section of the Handbook falls into three divisions: The first deals with general and valuation statistics; the second with the results of polls on rating on unimproved values; and the third with statistics compiled from returns supplied by the various local authorities. The last-mentioned comprises the main portion of the statistics, and provides an analysis of the finances, &c., of local bodies under the headings of "Liabilities and Assets," "Loan Liabilities and Annual Charges," "Loan Maturity Dates," "Ratepayers and Rateable Properties," "Receipts and Payments," "Employees and Wages," "Licensed Houses and Licenses," and "Length of Roads and Bridges." For the sake of convenience of reference all tables relating to each type of local authority are shown consecutively.

GENERAL AND VALUATION.

GENERAL.

Contained in the initial table in the Handbook is an informative summary of the area, population, valuations, and numbers of holdings and of live-stock in the Dominion by counties, inclusive of their interior boroughs and town districts. The total area of New Zealand is given there as 101,968 square miles, but this figure is exclusive of many adjacent islets, the additional area of which makes the total area of the Dominion proper 103,285 square miles. Similarly, the estimated population of New Zealand proper at the 1st April, 1925 (exclusive of Maoris), was 1,325,037, or 6,790 more than is indicated in the table referred to. A glance at this table shows that the value of a county is in no way determined by its size. For example, the geographic County of Eden, which includes Auckland City, and the area of which is but 55 square miles, shows a gross capital valuation of £60,500,193. Conversely, Fiord County, which encompasses 3,059 square miles, is valued at a figure as low as £144,295. The average capital value of the Dominion per square mile works out at £5,687.

VALUATION OF LAND.

The valuation tables included in this publication have been compiled in the Valuation Department and are brought up to the 1st April, 1925. General valuations of land for the whole of New Zealand were made periodically up to the year 1897–98. Since that year no general valuations for the Dominion have been made, but portions are revalued from time to time as circumstances permit, or as progress of a district renders such a course advisable. The values are given on both a gross and net (rateable) basis. "Gross value" means the value of all property, whether any of such property is exempt from local rating or not. The term "rateable value" signifies the value only of those properties which are subject to local rating. The difference between the gross and the rateable values is accounted for by unoccupied Crown lands, churches, schools, and other lands which are exempt from local rating.

A summary of gross valuations in the Dominion over a number of years is given on page 56. A summary of rateable values as at 1st April, 1925, is as follows:—

RATEABLE	VALUATIONS	AS	ΔT	Isr	APRIT.	1925
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ATT MINISTER OF TRANSPORT IN THE	North	Island.	South	[sland.*	New Zealagd.		
and the	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unumproved Value of Land (included in previous ('olumn).	('apital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	('apital Value (Land, and Improve- ments).	Umimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column)	
Counties Boroughs Town districts (independent)	208,912,325 150,044,984 6,569,060	69,063,076	62,630,715	23,796,031	212,675,699	92,859,107	
Totals	365,526,369	204,523,304	185,206,323	114,144,198	550,732,692	318,667,502	

^{*} Including Stewart Island and Chatham Islands.

The gross valuations of the Dominion at the same date were: Capital, £587,349,575; unimproved, £339,310,260.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND.

A complete list showing the results of polls under the Rating Act up to the 31st March, 1925, is given on page 118. It should be remembered, however, that some local authorities automatically adopt rating on unimproved values. For example, a town district, borough, or other county, formed from part of a county which itself rates on unimproved values, automatically rates on the system in force in the county; also two boroughs amalgamating adopt the system in force in the district with the greater population, unless their Councils agree to the contrary.

Rating on unimproved values is exceedingly more popular in boroughs than in any other class of local district, and on a population basis over 65 per cent. of town dwellers are rated on the unimproved value of property. Taking the population of all districts rating on the unimproved value as a percentage of the total population of the Dominion, it is found that 54 per cent. of the people of the Dominion are rated on unimproved values. The precise details in this connection may be gleaned from the following table, which deals with the position as at the 1st April, 1925. As, however, the system when carried does not operate until the 1st April following the date on which the result of the poll is gazetted. it will be obvious that the position set out in the table somewhat understates the case in so far as actual polls taken are concerned.

POPULATION RATED ON UNIMPROVED VALUES AS AT 1ST APRIL, 1925.

Districts.		Unimproved lues.	Total for	Dominion.*	Ratio of Unimproved Values to Dominion.		
Distincts.	Number.	Population.	Number	Population.	Number.	Population.	
Counties (excluding all town districts)	51	188,230	123	498,319	Per Cent. 41:46	Per Cent 37:77	
Boroughs Town districts (independent) Town districts (dependent)	74 17 18	508,487 5,536 18,785	$ \begin{array}{c} 118 \\ 31 \\ 40 \end{array} $	773,597 11,306 35,025	62·71 54·84 45·00	65 73 48·97 · 53·63	

^{*} Exclusive of migratory, &c., population of 6,790.

LOCAL BODIES' INDEBTEDNESS.

From tables given on pages 122-23 it is seen that during the twenty years 1904-5 to 1924-25 the gross indebtedness of local governing authorities on account of debentures and stock in circulation increased from £10,018,242 to £45,720,794. In addition to this, count must be taken of Government loans. Thus, inscribed debt, grow from £2,038,494 in 1904-5 to £2,272,598 in 1924-25; while State Advances loans, which do not appear on the scene until 1911, increased from £405,195 in the initial year to £6,029,965 in 1924-25. During the twenty years ander review, therefore, the total gross indebtedness of local authorities increased from £12,056,736 to £54,023,357. The net indebtedness (i.e., after deducting accumulated sinking funds) during the same period advanced from £10,626,687 to £47,259,153.

On the total gross debt of £54,023,357 at 31st March, 1925, annual charges by way of interest and sinking fund amounted to £3,331,163. These charges were divided as follows: Interest on debentures and stock, £2,396,824; sinking fund on debentures and stock, £523,876; charges on State Advances loans, £326,260; and on inscribed debt, £84,203.

Of considerable interest is the table on page 124 showing the gross debt and annual charge per head of the population. Since 1900 the increase has been uninterrupted. The gross debt, which in 1900 amounted to £10 4s. Id. per head, increased nearly fourfold, to £39 3s. 2d. per head in 1925. The annual charge per capita shows a similar growth, having advanced from 11s. 4d. in 1900 to £2 8s. 3d. in 1925.

INCIDENCE OF DEBT.

The table below is of interest as showing the increase of loan indebtedness in each of the principal classes of local bodies. The figures represent the gross liability on debentures and stock in circulation. Government loans having been excluded.

As at 31st March.	Counties.	Boroughs.	Town Dis- tricts.	Road Dis- tricts.	River Dis- tricts.	Land Drain- age Dis- tricts.	Electric- power Districts.	Harbour Boards.	Other Districts.	Total.
1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925	£ 247,694 265,091 286,679 421,214 537,415 752,176 1,046,378 1,328,297 1,802,633 1,870,078 2,332,461	11,086,719 11,606,485 12,150,384 12,365,958 13,944,507 14,575,825 16,282,960 19,501,988	217,628 246,560 252,520 287,270 311,208 372,788 351,065 377,306 408,580	112,050 66,050 71,886 75,781 51,916 62,146 79,891 152,461	29,250 34,530 44,620 46,000 46,620 58,900 58,000 78,530 73,915	15,840 17,120 23,270 25,920 29,220 29,735 56,680 62,077 98,565	147,750 1,430,000 3,052,300 4,740,865	8,110,911 8,437,987 9,020,188	2,013,200 2,023,600 2,027,650 2,034,225 2,095,504 2,365,150 2,518,400 2,614,100 2,870,641	22,673,712 24,608,293 26,186,960 30,266,204

^{*}Debentures under the Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, converted, and amounts borrowed from the Treasury under the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act.

It is evident that the increase during the decemnum has been general throughout all local authorities. As is to be expected by reason of their numerous undertakings, boroughs are the greatest borrowers, being responsible, indeed, for over half the total. Harbour Boards and counties also have considerable transactions, while the rapid and extensive development of hydro-electricity throughout the Dominion is reflected in the rising liabilities of Power Boards.

RELATIVE GROWTH OF LOAN INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSETS.

From what has been said above it is evident that the increase in the loan liabilities of local authorities within recent years has been very considerable. Within the last decade the total net indebtedness has more than doubled, having risen from £21,891,5283 in 1915 to £47,259,153 in 1925. All classes of local bodies have participated in this great increase, although boroughs, which are responsible for practically half of the total debt, show the greatest advance.

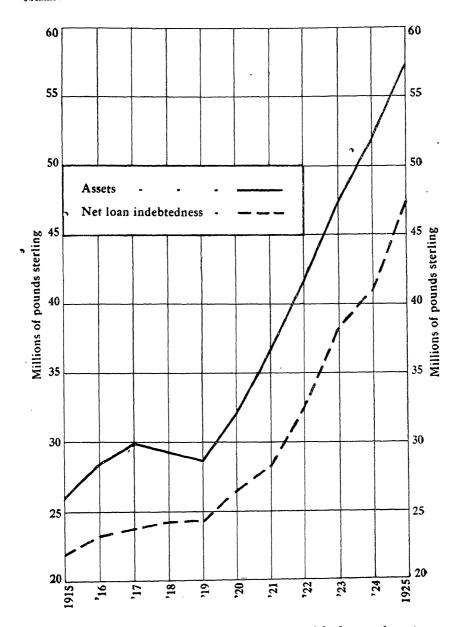
As against this growing debt, however, it should not be overlooked that the assets of local authorities have also undergone a considerable augmentation. This is brought out in the table below, which shows, (a) for all local bodies, and (b) for boroughs only, both the actual and relative increase in the net indebtedness on account of loans and in assets since 1915. For the purpose of showing relative movements each item in 1915 is represented as 1000; and subsequent increases or decreases are shown as a proportion of this base number.

NET LOAN INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSETS, 1915-25.

Year	(a.) All Lo	cal Bodies.	Anna Carlo	(b.	.) Borou	ghs only.	
ended 31st March.	Net Loan Indebtedness.	Index No.	Assets.	Index No.	Net Loan Indebtedness.	Index No.	Assets.	Index No.
	£		£		£		£	
1915	21,891,283	1000	26,149,182	1000	10,492,268	1000	13,900,549	1000
1916	23,258,856	1063	28,468,179	1089	11,406,126	1089	15,286,325	1100
$\cdot 1917$	23,749,193		29,946,457	1145	11,831,780	1128	16,335,731	1176
1918	24,227,075		29,263,695	1119	12,194,940	1163	16,584,774	1193
1919	24,321,413	1111	28,606,307	1094	12,275,657	1171	15,800,458	1137
1920	26,492,420	1210	31,940,487	1221	13,721,374	1308	18,176,050	1308
1921	28,138,025		36,546,900	1397	14,275,988	1362	19,682,278	1416
1922	32,443,639		41,521,136	1587	16,156,017	1540	22,302,836	1604
1923	38,179,778	1744	47,190,428	1804	19,422,886	1852	24,610,151	1770
1924	40,929,813	1870	51,670,293	1976	19,470,441	1857	26,286,710	1891
1925	47,259,153	2159	57,176,449	2186	23,085,288	2200	28,435,969	2045
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The net debt of all local authorities has risen during the decade from £21,891,283 to £47,259,153, an increase of 116 per cent. Assets, on the other hand, have grown from £26,149,182 in 1915 to £57,176,449 in 1925, representing an advance of 119 per cent. Turning to boroughs, it is seen that the loan indebtedness increased by £12,593,020 (120 per cent.), and assets by £14,535,420 (104½ per cent.). It is obvious from the foregoing that in the case of all local bodies the increase in assets has been greater than in loans. As regards boroughs, however, the net loan indebtedness shows the greater relative increase.

Graphing the above figures relating to all local bodies, the following result is obtained:— $\,$



Broadly speaking, the curves representing loan indebtedness and assets are seen to follow a practically identical course. The slight fall in assets between 1917 and 1919 is due to small cash balances as compared with previous years.

LOANS RAISED IN NEW ZEALAND AND ABROAD.

A table on page 128 shows the amount of loans raised locally and abroad at various rates of interest. Of a total indebtedness (other than loans from the Government) of £45.720,794 as at the 31st March, 1925, £29,412,907 was raised in New Zealand, and £16,307,887 abroad. Details for the last ten years are given below.

TABLE SHOWING	LOANS	RAISED	IN	New	ZEALAND	AND	ABROAD.
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Financial Year.		Raised in New Zealand.	Raised Abroad.	Total Indebtedness.	Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
		£	£	£	£	£
1915-16		12,793,543	7,960,620	20,754,168	948,511	4.57
1916–17		13,218,617	8,214,155	21,432,767	983,408	4.59
1917–18		14,096,187	8,164,350	22,260,537	1,034,272	4.64
1918-19		14,749,763	7,923,940	22,673,712	1,048,999	4.63
1919-20		•16,854,725	7,753,579	24,608,295	1,137,057	4.62
1920-21		17,737,891	8,449,069	26,186,960	1,221,549	4.66
1921-22		21,196,094	9,070,110	30,266,204	1,462,039	4.83
1922-23		25,688,390	10,370,992	36,059,382	1,827,992	5.06
1923-24		26,668,533	12,441,467	39,110,000	1,992,220	5.09
1924–25		29,412,907	16,307,887	45,720,794	2,396,824	5-24

The amount raised abroad is divided between the United Kingdom and Australia, the division for the last three years being as follows:—

	1		United Kingdom. £	Australia. £
1922 – 23		 	7,933,197	2,437,795
1923-24		 	9,492,848	2,948,619
1924-25		 	12,579,740	3,728,147

Up to 1921-22 borrowing was mainly local. Since that year, however, the proportion of foreign loans has shown a steady advance.

A column has been added to the table above showing the average rate of interest per cent. It may be mentioned that since the "nineties" the average rate fell each year up to the beginning of the war period; it was £5.49 per cent. thirty years ago, and had dropped to £4.48 in 1914-15. Since the latter date, however, a steady hardening of the average rate has been apparent.

LOANS MATURING.

Information is published for the first time showing by quinquennial periods the maturity dates of the loans of local authorities. A summary is given below. The figures are exclusive of loans from the Government.

1926–30.	1931–35.	1936–40.	1941-45.	1946-50	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and atter.	Other and Un- specified	Total,
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5,045,107	12,280,983	5,003,480	11,053,832	2,308,222	4,425,251	3,829,120	1,713,925	60,874	45,720,794

Of the total of £45,720,794 the sum of £33,383,402, or 73 per cent., matures within the next twenty years.

UNEXERCISED AND UNEXPIRED LOAN AUTHORITIES.

From statistics of loan transactions which local authorities are now required to furnish quarterly to the Government Statistician it is possible to ascertain periodically the amount of unexercised and unexpired loan authorities held. The amounts under this heading comprise all loans (whether authorized by the rate-payers or by special Act or order) which have been approved by the Governor-

General in Council, whose precedent consent is required under the Finance Act, 1919. Details are given throughout the Handbook, while a summary is also shown. From this it is seen that the total unexercised and unexpired loan authorities held by local bodies at 31st March, 1925, was £10,567,531, of which boroughs were responsible for £3,964,976; Harbour Boards, £2,476,900; Electric-power Boards, £1,947,021; counties, £1,157,978.

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RATES STRUCK.

Tables are given in this Handbook showing the number of ratepayers and rateable properties in the various districts of the Dominion, together with details of the rates struck. Rates are of two classes—(1) separate, and (2) special. Separate rates are again divided into "general" and "particular." General separate rates are levied for the construction, maintenance, &c., of any public work, for the acquisition of land and buildings, or for engaging in any undertaking for the benefit of the whole or part of a local district. Particular separate rates are levied in respect of water-supply, lighting, sanitation, libraries, &c. Special rates are those levied to secure the repayment of loans. Separate (general and particular) rates bring in about two-thirds of the total revenue from rates, and special rates account for approximately one-third.

The term "various" used throughout the tables indicates that in various ridings or parts of districts the rates struck are not uniform. In some instances the variation is indicated, but in others the detail is too lengthy to be particularized.

RECEIPTS.

The summary table given provides a conspectus of total receipts of local districts for each of the years 1884-85 to 1924-25.

RECEIPTS FROM RATES.

Local governing bodies received by way of rates in the financial year 1924-25 a total amount of £4,668,884, of which £2,922,003 consisted of general rates, and £1,746,881 of separate and special rates. The sum of £208,799 was raised by licenses and £135,449 by other taxes, making altogether £5,013,132, as compared with a total of £4,758,719 for the previous year.

The following table gives over a series of years the equivalent rates per head of the mean population:—

Table showing Taxation by Local Bodies on Revenue from Rates, Licenses, and other Taxes, 1905-6 to 1924-25.

Year ended 31st March.	Revenue from Rates, Licenses, and other Taxes.	Rate per Head of Mean Population.	Year ended 31st March.		Revenue from Rates, Licenses, and other Taxes.	Rate per Head of Mean Population.	
1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914	£ 1,258,125 1,338,536 1,466,598 1,501,893 1,634,777 1,700,835 1,790,983 1,968,767 2,187,534 2,325,494	£ s d. 1 7 4 1 8 2 1 10 1 1 10 0 1 11 10 1 12 6 1 13 6 1 15 11 1 18 10 2 0 7	1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925		£ 2,542,220 2,720,150 2,867,023 3,138,972 3,389,291 4,056,885 4,563,750 4,758,719 5,013,132	£ s. d. 2 4 2 2 7 4 2 9 8 2 13 9 2 16 1 3 0 11 3 3 1 3 9 7 3 11 4 3 16 9	

The foregoing figures relating to rates per head of the population denote a marked increase over the twenty years; they, in fact, supplement what has been said earlier and what has been brought out diagramatically in connection with the rapid increase in the rate of indebtedness. The figures per head for 1925 are just on two and one-half times as great as they were in 1905.

The summary of all receipts for the year 1924-25 reveals the fact that the total revenue of the local bodies for the financial year was £12,180,964, and they also received a sum of £7,613,399 which could not properly be termed "revenue," making together a grand total of receipts amounting to £19,794,363.

LICENSES, TOLLS, RENIS, ETC.

As suggested above, rates are not the only form of taxation, though, of course, they are the principal individual source. Local authorities derive a certain amount of revenue from publicans', auctioneers', hawkers', bootblacks', and kindred licenses, abattoir fees, dog-taxes, tolls, &c. Many licenses, however, are imposed not so much with the object of raising revenue as with a view to prohibiting the exercise of any particular calling without the sanction or consent of the controlling local authority.

Sources of revenue not classed as taxation are—rents, fines, and penalties; market dues, sales of material, sales of light and power, tramway receipts, interest on deposits, wharf dues, &c.

RECEIPTS FROM THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Ordinary revenue received from the Government comprised—timber and flax royalties, £7,378; goldfields revenue and gold duty, £23,107; fees and fines, £4,323; subsidy on rates, £202,254; one-third receipts from lands sold on deferred payment and perpetual leases, £28,061; one-fourth of rents from small grazing-runs, £6,107; other, £27,544; a total of £298,774, as compared with a total of £300,766 for the preceding financial year.

In addition to the sum of £298,774 received from the Central Government by way of revenue, local bodies received from the same source grants for special works, £616,777, and £1,097,818 by way of loans from the State Advances Office.

EXPENDITURE.

The total expenditure of local governing bodies over a period of years is given in the summary tables. The amount in 1924-25 was £19,422,833, as compared with £16,520,950 for the previous year and £6,796,314 for the last pre-war year, 1913-14.

A summary of the principal expenditure for each class of local authority is also given. For 1924-25 the totals for all local bodies compared as follows with the preceding year (given in parentheses): On public works, £14,256,887 (£12,031,580); on hospitals and charitable aid, £502,245 (£500,082); on management, £843,446 (£833,115); on interest on loans and overdrafts, £2,523,303 (£2,290,773); and on other payments, including sinking-fund payments and repayments of loan-money, £1,296,952 (£865,400).

MANAGEMENT EXPENSES.

Of a total expenditure of £19,422,833 in 1924-25, management expenses claimed £843,446. A consideration of the next table well illustrates the tendency of the rate of administrative charges to vary inversely with the magnitude of operations.

Boroughs, with their multifarious activities involving the receipt and expenditure of huge sums of money, show the comparatively low average rate of 4.63 per cent., while in the case of town districts (dependent), the finances of which are on a much smaller scale, the rate is as high as 20.28 per cent. (on revenue). As between local authorities of the same class a similar tendency is in evidence, the four principal centres, for example, showing remarkably low rates as compared with the smaller boroughs. This factor should not be lost sight of in a discussion of relative administrative costs, and, generally speaking, no just comparison can be made unless the finances of the authorities concerned are about on a level. It should be noted also that in the case of boroughs the average rate is extremely low by reason of the preponderance of the figures of the four chief cities, in all of which a very low rate prevails. Consequently, because the administrative rate of any particular borough is higher than the average, it does not necessarily follow that such rate is unduly high.

Table showing Percentages of Management Expenses under various Heads, 1924-25

		Management Expenses as a Percentage of					
		Revenue.	Total Receipts	Expenditure			
Counties		11.22	7.75	7.77			
Boroughs		4.63	3.09	3.25			
Town districts (independent)		18.82	10.84	10.89			
Town districts (dependent)		20.28	11.90	13.67			
Harbour Boards		11.26	6 92	7 70			

EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Since 1914-15 the Census and Statistics Office has obtained from the various local governing bodies particulars of the numbers of employees and of their remuneration. These figures afford a valuable inducation of the extent to which earnings have increased during recent years. Full details for 1924-25 are published in the statistical tables for individual local districts, and a summary is also given.

Utilizing the summarized figures for the years 1914-15 to 1924-25, tables have been compiled showing for the staffs of local governing authorities the average rates of wages paid. Two sets of figures are given below-viz., (i) for employees engaged on administrative duties, and (ii) for other employees, the great majority of whom may be regarded as unskilled. It should be noted that the figures refer only to employees actually employed by local authorities. A not inconsiderable portion of local-body work is done by contract, and the wages of the men engaged therein are not included in the tables.

RATES OF SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFS.

The first table given shows the average rates of salaries of administrative and clerical staffs over a period of ten years. Permanent employees occupied for the whole of their time comprise the greater part of the table. In addition,

part-time and casual employees are also tabulated. The average salary of full-time permanent employees was £191 5s. 6d. in 1914-15 and £281 3s. 11d. in 1924-25. Taking an average of all employees, which includes casual and part-time officers, the rates were £163 16s. 5d. in 1914-15 and £259 3s. 1d. in 1924-25.

RATES OF SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL STAFFS, 1915-25.

**		Full-tim	e Permanent	Employees	Part-time Permanent Employees.			
Year ended 31st March,		Number.	ber. Salaries Average Earnings.		Number. Salaries.		Average Earnings.	
			£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	
1915		1,455	278,305	191 5 6	350	17,231	49 4 8	
1916		1,345	278,840	207 6 4	361	18,756	51 19 1	
1917		1,313	274,704	209 4 4	371	20,426	55 1 2	
1918		1,285	293,617	228 9 11	513	29,917	58 6 4	
1919		1,573	316,018	200 18 0	231	17,247	74 13 3	
1920		1,665	398,860	239 11 1	344	21,391	$62 \ 3 \ 8$	
1921		1,844	491,432	266 10 1	328	24,030	73 5 3	
1922 .		1,870	538,383	287 18 1	386	29,640	76 15 9	
1923 .		1,976	551,609	279 15 1	421	36,071	85 13 7	
1924		2,459	634,553	258 1 1	424	38,883	91 14 1	
1925		2,415	679,090	281 3 11	316	30,558	96 14 0	

~			(asual Employ	ees.		Totals.	
	ear ende		Number (Average for Year).	Salaries.	Average Earnings.	Number.	Salaries.	Average Earnings.
1915			7	£ 1,309	£ s. d.	1,812	\pounds 296,845	£ s. d.
1916			14	$^{1,000}_{2,229}$	159 4 3	1,720	290,845 $299,825$	$\begin{vmatrix} 163 & 16 & 5 \\ 174 & 6 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
1917			40	5,889	147 4 6	1,724	301,019	174 12 1
1918			22	2,441	110 19 1	1,820	325,975	179 2 2
1919		٠.	12	1,240	103 6 8	1,816	334,505	184 4 0
1920			35	6,208	177 7 5	2,044	426,459	208 12 9
1921			38	7,762	204 5 3	2,210	523,224	236 15 1
1922			27	6,600	244 8 11	2,283	574.623	251 13 11
1923			27	6,037	223 11 10	2,426	593,717	244 14 7
1924			28	3,551	126 16 5	2,911	676.987	232 11 2
1925			45	9,763	216 19 1	2,776	719,411	259 3 1

RATES OF WAGES OF UNSKILLED EMPLOYEES.

Similar information to the preceding is now given for unskilled labour. Here again full-time employees are in the majority, but it should be noted that the average number of casual employees is considerable. For this reason an average of all employees in this group is perhaps a better indication of the general rate of wages paid. The figures for each of the ten years are:—

RATES OF WAGES OF UNSKILLED LABOUR, 1915-25.

Year e	n do d	Full-tir	ne Permanent I	Employees.	Part-tım	e Permanent E	Imployees
31st M		Number.	Wages	Average Earnings.	Number.	Wages.	Average Earnings.
			£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
1915		6,453	980,167	151 17 10	69	2,821	40 17 8
1916		6,112	962,987	157 11 2	86	3,723	43 5 10
1917		6,167	1,014,793	164 11 1	101	5,923	58 12 10
1918		6,355	1,092,879	171 19 5	82	4,408	53 15 1
1919		6,450	1,181,080	183 2 3	104	7,137	68 12 6
1920		7,481	1,440,498	192 11 1	103	6,789	65 18 3
$1921 \dots$		8,281	1,959,859	236 13 5	120	6,491	54 1 10
$1922 \dots$		8,703	2,132,303	245 0 2	152	9,112	59 18 11.
1923		9,183	2,236,709	243 11 5	139	9,170	65 19 5
1924		10,072	2,353,642	233 12 7	175	12,742	72 16 7
$1925 \dots$		10,036	2,465,642	245 13 7	262	22,404	85 10 2

Yea r en c	lod.	Casual Er	mployees (Aver	age for Year).		Tota ¹ s.	
31st Mar		Number.	Wages.	Average Earnings.	Number.	Wages.	Average Earnings.
			£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
1915	• •	5,455	707,295	129 13 2	11,977	1,690,283	141 2 7
1916		4,643	672,880	144 18 6	10,841	1,639,590	151 4 10
$1917 \dots$		4,265	681,057	159 13 8	10,533	1,701,773	161 11 4
1918		4,064	677,118	166 12 3	10,501	1,774,405	168 19 6
1919		3,797	649,946	171 3 6	10.351	1,838,163	177 11 8
1920		4,242	796,450	187 15 1	11,826	2,243,737	189 14 7
1921		4,830	1,097,919	227 6 3	13,231	3.064,269	231 11 11
1922		5,235	1,162,475	222 1 2	14,090	3,303,890	234 9 8
1923		5,468	1,155,364	211 5 10	14,790	3,401,243	229 19 4
1924		5,973	1,320,743	221 2 4	16,220	3,687,127	227 7 0
1925		7,389	1,727,387	233 15 7	17,687	4,215,433	238 6 8

The average wage of full-time permanent labourers was £151 17s. 10d. in 1914-15 and £245 13s. 7d. in 1924-25. Taking an average of all employees, which includes casual and part-time hands, the rates were £141 2s. 7d. in 1914-15, and £238 6s. 8d. in 1924-25.

MOTOR-VEHICLES.

Up to 30th June, 1925, registration of motor-vehicles under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, which is undertaken by the Post Office, revealed a total of 106,449. The definition of a motor-vehicle for the purposes of the Act is as follows:—

"Motor-vehicle" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power, and includes a trailer and any other vehicle of a class declared by regulations under this Act to be motor-vehicles; but does not include a vehicle running on rails, or a vehicle which, though not running on rails, derives power from an overhead wire, if such vehicle is the property of and is run by any local authority."

The total of 106,449 vehicles registered to 30th June, 1925, is made up as follows:—

Class of Motor-vehic	le.		No.	Class of Motor-vehicle	e.		No.
Cars			71,403	Trailers-			
Trucks				Two wheels			223
One ton			7,915	Three or more	wheels		135
Two tons			1,705	Tractors			129
Three tons			761	Road-rollers			43
Four tons			65]	Fire-engines			90
Five tons			241	Ambulances		٠.	51
Six tons			42	Miscellaneous			114
Over six tons			15	Cycles			21,585
Omnibuses			1,032				
Traction-engines		.:	314	Total	• •		106,449

The numbers of the principal classes of motor-vehicles registered in each of the eighteen highway districts are as follows:—

Highway District.		Motor- cars.	Motor- Trucks.	Motor- omnibuses.	Motor- cycles.	Other Motor- vehicles.	Total.
1. Auckland North		8,560	2,182	262	1,881	86	12,971
2. Auckland South	• •	6,738	1,174	122	1,907	66	10,007
3. Tauranga	• •	1,476	260	34	339	10	2,119
4. Gisborne	• •	1,721	308	28	188	15	2,160
5. Napier		5,294	839	54	1,380	77	7,644
6. King-country		806	211	31	242	13	1,303
7. Taranaki		4,212	578	40	1,466	35	6,331
8. Wanganui		3,506	591	24	1,141	46	5,308
9. Wellington West	!	8,520	1,669	108	2,806	124	13,227
10. Wellington East	!	3,090	428	, 18	733	76	4,345
11. Nelson		2,349	287	52	901	43	3,632
12. West Coast		771	184	43	325	14	1,337
13. Canterbury North		830	75	6	239	25	1,175
14. Canterbury Central		8,022	965	56	3,554	154	12,751
15. Canterbury South		6,218	505	68	1,782	202	8,775
16. Otago Central		1,095	120	15	332	12	1,574
17. Otago South		4.219	710	37	1,355	80	6,401
18. Southland		3,976	344	34	1,014	. 21	5,389
Totals		71,403	11,330	1,032	21,585	1,099	106,449

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20,9 SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY (INCLUDING INTERIOR BOROUGHS AND TOWN DISTRICTS) THE AREA, THE POPULATION, THE GROSS VALUE OF LAND AMENTS, THE NUMBER OF LAVE-STOCK IN THE YEAR 1925. Live-stock. Number. 2,346 835 835 835 836 84,906 82,406 82,727 82,727 83,559 83,506 Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1925. 87, 262 6,343 6,343 6,343 7,09 2,769 7,71 8,741 8,747 8,747 1,524 1,524 1,008 1,008 4,008 1,370 535 2,459 2,109 860 860 Sheep, as at 30th April, 1925. COUNTIES OF NEW ZEALAND (INCLUSIVE OF THEIR INTERIOR BOROUGHS AND TOWN DISTRICTS). 230,155 666,404 715,685 609,689 224,077 399,645 670 ä 7238212 Potatoes. Area (included in previous Column) under Acres 25 295 295 for Grain. Acres. Oats Wheat : 15 ဗ 6 85 G va 27 20 for Grain. Acres. : Total Area of Land in Culti-vation, including Sown Grasses, Fallow, Gardens, and Orchards. Acres. 126,124 (197,1 248, 2402, 204, 409, 904 212 250 250 041 047 615 Number of Occupied Holdings of One Acre and upwards. 807 218 632 990 1,693 747 747 747 755 958 2,554 81 1,503 2,244 1,024 1,446 1,428 609 219 859 1,121 1,122 1,188 812 812 812 1,188 1,094 1,094 411 1,033 476 2,221 548 Number Value of Im- a (fross Value of Land and Improvements, 1925 (inclusive of Interior Boroughs and Town Districts). 25,318 2,501,522 2,500,555 1,331,009 5,308,987 2,346,901 410,017 1,678,581 522,393 1,431,411 1,906,6101,190,853 1,265,2131,793,158 613,710 2,002,462 5,237,183 1,716,927 6,837,038 994,506 918 110 125 938 964 964 965 964 1,996, 1,630,997 1,656,331 1,675,557 1,608,769 2,008,872 3,105,523 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 6,832,571 Unimproved Value. 781 824 824 693 945 945 398 398 353 353 473 369 4,464,9 2,370,8 6,850,4 581, 2,566, 759, 1,085, 3,309, 1,551, 468, $^{4,468}_{1,521}$ 687 Capital Value. 1,892, 10,933, 60,500, Persons. 4,160 2,965 965 15,395 7,265 3,920 3,920 2,735 2,735 2,735 2,740 Population, meluding Interior Boroughs and Town Districts. (Estimated as at 1st April, 1925.) 14,185 5,125 5,125 27,425 12,405 3,480 1,120 1,120 6,360 10,545 8,335 8,335 1,100 6,540 6,540 6,540 1,255 1,355 1,355 1,485 4,486 4,486 4,486 Area in Square Miles (approxi-mately). 2,40 1,050 1,0 S kianga 7 of Islands . angarei bson . uraki Plains en ... sat Barrier nukau unklin awke's Bay orohanga whia utomo umarunui County. ames romandel upo... hakatane otiki atakaoa dney itemata inemuri uranga matea ıwa .. aikohu glan Jikato ok .. airoa aiapu BLE ipa

COUNTIES OF NEW ZEALAND, ETC.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH COUNTY (INCLUDING INTERIOR BOROUGHS AND TOWN DISTRICTS) THE ÅREA, ETC.—continued.

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GOVERNMENT VALUATION OF LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Norm.—The values shown in this table are the gross values; they include the value not only of rateable properties, but also of unoccupied Crown lands, churches, and schools, together with other lands exempt from local rating. Table showing Capital and Unimproved Values in the North and South Islands and for the Whole Dominion—(a) by Counties, (b) by Bordens, (c) by Town Districts (independent of County Jurisdiction), and (d) Summarized Totals.

	2,250,257	2,468,594	2,508,683	2,565,592	3,147,179	3,428,253	3.481,053	3,803,340	3,388,260	3,427,580		241.322.255	251,087,708	260,921,812	275,988,409	290,880,264	317,631,245	329, 174, 337	330,790,991	334,065,474	339,310,260	
	4,895,368	5,373,545	5,431,715	5,604,693	6,680,210	7,360,042	7,676,865	8,614,626	7,527,000	7,958,276		389,164,729	405,466,071	421,383,373	445,533,445	470,093,697	518,584,318	544,503,376	553,403,794	568,786,517	587,349,575	
				264,290								91,510,170	94,387,567	97,282,328	101,088,445	108,119,848	119,198,689	119,959,450	119,653,969	120, 107, 951	120,014,847	
WN DISTRICTS.	621,393	640,597	611,632	663,174	700,853	696,296	732, 464	866,714	882,444	915,149	ALS.	145,746,476	150,048,137	153,986,930	159,365,315	168,200.880	186,388,879	189 899, 195	191,241,330	194,285,298	197,014,327	
(c.) Independent Town Districts.	1,989,761	2,207,633	2,255,646	2,301,302	2,851,680	3,126,936	3,175,747	3,457,862	3,042,977	3,081,319	(d.) Grand Totals.	149,812,085	156,700,141	163,639,484	174,899,964	182,760,416	198,432,556	209,214,887	211, 137, 022	213,957,523	219,295,413	
(c.) 1	4,273,975	4,732,948	4,820,083	4,941,519	5,979,357	6,663,746	6,944,401	7,747,912	6,644,556	7,043,127		243,418,253	255,417,934	267,396,443	286,168,130	301,892,817	332, 195, 439	354,604,181	362, 162, 464	374,501,219	390,335,248	
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* Excluding Chatham Islands. † Including Stowart Island and Chatham Islands.

NOTE.—The total number of assessments in the Dominnon on 1st April, 1925, was 452,720.

COUNTIES.

TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS (AND DISTINGUISHING THE UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND) FOR ALL LANDS AND FOR RATEABLE PROPERTIES IN EACH COUNTY IN NEW ZEALAND, AS AT THE 1ST APRIL, 1925, WITH THE AREA, POPULATION, NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS ON VALUATION ROLL, AND THE YEAR IN WHICH THE VALUES WERE LAST REVISED.

Nors.—The term "gross value" means the value of all property, whether exempt from local rating or not. The term "rateable value" means the value of those properties only which are subject to local rating. The difference between the figures shown in the columns contaming the gross values and rateable values relates to unoccupied Crown lands, churches, schools, and other lands which are exempt from local rating.

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County.		Ares in Sqr Mileri) seliM Interior Borou (co	qopulation oluding link Boroughs. &c. talst Apili, I	Xumber of As ments on V flog nort	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rat	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unimproved Yalue of Land (mcluded in previous Column.	Values last revised as at 1st April m*
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Mongonui	:	962	3,520	2,449	919,510	550,356	U.V	797,897	457,129	1916
Whangarea	:	240	965	1,020	285,686	179,824	:	245,295	143,795	1918
Bay of Islands	:	822	4,575	3,654	1,890,772	1,085,945	:	1,758,031	990,821	1918, 1924, 1925
Hokianga	:	613	2,915	2,976	1,267,922	759,593	:	1,042,672	552,983	1918
Whangarei	:	1,050	9,175	4,372	4,758,184	2,279,557	,	4,577,293	2,155,017	1921
Hobson	:	755	5,085	2,005	2,162,647	1,287,003	:	2,040,720	1,185,436	1918
Otama tea · · ·	•	421	3,985	1,915	1,732,324	962,362	:	1,697,164	942,295	1919
Rodney	:	489	3,495	1,940	1,794,519	934,658	;	1,756,610	860,806	1920
Waitemata	:	614	9,240	6,237	4,054,717	2,703,407	C.V.	3,837,419	2,544,385	1921, 1925
Eden	:	55	12,730	4,480	6,456,111	3,403,231	-1	6,050,525	3,160,370	1917, 1920, 1922, 1924
Manukau	:	250	6,530	2,139	4,282,340	2,940,940	C.V.	4,227,782	2,902,478	1918, 1921
Franklin	:	560	10,325	4,458	5,660,469	3,791,098	;	5,560,060	3,738,624	1921
Great Barrier Island	:	110	240	201	133,758	108,440	U.V.	129,131	104,043	1914
Islands—		-								
Little Barrier, Waiheka	e, &c.	:	:	1,821	547,567	368,647		489,750	326,025	1913, 1922
Waikato		630	8,760	2,803	4,849,471	3,395,470	C.V	4,650,772	3,252,414	1918
Raglan	:	916	5,125	2,556	3,701,846	2,370,837	 	3,592,630	2,291,025	1919, 1921-22
Waipa	:	435	8,920	3,067	5,870,311	3.976,560	ر. ح.	5,696,252	3,915,105	1919, 1921-22
Coromandel	:	430	2,110	1,590	689,628	391,620	;	636,296	359,378	1921
Thames	:	410	1,820	866	653,591	439,104	U.V.	596,601	391,994	1917, 1919

1917 1917, 1919 1919 1917 1918 1928 1919, 1925 1916, 1924 1916, 1920 1916, 1919 1916, 1919 1916, 1919 1920, 1916, 1919	1920 1919 1919 1923 1918 1916, 1918, 1921	1914, 1918, 1919 1916, 1917 1916 1916 1921 1917 1917
1,251,217 434,048 970,000 2,495,190 1,785,220 623,135 1,151,991 263,871 593,336 1,044,780 644,780 644,780 1,294,852 1,294,862	1,132,024 671,233 1,858,129 1,122,355 2,970,850 4,340,887 2,310,934	8,136,547 2,084,221 676,671 2,206,202 1,462,159 3,589,368 485,880
1,584,427 673,750 1,700,733 3,698,737 2,954,016 861,075 2,030,883 454,808 867,423 1,822,797 944,502 3,442,500 1,945,264	2,179,905 1,042,853 3,574,229 1,717,930 4,960,162 6,434,601 3,669,264	10,862,038 2,930,101 907,104 3,344,527 2,023,986 4,607,835 736,564
G. C.	U.V. U.V. U.V. U.V. U.V. U.V. U.V. U	C.V. U.V. U.V.
1,372,340 457,000 1,070,350 2,588,840 1,919,929 1,484,502 485,074 720,724 1,166,955 5,233,657 1,469,760	1,323,849 583,984 2,008,872 1,128,930 3,105,522 4,376,666 2,454,190	8,197,579 2,112,214 681,849 2,232,947 1,471,627 3,604,621 487,007
1,714,450 724,867 1,825,024 3,808,230 3,115,185 1,073,938 2,400,057 707,130 989,559 1,983,276 991,982 3,648,615 2,166,175	76,893,020 2,408,494 1,065,895 3,802,030 1,742,640 6,107,984 6,504,289 3,838,960	10,967,799 2,972,985 915,432 3,889,249 2,040,990 4,635,952 739,810
1,291 1,557 3,114 1,598 1,807 1,807 1,964 965 1,170 1,170 1,170 1,071 1,071 1,566	1,723 1,723 1,486 1,486 1,23 1,217 3,025 2,855	4,325 1,271 284 1,594 651 978 180
3,255 2,725 4,965 6,655 5,400 2,130 3,270 1,060 1,060 2,855 1,120 5,055 2,890	2,175 2,175 680 1,785 970 3,370 6,175 2,525	12,325 3,330 1,050 4,720 1,950 2,135 430 25,890
233 234 636 636 482 932 932 1,600 2,700 2,700 1,16 827 627 627 632 682 682	20,960 1,475 293 796 256 894 840 1,354	1,675 526 121 396 142 662 116 3,638
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Hauraki Plains Ohinemuri Tauranga Piako Matamata Rotorua Whakatane Taupo Taumarunui Ohura Kawhia Waitomo Otorohanga Islands— Mottii	Total of Ab. District District Matakaoa Walapu Uawa Wasikohu Cook Wajiroa TAtal of Gishowne	Hawke's Bay Waipawa Waipukuran Woodville Patangata Weber Total of Hawke

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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., IN EACH COUNTY-continued.

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Co	County.	Area in Sq. A. M. Ises (including Marketion, Borout, 1990).	Population cluding Into Boroughs, &c. at let April, l	Xumber of As ments on Vs tion Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Ratin	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments.)	Unumproved Value of Land (included in previous Column.)	Values last revised as at 1st Apul m*
Clifton Taranaki Inglewood Egmont Stratford Whangamomona Whaimate West Eltham Hawera Patea Total of Taran District Waitotara Waimarino Wainarino Wanganui		490 236 199 243 382 444 83 212 196 589 3,074 485 867 470 1,673	2, 140 2, 205 3, 230 2, 770 2, 770 3, 460 3, 460 3, 280 3, 280 8, 670 8, 670	1,095 1,903 922 1,247 1,459 581 1,780 1,534 11,997 11,997 11,997 11,996 1,496 1,690 3,238	£ 1, 515 467 2, 765, 571 1, 439, 363 1, 661, 765 3, 343, 488 1, 035, 259 2, 101, 522 4, 247, 520 3, 615, 511 24, 753, 128 2, 730, 781 2, 730, 781 2, 731, 281 3, 161, 745 10, 024, 412	£ 851,375 1,528,768 679,551 880,581 2,105,683,363 1,540,464 1,772,529 3,076 2,383,946 2,383,946 15,376,670 1,844,379 1,375,873 1,375,873 1,865,949 6,274,344	6. V. C. V. V. V. C. V.	£ 1,471,259 2,665,689 1,618,998 3,249,681 927,208 4,200,361 3,521,371 2,653,141 2,653,141 2,176,592 3,128,545 9,890,606	2, 917, 113 1, 496, 793 669, 874 853, 362 2, 041, 905 1, 539, 054 1, 754, 160 3, 051, 208 2, 314, 376 15, 018, 874 1, 779, 462 1, 200, 951 1, 846, 810 6, 172, 928	1925 1912, 1913 1914, 1912, 1913 1920 1920 1921 1921 1919 1915 1916 1921 1922 1912, 1914, 1917, 1920, 1921
Kiwitea Pohangina Kaitieke Manawatu Oroua Kairanga Horowhenua	:::::::	365 296 591 267 184 190 534	2,465 1,365 3,095 4,530 5,035 5,035	1,288 841 787 1,575 1,398 2,385	3,412,067 1,778,492 1,496,909 3,620,810 3,112,938 4,853,785 5,387,713	2,218,526 1,139,755 981,748 2,561,053 2,138,108 3,363,880 3,719,716	., U.V.	3,380,703 1,737,498 1,167,105 3,587,682 3,071,493 4,797,835 5,158,424	2,201,738 1,107,146 668,731 2,542,542 2,114,822 3,334,790 3,588,599	1919 1919 1919 1918 1917, 1920 1920 1921

1898 1915	1920 1914	1913 1913	1914	1921	1922	1917, 1918	1914, 1925	1910		1919	1917, 1918	1916, 1917		1914, 1920, 1921, 1922	1919	1913	1916	1922	1922	1922	1921			1919	1919	1920	1921
6,720	595,069	530,115	290,572	2,709,805	1,734,018	2,876,901	1,670,020	±00,000	40,043,174	232,754	349,662	1,689,118		3,595,874	1,746,333	418,417	177,344	176,377	387,430	463,035	1,191,906	10,870,921		1,430,543	2,075,782	3,683,951	895,630
7,609	2,505,540	819,329	522,046	4,248,163	2,963,121	4,531,951	3,133,191	004,410	63,678,876	402,370	651,722	3,053,678	750,596	4,905,485	2,221,535	1,006,524	450,783	503,555	770,691	785,349	1,624,267	17,126,555		1,748,764	2,542,524	4,281,924	1,117,786
Nii I	;; ;	C.V.	C.V.	í	U.V.	:	C.V.	,	:	U.V.	:	C.V.		U.V.		•	:	:	C.V.	:	"	:		U.V.	C.V.	:	2
13,378	1,434,335 $606,485$	534,278	303,375	2,730,223	1,768,262	2,992,229	1,777,408		41,354,215	277,507	396,802	1,764,354	482,309	3,687,983	1,756,424	766,630	440,300	400,610	640,159	825,842	1,217,209	12,656,138		1,438,257	2,107,602	3,698,281	914,675
17,984	2,546,785	827,807	539,800	4,330,779	3,021,598	4,687,984	3,517,354	760,160,1	65,854,394	457,640	712,307	3,189,857	799,717	5,058,768	2,242,808	1,447,223	726,753	764,723	1,041,643	1,178,100	1,682,443	19,301,982		1,764,293	2,603,069	4,311,754	1,139,696
201	1,543	165	441	1,095	1,032	1,007	3,370	100	27,963	881	878	3,997	867	2,816	525	3,062	739	2,116	2,793	3,293	826	22,793		619	645	787	318
.:	3,125 1,210	9 190	840	2,980	3,095	3,590	7,450	0,110	72,125	1,110	1,995	9,720	1,030	7,920	1,740	5,535	1,360	3,545	5,395	4,345	2,265	45,960		1,240	2,200	2,440	845
375	301 326	239	122	583	452	196	461	TOT	10,118	250	424	1,662	473	1,931	1,267	1,987	1,640	741	1,452	4,450	703	17,280		322	2,362	106	311
Kapiti, Mana, and Somes atham Islands	::	:	: :	:	nth	:	:	:.	Wellington	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Nelson, Mari-	borough, and Westland Districts	:	:	:	:
Islands— Kapiti, Mana, Chatham Islands	Pahiatua Akitio	Castlepoint Elretahima	Mauriceville	Masterton	Wairarapa South	Featherston	Hutt	Mekala	Total of Wellin District	Collingwood	Takaka	Waimea	Sounds	Marlborough	Awatere	Buller	Murchison	Inangahua	Grey	Westland	Kaikoura	Total of Nelson,	borough Districts	Cheviot	Amuri	Waipara	Ashley

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County.		Area in Squal Britanil Britanil Boror Interior Boror &	noitalugoq cluding Int Boroughs, &c at lst April, l	Number of A: Thents on V tion Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improve- ments).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rat	Capital Value (Landand Improve- ments).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised as at 1st April in *
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Kowai	:	155	2,080	868	1,672,753	1,372,085	C.V.	1,652,083	1,366,533	1914, 1921
Oxford	:	332	1,805	747	1,162,012	950,401	:	1,124,885	921,959	1918
Rangiora	:	100	3,180	1,406	1,816,482	1,477,863	;	1,800,476	1,469,357	1920
Eyre	:	175	1,985	099	1,717,370	1,392,135	;	1,710,155	1,389,395	1921
Waimairi	:	19	11,565	3,284	3,315,097	1,694,145		3,079,594	1,645,832	1918
Paparua	:	140	5,410	1,608	2,361,861	1,569,491	:	2,270,365	1,521,600	1917
Malvern	:	232	3,055	1,327	2,587,986	2,044,590	;	2,519,401	2,021,355	1920
Tawera	:	932	955	327	576,414	477,954	:	565,811	471,164	1918
Heathcote	:	51	4,100	1,635	1,506,128	730,370		1,417,083	694,265	1916, 1917, 1920, 1924
Halswell	:	40	1,805	421	857,664	684,029	,	822,265	670,675	1918
Selwyn	:	226	1,595	603	1,736,302	1,396,497	:	1,656,039	1,377,894	1917
Springs	:	68	1,895	642	1,267,275	1,034,425	:	1,224,485	1,030,740	1919
Ellesmere	:	183	3,470	1,061	2,780,377	2,319,317		2,759,462	2,314,847	1906, 1921
Mount Herbert	:	59	460	221	730,240	601,358		714,265	593,013	1921
Wairewa	:	165	1,045	558	1,541,289	1,271,574		1,516,079	1,252,979	1921
Akaroa	:	163	1,790	989	2,701,488	2,296,308	;	2,685,943	2,289,833	1921
Ashburton	:	2,542	12,490	4,304	11,718,929	9,800,469	•	11,606,269	9,744,947	1917, 1919, 1920, 1921
Geraldine	:	949	5,925	2,459	3,539,865	2,874,674		3,504,312	2,855,046	1917, 1918
Levels	:	273	5,395	1,851	3,671,703	2,966,190		3,638,971	2,952,578	1920
Mackenzie	:	2,537	3,275	1,227	2,984,533	2,286,873		2,923,595	2,267,398	1921
Waimate	:	1,343	7,635	2,550	6,759,204	5,544,216	U.V.	6,719,568	5,528,295	1920
Total of Canterbury	Santerbury	15,384	87,640	30,844	66,823,784	52,943,779	:	65,602,104	52,465,611	
District	:			Ī						

1919 1921 1918 1920 1920 1917, 1918, 1919, 1922 1917, 1918, 1919 1914, 1917, 1919, 1920, 1921	1921	1914, 1916 1897 1913, 1914, 1917 1911, 1913, 1917, 1921 1904, 1925	1897	
4,066,519 1,022,300 597,868 766,874 327,531 1,644,101 1,604,375 1,168,544 1,189,801	1,025,465 14,115,278		12,005	222,587,770
5,218,490 1,440,434 813,794 1,120,657 625,158 2,298,879 2,300,046 1,751,983	3,454 1,563,491 20,180,883	511,485 15,831 3,502,767 14,433,871 67,145	12,005	330,645,479
	Nil C.V.	C V. C V. U.V. C.V.	Nil :	:
4,082,875 1,035,669 599,214 800,989 345,022 1,655,909 1,674,648 1,186,526 1,982,143	900 1,058,070 14,421,965	405,614 137,513 2,563,105 9,650,728 174,090	13,880	231,614,794
5,304,960 1,475,916 820,538 1,266,526 666,464 2,338,937 2,523,234 1,794,470 3,197,920	3,454 1,620,497 21,012,916	551,453 144,295 3,703,591 14,628,701 230,200	13,880	344,043,853
3,574 1,916 698 1,868 1,406 2,452 2,497 2,059 3,445	2,022	1,389 90 3,900 10,481 294	16,161	224,292
10,015 2,665 1,430 4,240 1,795 6,805 4,955 7,455	3,835	1,630 10 9,190 25,870 445	37,145	509,625
2,333 1,239 336 318 37 1,365 503 946	2,684	3,712 3,059 3,696 3,756 065	14,888	101,968
Waitaki Maniototo Waihemo Waihemo Waikouait Peninsula Taieri Tuapeka Bruce	Islands— Quarantine and Goat Vincent Total of Otago District	Lake Wallace Southland Skewarf Island Islands—	Antipodes, &c Total of Southland	District Total of Counties

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BOROUGHS.

Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements (and distringuishing the Unimproved Value of Land) for all Lands and for Rapebele Properties in each Bordugh in New Zealand, as at the 1st April, 1925, with the Area, Population, Number oof Assessments on Valuation Roll, and the Year in which the Values were last revised.

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					,	Gross	Gross Values.		Rateable Values.	Values.	Volues
Roll No.	Borough,	-	Area, in Acres.	Population (as at 1st April, 1925).	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unumproved Value of Land (included in previous ('olumn).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included un previous Column).	last revised as at 1st April m
/1 41c 55 56	Whangarei Dargaville Birkenhead Devonport	::::	3,275 2,800 3,085 1,040	5,250 2,180 2,805 9,745	1,759 953 775 2,190	£ 2,299,627 740,523 783,733 2,430,944	£ 996,486 264,395 362,593 1,009,301	U.V.	2,103,542 693,563 747,183 2,058,016	£ 918,081 248,470 341,638 812,245	1925 1924 1922 1920
63 65 93 94 100 102	P01	tion	8,570	90,540	18,737	27, 095, 118 2, 005, 940 2, 317, 232 446, 515 532, 345 928, 620 2, 592, 105 4, 848, 558	16,331,180 1,062,175 822,392 184,290 223,200 442,476 1,174,740 2,229,043	A.V.	22, 591, 806 1,808, 235 2,236, 277 388, 355 529, 195 773, 6115 2,512, 855 4,645, 717	13,376,293 933,310 778,817 166,905 221,910 398,785 1,116,215 2,121,442	1922 1915 1923 1915 1915 1915 1924
,	Total of City	<u> </u> :	8,670	90,540	18,737	40,766,433	22,459,495	:	35,486,055	19,113,677	
- 49/ 66 884	Newmarket Onehunga Takanuna	:::	1,349	3,165 8,360 5.275	607 1,808 2.374	1,436,939 1,570,536 2,073,596	806,200 522,101 1.044,110	A.V U.V. C.V.	1,392,764 1,494,263 1,999,601	773,025 486,008 1.019,860	1925 1918 1921
06 96	Northcote Mount Albert	: : :	1,200	2,310	648 2,819	577,430 3,582,405	280,860 1,271,372	C.V.	553,435 3,403,820	266,610 1,210,882	1923
97	Avondale Mount Eden Otahuhu	:::	3,700 1,430	4,000 16,790 3.245	$\frac{1,551}{4,071}$	985,638 $5,075,168$ $682,024$	485,662 2.094,378 274.070	O.V. O.V.	953,503 4,806,433 636,829	467,997 2,000,083 253,195	$1924 \\ 1925 \\ 1916$
129a 140 141	96 96	:::	3,470 3,685 1,280	2,195 14,525 2,315	671 4,386 768	887,675 6,330,552 743,258	468,552 3,027,091 340,233	0.V. U.V.	824, 423 5, 540, 427 684, 193	438,355 2,587,796 310,308	1923 1925 1921
167	Ngaruawahia	:	1,112	1,200	301	199,533	93,463		177,017	78,817	1918 1918 1919

1921 1923 1920 1922 1922 1923 1923 1926 1917	1922 1921 1922	1914, 1917 1916 1921 1913 1914 1920	1922 1922 1914 1910 1914 1922 1922	
294,625 292,176 379,697 170,334 33,952 267,306 288,380 176,210 176,464	34,265,382 160,382 2,249,205 342,130	2,751,717 1,539,428 1,478,627 471,470 53,717 135,402 150,774	3,829,418 1,653,797 726,311 53,333 81,209 76,970 402,031 190,561	
565,116 801,375 731,947 369,870 226,902 586,481 572,505 1,100,879 417,823 407,532 562,432	69,887,929 320,845 5,095,430 649,002	3,583,610 2,943,067 1,216,869 150,201 261,556 363,885	8,519,188 4,043,791 1,623,838 141,482 250,466 207,170 894,166 539,689 7,700,592	
C.V. U.V. A.V. C.V. U.V.	U.V.	U.V.	U.V. A.V. C.V. U.V. C.V. U.V.	
332,961 331,686 416,562 188,699 41,842 290,365 288,510 1,007,989 191,065 201,204	39,414,304 184,920 2,455,905 364,710	3,005,535 1,683,445 1,525,872 500,507 60,616 141,969 160,914	4,073,323 1,740,512 770,390 57,439 84,439 88,179 455,041 200,864	
614,461 922,224 791,797 412,685 309,907 631,270 634,825 1,661,158 466,353 454,762 596,812	78,662,268 365,488 5,565,465 696,867	8,627,820 3,937,467 3,051,639 1,296,341 174,537 275,703 395,855	9, 131, 532 4, 290, 194 1, 734, 082 168, 265 260, 741 227, 067 1, 006, 533 668, 482 8, 245, 344	
1,636 921 648 1,565 468 685 880 810 810 601 673	54,978 528 4,275 888	2,781 3,855 1,118 1,041 534 487	3,943 1,570 390 912 912 514 1,448 1,448 1,478	
1,720 2,536 1,766 3,845 1,530 2,536 1,816 2,346 2,346 2,346	218,110 1,180 13,676 2,166	17,020 16,865 10,465 4,095 1,190 1,160 1,585	34,365 14,010 5,030 1,200 1,245 3,220 2,150 2,150	
2,712 998 1,419 3,968 2,783 4,180 1,471 1,114 2,163	65,763 772 2,919 1,560	1,560 2,650 1,300 1,288 4,706 1,040	12,544 4,030 7,030 1,420 2,003 2,003 2,016 1,590 1,590	
	of Auckland rict	of Gisborne rict	of Hawke's District tth	_
Te Awamutu Thames Tauranga Paeroa Waihi Morrinsville Te Archa Rotorua Whakatane Taumarunui Te Kuiti	Total of District Opotiki Gisborne Wairoa	Total Distr Napier Hastings Dannevirke Woodville Waipawa	Total Bay New Plymou Hawera Patea Waitara Inglewood Stratford Elthan	Ulburio
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IN EACH BOROUGH, ETC.—continued. E

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tınued.	Rateable Values.	Unimproved Value of Lanc (included in previous Column).	43	3,219,171	204,365	108,882	40,500	282,241	384,599	2,306,510	98,726	000	11,981,907	301, 0ZZ	204,643	915,941	328,810	538,968	275,256	276,046	431,169	15,173,499	81,06	210,01	171,969	94,659	802,896	08 30		847,659			43,923	142,468	25,032,357
Borough, etc.—continued	Rateabl	Capital Value (Land and Improvements)	ډېت	7,125,523	699,007	267,002	127,714	565,998	1,015,802	5,751.108	272,336	3	21,735,949	670,118	664,326	3,809,288	1,142,341	1,996,550	812,293	706,651	1,519,514	33,057,030	194,235	610,671	330,816	297,574	2,150,728	324,199	253,738	2,165,035	1,876,085	146,566	169,776	471,055	67,871,998
	,	System of Rating.		U.V.	;	: :	• :	: ;	: :	: ;	;		:	"	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	C.V.	:	U.V.		:		C.V.		:	:		"	•
Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, etc., in each	falues.	Unimproved Value of Land included in previous Column).	44	3,404,992	215,707	121,625	47,368	332,537	422,517	2,433,225	114,698	1	13,760,136	243,220	224,508	991,388	353,505	570,031	297,756	299,001	524,809	17,264,354	88,249	219,586	181,654	96,947	856,786	102,470		_			46,	146,195	27,871,887
TPROVEMENTS,	Gross Values.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	ઝ	7,605,743	730.894	289,393	143,126	645,169	1.078,483	6,153,223	300,365		24,646,344	098,031	742,241	3,947,098	1,231,370	2,098,350	881,168	745,397	1,668,294	36,664,293	207,780	636,796	368,239	313,477	2,363,332	341,858	284,519	2,358,179	1,958,252	162,459	187,988	484,402	63,277.970
ND WITH IN		Assessments on Valuation Roll.		6.833	1,018	511	462	621	1.251	4,572	1 09		11,582	961	846	3,676	$\langle 1,473 \rangle$	2,432	1,254	965	2,004	24,967	332	904	089	516	2,174	762	191	2,680	2,390	366	371	828	53,293
LUE OF LA		Population (as at 1st April, 1925).		23.745	2,665	1.045	1,630	2,220	4,790	17,925	1,720						97,370					97,370	1,065	2,250	1,250	1,375	8,575	1,765	1,230	6,770	8,740	006	1,090	1,735	189,855
APITAL VA	,	Area, in Acres.		7 039	1,535	958	3 138	1 993	2,053	4.851	1,271						16,288					16,288	844	1.332	2,052	720	3,236	1,265	4,765	3,706	1,132	948	872	1,383	61,191
OWING (:	:	:		:	: :	:	_	Portion		:	;	: :	٠ :	: :		2 2	:	· -			•		:		:	:	:	:	:	n Dist.
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		Roll No.		9/11/6	2/110	1162	1101	19E	120A	16	160		7	44	54	ø	6	2	4	ĸ	99		93A	944	2.5A	56	30	31	35	9	34	42B	54	64A	

1917 1914 1923 1922 1920 1920 1911 1898 1904 1902	$\begin{array}{c} 1922 \\ 1924 \\ \ddots \\ \ddots \\ \end{array} $ $\begin{array}{c} 1924 \\ \ddots \\ \end{array}$	1924	1924 1922 1921	
115, 528 803, 639 134, 015 541, 098 152, 658 267, 159 9, 109 4, 240 82, 80 10, 163	2,341,422 161,010 85,383 1,274,818 69,725	234,890 91,905 341,860 1,101,010 930,393 2,683,863 702,455 93,545 67,455 69,725	570,700 68,190 32,205 332,320 247,161 8,847,220	, ,
235,370 318,415 1,416,617 1,416,617 577,110 749,591 23,893 20,834 354,464 20,150	6,005,342 498,560 309,058 3,895,294 319,379	638,930 273,180 870,132 2,136,600 4,410,685 4,410,565- 2,228,234 240,045 164,195	1,835,987 209,720 109,420 1,125,565 734,105 21,471,355	
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118, 462. 862, 297. 152, 360 590, 928 156, 839 356, 519 17, 505 6, 315 89, 062. 7, 662.	170, 445 89, 663 1,313,333 74,190	246, 795 96, 965 379, 000 1, 630, 565 986, 728 2, 789, 180 98, 800 98, 800 58, 800 58, 800	585,660 70,595 33,935 342,345 265,651	
248, 989 352, 375 1, 539, 195 318, 447 740, 193 892, 585 76, 507 396, 611 25, 311 56, 484	6,758,783 545,425 330,038 3,999,424 329,134	669, 725 289, 440 940, 547 3, 002, 630 4, 899, 460 2, 464, 439 249, 610 165, 210 329, 134	1,883,262 217,085 111,620 1,148,370 782,655 23,604,915	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
2,541 1,519 1,590 1,500	11,367 727 586 4,179 526	684; 481 896 882 819 1,095 3,372 290 165 463	2,827 247 179 1,671 1,300	
1, 105 10, 135 1, 420 1, 420 1, 420 1, 500 5, 085 5, 085 5, 085 2, 465 1, 265	33,125 2,120 1,745	83.247	83 247	-
2,606 1,052 1,052 1,640 5,960 5,700 5,700 1,280 1,196 1,170	32,166 720 960		10,660	
Richmond Nelson City Picton Blenheim Motucka Westport Greymouth Brunner Kumara Holtika Ross Runangs	Total of Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland District Bangiora Kaiapoi Charscellung Cirva St Albans Portion North Richmond Poi-	Papanui Portion Richmond North-east North-west South-west South-west Sydenham Beckenham Beckenham Beckenham Beckenham	JAB&R	
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BOROUGHS.

Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, etc., in each Borough, etc.--continued.

					Gross Values.	7alues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Roll No.	Borough.	Area, in Acres.	Population (as at 1st April, 1925).	Number of Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements),	Unimproved Value of Land included in previous ('olumn).	Values last revised as at 1st April in
34	New Brighton	2,100	4,950	2,150	£ 806,526	£ 282,246	U.V.	£ 772,421	£ 261,551	1920
200	Sumner	3,800	3,310	1,403	780,950	322,747 231,680	A.V.	742,475 592,755	306,657 210,860	1920 1925
37	: :	230	650	219	166,828	74,541	C.V.	144,401	65,136	1921
39E 63, 71	Ashburton	1,200	5,215	1,404	703,221	274,394	A.V.	649,250	245,718	1905, 1921
487 87	Timaru	2,500	15,605	3,598 401	4,009,275 193,005	1,591,812		3,661,190	1,485,542	1919 1922
80, 80 4 5/1	Temuka Waimate	790	1,870 $2,210$	749 696	404,465 472,835	130,980 129,170	C.V. U.V.	361,150 432,903	116,650 118,940	1921 1918
	Total of Canterbury	27,631	130,247	34,232	33,597,558	13,493,246	:	30,698,788	12,198.540	
5/2	District Oamaru	1,382	7,245	2,135	1,605,035	553,770	A.V.	1,474,243	509,783	1921
က ငို	Hampden	610	320	393	20.863	9,007	A.V.	13,258	1,878	1907
3 %	Palmerston	916	825	437	118,293	29,718	C.V.	108,847	28,036	1925
25	Wajkouaiti	1,996	019	602	113, 182	39,818	A V.	104,636	38, 182	1922
45	West Harbour	1,952	1,760	864	240,567	73,692	U.V.	228,967	70,337	1907
97	DUNEDIN CITY— Valley Portion			1,668	893,896	285,749	A.V.	852,643	274,807	1921
47				755	812,221	239,875	: :	604,091	199,820	1921
64	Mornington ,,			1,415	972,114	258,880	:	934,634	250,230	1921
50, 51	Leith "	14,577	62,315	2,612	4,224,413 1 903 519	9, 199, 010	:	3,423,268	1,527,431	1920
52, 53 54, 55	Caversham and South			3,273	2,235,961	662,420	: :	2,069,194	611,115	1921
64A	Dunedin Portion Anderson's Bay Portion			674	750,050	, 213,115	:	725,530	206,345	1921
	Total of City	14,577	62,315	13,625	16,309,680	6,152,990	:	14,368,235	5,465,998	
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1925 1922 1916 1912 1905 1909 1907 1921 1922	1905 1905 1922 1922 1923 1916 1916 1925
373,030 82,255 89,325 4,899 24,310 8,535 104,302 29,093 14,378	2,862 12,275 28,275 28,781 86,556 51,145 1,512,121 128,470 46,619 105,415 2,234,243
1,543,210 377,590 261,175 37,430 90,685 37,430 208,885 37,165 208,882 296,280 101,506 71,985 80,948	19,729,868 15,643 62,494 878,862 302,310 139,582 4,007,399 320,503 146,774 334,260 6,196,717
U.V. A.V. A.V. A.V. "" U.V. "" U.V. A.V.	A.V. U.V
395,170 85,490 95,730 6,004 29,754 9,075 55,991 111,082 31,538 16,212 16,212	3,375 14,575 326,101 91,310 55,475 1,746,206 138,185 49,750 110,545 2,533,522
1,600,270 396,725 286,475 42,790 111,254 42,775 226,423 317,540 112,521 81,904 96,053	22, 130, 608 21, 519 65, 608 975, 739 320, 030 155, 813 4, 521, 078 336, 786 168, 865 168, 865 168, 865 169, 865 1
1,888 731 668 220 520 553 145 431 539 539 736 274	25,306 1,508 267 1,508 4,830 4,830 788 536 632 9,621 9,621
6,845 2,030 1,845 420 700 290 1,745 1,745 1745 1745	315 315 3,825 1,230 16,840 1,975 810 1,615 28,290 773,597
459 832 832 960 512 580 128 128 138 138 140 1,168 795 128	29,228 463 275 1,940 1,420 505 5,345 2,544 2,110 15,320
St. Kilda Green Island Mosgiel Roxburgh Lawrence Tapanui Miton Balclutha Kaitangata Gromwell	Total of Otago District Arrowtown Queenstown Gore Mataura Winton Invercargill South Invercargill Biverton Bluff Total of Southland District
66 66 67 67 69 69 70 71 71 114	6/1 2 2 2 2 21 22 23, 294 30

TOWN DISTRICTS.

AND FOR BATEABLE PROPERTIES IN EACH TOWN DISTRICT (OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COUNTY) IN NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE IST APRIL, 1925, WITH THE AREA, POPULATION, NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS ON VALUATION ROLL. AND THE YEAR IN WHICH THE VALUES Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements (and distinguishing the Unimproved Value of Land) for all Lands WERE LAST REVISED.

Values	last revised as at 1st April in		1923	1920	1922	1921	1922	1921	1924	1921	1921	1921	1921	1924:	1921	1921	1919	1920	1925	1917		
Values.	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous ' ('olumn').	લ્મ	71.385	26,155	70,825	90,494	157,135	64,953	244,992	123,028	- 828,89	230,416	158,209	202,858	76,870	82,479	71,030	136,848	169,110	47.238	2,123,973	
Rateable Values.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	ઋ	149,125	89.210	194,130	175,514	432,180	157,958	588,758	247,789	139,448	473,008	332,932	409,110	154,785.	219,654	124,260	299,433	382,300	86,503	4,765,872	
	System of Rating.		U.V.	Ċ,̈́		U.V.	:		:	C.V.	:	:		:	•	U.V.	ç	:	C.V.	U.V.	:	
alues.	Unumproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	બ	73,375	27.695	82,395	92,449	160,165	66,193	264,837	126,718	71,998	236,936	162,489	223,936	78,545	87,644	75,190	144,095	198,460	51,312	2,257,392	
Gross Values.	('apital Value (Land and Improvements).	ಈ	157,085	97.590	228,315	179,539	443,925	161,338	626,963	259,209	148,478	505,428	352,007	441,605	158,115	236,144	130,760	307,540	434,615	97.082	5,083,833	-
30	Assessments on Valuation Roll.		255	195	321	246 ·	646	202	617	850	257	393	294	614	230	439	410	351	429	325	7,294	
	Population as at (1st April, 1925).		640	425	955	715	1,940	750	1,980	805	525	1,490	1,025	1,370	999	1,825	565	925	096	590	19,015	-
	Area, in Acres.		1,113	1.400	1,295	1,261	1,280	1,265	735	1,275	1,030	1,270	1,955	2,020	1,265	803	1,330	1,047	934	594	22,532	-
	Oistrict, t of County iside rrisdiction).		:		: :		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		Auckland	
	Town District, independent of County (outside (outside (outy Jurisdiction),		Kaitaia	Markworth	Helensville	Henderson	New Lynn	Glen Eden	Ellerslie	Waiuku	Howick	Papatoetoe	Manurewa	Papakura	Tuakau	Huntly	Leamington	Te Puke	Matamata	Otorohanga	Total of	District
	Roll No.		2A	1/24A	84	91B	92B	92c	105A	109A	112	119A	120A	125	130A	1434	160A	184B	189A	231		

2/32 • 38A	Taradale Havelock North	:: ::	1,190	1,065	436 323	244,560 314,637	135,742 J 136.416	U.V.	237,615 285,174	133,842 130,316	1918 1918
	Total of HE	Total of Hawke's Bay	2,025	2,325	759 .	559,197	272,158	:	522,789	264,158	
2/87 2/94 111	Opunake Manaia Waverley	:::	676 510 484	580 660 660	413 402 257	142,083 122,454 105,526	62,677 44,324 41,916	C.V.	127,141 109,568 94,814	55,916 40,084 38,351	1914 1916 1912
	Total of	Taranakı	1,670	1,900	1,072	370,063	148,917	:	331,523	134,351	
1185 125B 126	Rangataua Mangaweka Hunterville	:::	734 955 791	430 350 645	171 259 273	33,771 58,294 101,917	9,550 22,295 37,085	U.V. C.V.	26,582 48,919 90,934	6,125 17,962 33,033	1913 1914 1914
136 154	Bull's Manunui	::	677	515 860	177 149	62,943 71,123	24,959 25,823	A.V.	58,506 64,275	23,839 22,125	1908 1917
3/52B 59 62A	Martinborough Johnsonville Upper Hutt	::: :::	1,268	$^{985}_{1,090}$	$451 \\ 677 \\ 1,160$	195,426 218,562 287,998	51,556 100,757 130,827	U.V.	179,783 211,265 268,612	49,841 97,347 124,152	1914 1914 1914
		Wellington	8,093	6,645	3,317	1,030,034	402,852		948,876	374,494	
3/80p	District Tahunanui	:	066	585	290	134,573	48,848	C.V.	132,562	47,973	1921
	Total of Ne borough,	Total of Nelson, Marlborough, and West-	066	585	290	134,573	48,848	:	132,562	47,973	
4/5D 4/75 83A	iana Disvitets Leeston Tinwald Pleasant Point	orices	387 1,420 1,020	595 720 575	197 246 243	146,850 137,620 118,135	39,795 74,565 51,750	C.V.	125,255 133,545 106,375	36,685 72,245 46,735	1921 1920 1921
	Total of	Canterbury	2,827	1,890	686	402,605	166,110	:	365,175	155,665	
6/34B 35 39A 52	Nightcaps Otautau Lumsden Wyndham	::::	285 940 · 1,290 685	565 765 - 625 710	182 344 373 329	67,735 132,678 54,024 123,634	14,925 50,277 15,251 50,850	C.V. U.V. A.V.	61,915 132,810 50.009 109,983	13,755 47,290 14,126 44,910	$\begin{array}{c} 1922 \\ 1912 \\ 1920 \\ 1912 \end{array}$
	Total of	Southland	3,200	2,665	1,228	377,971	131,303	:	344,717	120,081	1
	Total of town districts	wn districts	41,337	35,025	14,646	7,958,276	3,427,580	:	7,411,514	3,220,625	

LOCAL DISTRICTS, 1925.

Table showing Capital Value of Land weh Improvements (and distribuishing the Unimproved Value of Land) in each County, Riding, and Road District in New Zealand, and also in each Town District which forms part of a County, and showing Separate Values for the Rateable Property in New Zealand, the Number of Assessments on the Valuation Roll, and the Year in which the Values were last revised.

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		Mumbon	Gross Values.	alues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of I and (included in previous (olumn).	Values last revised in
	Mondonii County							
	Kaitaia-		43	4		43	ઋ	
1/2	Outlying	163	111,963	61,648	:	97,743	53,768	1916
ຸ	Hohoura	361	124,579	85,630	:	105,514	74,400	1916
4		259	126,416	61,965	:	118,413	54,908	1916
44		449	89,563	66,988	:	77,555	55,320	1916
ĸ		376	99,257	49,589	:	79,123	37,957	1916
5A		379	168,593	99,020	:	150,468	83,035	1916
5B		182	94,822	43,132	:	91,875	41,135	1916
50	Ahipara	280	104,317	83,384	:	77,206	56,606	1916
	Total of county	2,449	919,510	550,356	U.V.	797,897	457,129	
					-		And delighed and the second se	
1/6	Whanga	163	36,572	17,951	:	34,580	17,381	1918
. 6 A		125	31,896	20,823	:	30,439	19,808	1918
2	Totara	134	39,317	19,787	:	34,907	16,197	1918
7A	_	155	25,288	19,728	:	20,832	15,432	1918
œ		175	56,112	27,714	:	51,447	24,467	1918
84		201	47,503	38,448	:	44,182	35,227	1918
8B	Waiare	67	48,998	35,373	:	28,908	15,283	1918
	Total of county	1,020	285,686	179,824	U.V.	245,295	143,795	
	-				and the second named of th		-	-

	1918	1918	1918		1918	1924		1918	1918	1018	1918	OTOT	0101	1918	1925	8161				8161	1918		1918	1918	1918	1918	1918		1918	1918	1918	1918	
	97,667	74,893	63,265		64,674	28,785		67.180	8.305	00 147	131 310	010,101	200	210,048	59,480	89.567		990,821		74,239	79,016		18,602	18,165	51,884	53,516	51,289		64,521	13,300	74.202	54,249	552,983
	166,691	142,353	118,488		93,750	84,650		227.065	49,137	169 109	195,760	100,100	900	262,233	116,910	138.892		1,758,031		141,344	142,865		39,607	51,643	96,876	86,321	88,769		107,716	41,113	165,794	80,624	1,042,672
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,	113,810	88,980	82,245	•	69,645	32,215		74.384	8.980	100,608	135,036	100,000	970	224,043	62,240	93,620	2	1,085,945		95,421	87,024		18,622	19,350	76,491	65,864	53,122		67,053	16,945	200,482	59,219	 759,593
	192,251	157,385	138,783		160,181	92,320		237,009	55,227	176 763	901,700	900,100	000	270,898	124,570	143.500	2006	1,890,772		163,091	152,815		39,627	54,774	122,628	102,649	90,782		110,863	50,793	293,896	86,004	 1,267,922
-	196	247	326		630	182		380	961	300	181	101	Š	534	270	130		3,654		255	380		49	150	195	355	229		400	185	625	153	2,976
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1/20, 21 22, 23 95, 96	Whangares County. Oronga. Kinpaka.	:::	382 · 443 260	£ 399,115 377,591 457,904	£ 207,269 181,546 254,416	:::	£ 383,120 359,151 445,878	£ 196,994 169,676 243,330	1921 1921 1921
- 12 - 4Very	Wairua. Kamo Town District Outlying Mannu, Mangakalia.		188, 424 403 287	125,050 539,513 613,674 545,419	55,805 262,313 314,293 279,811	U V.	114,315 524,988 591,554 524,409	51,590 251,028 295,383 263,176	1921 1921 1921 1921
32, 33, 34 34A 35, 36, 3	Manaja Outlying Onerahi Town District Mangapai	: : :	518 253 658	312,261 80,515 816,414	131,917 34,035 331,449	i. v.v.	303,808 73,340 796,429	126,890 28,980 320,919	1921 1921 1921
$39, 40, \begin{cases} 39, 40, \\ 40A \end{cases}$	Waipu Total of county	: :	556	490.728	226,703	 U.V.	460,301	207,051	1921
	TI								
1/19A 41	Waipous Maungaru	::	299 57	137,090 188,308 994 186	73,075 119,298 158,566	: •	130,536 182,653 991,456	67,126 113,723	1918 1918 1918
418 418	Tangowahme	::		202,940	113,872	::	191,375	105,027	1918
41E 41E	Tutamoe	: : :	149 79	131,474 85.315	76,224	: .	101,230	46,480	1918
42A.		• • •	96 160	204,870	127,525 84,767	:	204,670 151,714	127,425 83.197	1918
43A 44 45	Arapohuc Aratapu Kopurur	:::	144 289 352	235,055 163,040 253,165	145,366 82,433 139,169	٠:	233,915 158,690 209,746	145,091 80,788 105,985	1918 1918 1918
	Total of county	:	2,005	2,162,647	1,287,003	U V.	2,040,720	1,185,436	-

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81,946 182,762 171,695 53,977 57,317 109,657 102,636 182,302	942,292	13,860	44,622	127,540	44,053	19,755	72,955	50,765	35,861	60,735	103,120	25,700	114,299	32,585	85,420	860,806
156, 265 288, 804 288, 804 289, 513 117, 637 128, 431 215, 676 192, 280 317, 558	1,697,164	25,650	84,035	252,275	97,702	40,390	122,395	77,500	61,590	125,340	198,565	54,130	220,785	65,285	. 173,815	1,756,610
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83,428 184,712 174,742 58,232 57,932 110,972 104,276 188,068	962,362	14,040	48,344	135,520	45,316	19,770	73,066	52,090	36,181	66,196	106,156	26,360	114,534	. 32,735	86,385	934,658
158,219 291,654 288,235 122,092 133,006 219,674 196,585	1,732,324	26,005	88,042	262,155	100,427	40,730	122,860	78,940	62,1,75	131,471	203,511	54.890	221,825	65,490	176,895	1,794,519
167 203 451 142 245 183 157 367	1,915	43	100	233	233	20	43	. 23	87	1.78	<u>S</u>	9	136	78	205	1,940
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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC.--continued.

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Roll No.	Riding. Road, or Town District.	Assessments Assessments Oaluation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn).	System of Rating,	Capital Yalue (Land and Improvemente).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn),	Values last revised in
	WAITEMATA COUNTY		વ્ય	4		43	ધ્ય	
1/81	:	246	500,183	362.428	:	482,923	349,228	1921
888	Kaukapakafa	679	550.215	357.847	: :	531,950	344,692	1921
8 %	Pukeatua	406	241,550	162,775	: :	227,532	149,482	1921
87	Wainui	323	245.218	136,673	:	235,768	131,828	1921
88	Takapuna	1,760	470,435	327,025	:	462,410	319,705	1925
68	Birkenhead	405	272,772	305 161	:	433.878	298,081	1921
สร	Waltakere	470	357,488	232,741	: :	340,533	217,161	1921
66	: :		401,402	256,148	:	341,045	225,011	1921
92A	:	638	278,740	195,020	:	251,400	169,630	1925
,	Total of county	6,237	4,054,717	2,703,407	C.V.	3,837,419	2,544,385	
	EDEN COUNTY.							
1/98	Roskill Road District	1,833	1,898,704	1,080,679	c.v.	1,829,649	1,035,704	1924
101	ee Hill Road District	1,388	2,549,667	1,074,122	:	2,307,816	926,216	1922
102A	Road District	32	127,880	115,435	x	117,665	108,305	1920
103 104 105	Tamak.— Tamaki Road District Pannure Township Road District Mount Wellington Road District	758 . 104 365	1,065,822 51,575 762,463	669,775 31,595 431,625		994,902 47,975 752,518	635,780 29,965 424,400	1920 1920 1917
	Total of county	4,480	6,456,111	3,403,231	*	6,050,525	3,160,370	

-	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921	1918		,	1921	1921	1921	1919	1921	1921	1921	1921	1921		1921	1921	,	1914	-
	286,844	153,461	821,155	839,119	417,577	384,322	2,902,478		287,135	436,205	556,470	344,535	153,700	337,990	385,524	470,236	354,210		388,308	13,310	3,738,624	48,533	104,043
	397,429	233,426	1,229,446	1,139,053	629,100	599,328	4,227,782		460,280	636,844	778,828	553,900	252,680	509,645	589,870	656,648	531,966		554,204	35,195	5,560,060	62,376 66,755	129,131
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	287,739	154,136,	848,297	842,499	418,897	389,372	2,940,940		295,105	441,180	260,000	346,500	157,625	343,650	386,044	471,047	359,635	1	413,172	17,140	3,791,098	52,018 56,422	108,440
	399,269	236,231	1,260,868	1,145,228	632,585	608,168	4,282,349		477,525	644,977	784,685	561,035	258,655	523,000	590,980	660,354	543,601		569,035	46,625	5,660,469	66,091	133,758
	232	139	528	387	447	406	2,139		411	409	320	1,165	189	253	323	340	326	į	636	88	4,458	148 53	201
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MANUKAU COUNTY.	Pakuranga	Turanga		Papatoetoc .	Papakura	Wairoa	Total of county	FRANKLIN COUNTY.	Awhitu	Waipipi	Wajuku	Drury	Hunua	Mauku	Karaka	Pukekohe West	Pukekohe East	Mercer-	Outlying	Mercer Town District	Total of county .	Great Barrier Island County. South	
	//111, }	1116	118	114	120	123			1/106	108	109	124	126	127	128	129	130		136	136A		1/138A 138G	

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Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, fig.-continued

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Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	ľown District.	Assessments Assessments Valuation Roll.	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unumproved Value of Land (included in previous Column),	System of Rating,	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
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	Little Barrier	2							-	1
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	Kawau	:								
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1/138	Motutikatika			10	186 016	130 971		100.	612 001	101
	Cuvier			2	1016011	100,001	:	001,101	100,112	1914
	Mokohmau							•	-	
	Great Mercury		<u> </u>							
	Tauranga	:								
	White	:	:		,					
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190	Weil-1-	:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		3	1 0				
1/1304	Walleke (part)), t	,037	233,855	165,956	:	230,054	162,815	1923
190-	Oraşın radan District	:	:	9	0,280	6,84(J		0,280	3,840	1922
1698	Ostena koaa District	:	:	626	98,148	59,580	£	97,226	58,658	1922
	Total of ıslands	lands	1,821	821	547,567	368,647	*	489,750	326,025	
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1918 1918 1918 1918	1918 1917 1918 1917		1916 1916	1916 1916	1916 1916 1922	1922 1922 1916 1916	1916
329, 647 209, 714 546, 978 519, 630 572, 785	459,220 2,100 569,370 42,970	3,252,414	252,859 $233,180$	266,480 220,269	219,880 $215,263$ $210,693$ $105,817$	113,116 41,990 129,824 84,505	97,149
534, 769 322, 415 706, 553 709, 920 796, 050	636,765 2,100 799,450 52,750	4,650,772	$\frac{407,200}{310,130}$	414,073 314,792	296,043 296,043 282,053 233,249	209,955 90,145 193,229	3,592,630
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377,465 221,197 552,828 5 522,825 622,605	467,965 2,100 570,780 57,705	3,395,470	254,469 235,387	271,165 235,118	320,904 216,058 212,533 112,820	115,596 44,670 132,182	2,370,837
594, 868 335, 765 806, 153 716, 615 866, 570	649,180 2,100 803,085 75,135	4,849,471	410,697 $313,217$	420,513 333,311	296, 848 296, 838 284, 203 243, 037	214,543 102,675 195,887 167,347	3,701,846
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Warkato County. Whangamarino— Whangamarino Road District Huntly Tatipiri Rotouma Ruskura	Tamahere Road District Outlying Cambridge— Cambridge Road District Outlying	Total of county	Conewhero Pukekawa	Whangape Pukemiro	Wamparo Te Akau Port Waikato Karioi	Whaingaroa— Outlying Raglan Town District Karanu	Pirongia Total of county
1/142 143 144A 1445 1445 1446	145 145a 146 147		1/148 148a	149 1494	151 151 151A 152	152A 152B 153	155

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Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.--continued.

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коп No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Assess Valu	Aumber of Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
	WAIPA COINTY			क्स	49		44	c +1	
1/156	Newrostle		407	814,720	520.975	:	807.639	518,979	6161
158	Hamilton		616	467,595	326,310	:	459,395	319,065	1919
158A	Rukuhia	:	173	423,929	261,774	:	379,589	257,634	1919
1159	tea	:	218	522,315	373,250	:	520,825	372,460	1919
	Kaipaki—								
159A	Outlying	:	107	303,565	216,405	:	299,275	212,795	1919
160B	Ohaupo Town District	:	8	89,855	48,810	C.V.	83,340	45,395	1919
160	Pukekura	:	193	855,446	623,794	:	849,731	620,389	1919, 1921
161	Mangapiko	:	479	701,871	477,411	:	694,696	473,481	1919
161A	Kakepuku	:	128	363,515	225,169	:	295,542	201,523	1919, 1921,
162	Rangiaohia	:	165	672,744	480,247	:	669,274	479,227	$1922 \ 1919, 1922$
16.	Orakau— Vikiliji Teme Detekt		066	49 440	1.6 1.19	2	96 400	14 960	0.01
165		::	262	612,286	407,902	; ;	600,546	399,789	1919, 1922
	Total of county	<u>.</u> ن	3,067	5,870,311	3,976,560	C.V.	5,696,252	3,915,105	
1	COROMANDEL COUNTY.								
1/168	Coromandel	:	952	251,500	127,223	:	223,643	114,201	1921
168A	Colville	<u>:</u>	500	153,845	92,374	:	145,260	84,954	1921
168B	Whangapoua	_	28	67,220	31,035	:	57,005	31,020	1921
169	Whenuakiti	<u>:</u>	128	85,520	55,723	:	81,245	51,633	1921
169A	Whitianga	:	148	108,438	64,145	:	102,283	61,440	1921
169B	Kuaotunu		134	33,135	21,120	:	26,860	16,130	1921
	Total of county	1,	1,590	689,658	391,620	C.V.	636,296	359,378	
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Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.—continued.

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						Number of	Gross	Gross Values.		Rateable	Rateable Values.	
Roll No.	Ridin	ling, Road,	ng, Road, or Town District.	District.		Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn).	System of Rating,	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous ('olumn).	Values last revised in
(021/1		TAURANG	TAURANGA COUNTY.	TY.		-	ಈ	વર	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	çış	ch)	T is street assessment and
∫ 081 180		:	:	:	:	508	204,064	113,495	:	180,316	93,532	1919
181	Te Puna		:	:	:	449	546,146	159,393	:	222,787	134,431	1919
184		:		:	:	248	296,771	136,796	:	282,795	128,252	1919
184A S		:	:	:	:	758	465,238	287,463	:	439,663	265,860	1919
185	Maketu	:	:	:	:	851	609,805	373,203	:	575,172	347,925	1919
		Total c	Total of county	:	:	3,114	1,825,024	1,070,350	U.V.	1,700,733	970,000	
			PIAKO COUNTY	,•								
1/186	Waitoa	: 4	:	:	:	193	708,386	484,736	:	706,176	483,846	1917
1860	Waihou	יום	:	:	:	193	650,070	429,040	:	642,842	423,045	1917
1860	Walton	: :	:	:	:	240	745,279	501,954	:	718,959	478,194	1917
186E	Kiwitahi	: :	: :	: :	:	950	582,930	242,850	:	360,965	227,090	1917
186F	Tahuna	:	: :	: ;	: :	200	225,230	183,410	:	338,945	231,460	1917
187A	Manawaru	: 1	:	:	:	285	501,480	332,245	: :	500,100	150,030	1917
188	Te Aroha	:	:	•	:	133,	246,135	174,850	: :	234,025	163,565	1917
		Total o	Total of county	:	;	1,598	3,808,230	2,588,840	U.V.	3,698.737	2,495,190	
		MATAMATA COUNTY.	A COUNT	Υ.								
1/189	Matamata	:	:	:	:	254	565,027	352.542	:	552,025	342,450	1918
190	Karapiro	: :	: :	: :	:	25.5	365,450	209,320	:	365,080	209,100	1918
		:	:	:	:	*	700,000	198,537	:	251,705	156,727	1918

1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918	1922	1919, 1925 1925 1925 1926 1919, 1921, 1919 1919 1919 1919	1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920
119,025 216,370 191,420 148,999 194,797 206,332	272,417 250,718 523,135	102,246 242,098 296,925 134,785 101,158 124,534 81,583 68,662	1,151,991 256,106 306,391 268,998 143,087 54,162 100,280
201, 205 371, 660 328, 495 255, 039 332, 625 296, 782	2,954,616 - 454,713 396,362 851,075	1,78,566 4,58,194 488,398 223,935 156,738 222,166 172,806 129,370	2,030,883 1. 509,055 615,119 436,797 283,426 144,997 190,511 2,179,905
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2119, 435 2119, 435 221, 920 221, 452 198, 128 228, 812	1,919,929 307,833 340,509 648,342	123,230 327,138 364,036 138,156 186,954 129,084 82,073 133,831	306,413 306,413 353,741 266,050 197,276 94,356 106,013 1,323,849
202,115 388,773 359,595 318,642 342,091 319,637	3,115,185 495,570 578,368 1,073,938	203,810 546,693 558,488 233,786 255,569 231,691 173,766 196,254	2,400,057 665,197 669,483 441,019 341,585 193,196 198,014 2,408,494
119 196 192 174 439 166	1,807 765 1,085 1,850	345 296 314 414 974 122 88	1,964 371 601 203 203 132 213 1,723
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Maungatautari Tiran Te Poi Okoroire Pukaruru Tokoroa.	Total of county ROTORUA COUNTY. South Total of county	Whakatan	Total of county Otara Coast Waiotah Upper Waioteka Ohiwa Total of county
1904 1908 191 1914 1918	193 1934	1/194 1948 1948 195 1954 1958 1958 1950	1/196 196A 197 197A 197B 198

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Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Assessments on Valuation Roll,	ts Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (ohumn).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
$\frac{1}{2}$	Taupo— Outlying		9	£ 459,027	:	£ 409,542	£ 234,455	1914
1/ZANIA	taulyo koad instrict Total of county	965	54,662	26,047	C.V.	45,266	19,516	1923
1/201H 2011 2013 2013	TAUMARUNUI COUNTY. Waimiha Maungakahu Taringamotu	107 91 220	184,084 155,681 368,380 281,414	163,790 96,904 227,760 232,270	::::	84, 6 46 139,919 354,064 278,895	64,691 81,954 216,920 229,771	1916, 1924 1916, 1924 1916, 1924 1916, 1924
	Total of county	519	989,559	720,724	C.V.	857,423	593,336	***************************************
1/202	Islands	57	33,120	19,150	Nii	31,810	19,085	1917
	Ohura County. Waitewhena Otangiwai Ongarue Matiere	677 130 159	188,788 206,625 215,925 218,082	114,135 110,449 130,581	::::	161,201 189,892 210,677 207,402	91,906 100,273 127,737 133,968	1920 1920 1920 1920
206	Outlying	Ind	172,722	108,307	•	151,003	87,951	1920

1920 1920 1920 1920 1920	1920 1920 1916 1920 1920 1920 1920	1916 1916, 1919 1916 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919
12,710 173,640 138,272 94,862 83,461 1,044,780	20, 762 71, 646 46, 991 48, 643 68, 461 80, 069 131, 467 73, 932	118,131 287,643 150,289 251,270 241,053 307,392 186,084 214,188 313,386 2,069,435
33,006 319,044 232,147 175,378 143,047 1,822,797	43,446 100,867 81,136 97,491 122,666 138,210 221,629 139,247	213,115 412,599 248,456 416,239 409,411 511,608 356,302 363,617 611,203 3,442,550
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16,065 195,681 155,979 105,918 87,893	24,199 73,460 55,006 51,156 715,656 82,807 133,256 86,425	82 581,965 36 130,954 94 311,499 81 161,215 77 267,664 48 251,033 60 232,834 90 232,813 26 360,315 15 2,233,657
39,911 343,773 253,898 194,620 149,032 1,983,276	50,380 104,065 89,814 101,268 130,036 140,948 223,496 151,975	226, 536 439, 194 259, 881 442, 577 427, 548 521, 050 379, 813 387, 990 564, 026
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207A 208 209 210 211	1/220 213 214- 215 216 217 218 218	1/221 222 223 224 224 226 226 227 228

* Counties Act not wholly in force,

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	Otorohanga County.		3	F		э. Э.	ભરૂ,-) 1916
1/233	Te Rauamoa	'. 416	348,806	243,051	:	330,596	227,612	$\begin{pmatrix} 1919 \\ 1921 \\ 1921 \\ 1922 \\ 1932 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1933 \\ 1934 \\ 1934 \\ 1935 $
. 234	Honikiwı		268,860	164,930		250,355	152,333	1919
235	Wharepapa	270	766,643	523,564	:	623,308	414,272	$\left< \begin{array}{c} 1919 \\ 1922 \\ \end{array} \right.$
236	Mangaorongo	363	468,313	319,034	:	453,952	.305,314	$\begin{pmatrix} 1919 \\ 1921 \\ 1922 \\ 1922 \end{pmatrix}$
. 237	Waipa	284	313,553	219,181	:	287,053	195,321	$\begin{cases} 1916 \\ 1919 \end{cases}$
	Total of county	1,566	2,166,175	1,469,760	U.V.	1,945,264	1,294,852	
2/2 2A 2B 2B 2C	MATAKAOA COUNTY. Whangaparaoa	39 132 248	286,510 313,202 351,853 114,330	, 160,336 133,718 212,674 77,256	:: : :	286,405 311,241 334,177 111,030	160,321 133,397 200,530 76,985	1919 1919 1919 1919
	, Total of county	489	1,065,895	583,984	C.V.	1,042,853	571,233	
. 2/3 4 4 6		312 538 529 407	608,826 1,033,555 917,626 1,242,023	367,507 588,413 448,722 604,230	.:::	496,869 974,673 876,336 1,226,351	292, 222 549, 194 418, 706 598, 007	1919 1919 1919 1919
	Total of county	1,486	3,802,030	2,008,872	C.V.	3,574,229	1,858,129	

1923 1916 1923 1923 1923		1919	1919 1919 1919 1919 1919		1916 1916 1916 1916 1916	1918 1918 1921	1916 1916 1918 1918 1916	- 200
48,975 365,800 238,130 282,500 186,950	1,122,355	42,374 338,088 359.768	354,864 560,267 404,233 448,310 462,946	2,970,850	383,320 278,935 292,191 704,863 180,124	362,335	51,906 653,207 434,185 434,248 565,073	4,340,387
107, 695 558, 520 354, 210 430, 575 266, 930	1,717,930	72,254 $580,202$ 622.582	549,277 946,572 688,057 726,968 774,240	4,960,152	578,526 400,153 419,745 980,758 244,724	513,220	79,966 920,909 654,805 693,958 947,837	6,434,601
. : . :	U.V.	U.V.	::::::	UV.	: • : : :	•	<u> </u>	(',V.
54,190 365,835 238,805 282,775 187,325	1,128,930	44,539 338,318 359,867	355,457 560,860 460,855 512,765 472,861	3,105,522	383,360 279,010 292,290 712,494 180,484	367,256	53,981 654,545 439,757 447,867 565,622	4,376,665
123, 505 558, 670 360, 265 432, 475 267, 725	1,742,640	79,998 580,452 622,905	550, 813 948, 426 745, 298 794, 558 785, 534	5,107,984	578, 566 400, 249 420, 538 999, 810 245, 479	520,034	86,325 924,074 665,491 714,817 948,876	6,504,289
227 59 230 130 177	723	139 175 130	149 138 73 281 120	1,217	74 73 97 719 174	561	138 476 471 121 121	3,025
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Tolaga Tauwhareparae Mangatuna Arakhi Hauiti	Total of county ' ' ' WAIKOHU COUNTY. 'K original county.'			Total of county	Waimata	Whataupoko	Patutahi Town District Outlying Murnwai Waingake Hangaroa	Total of county
2/7 7B 7G 7D	**	2/8B 8 8A	80 80 90 80 80 80 80		2/10 11 12 13 14	15	18B 18 19 19A 20	

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	WAIROA COUNTY.			५ ३	વર		4 3	4 }	
2/21	Mahia	:	311	502,311	323,080	:	495,822	321,732	1919
ZIA		-:	664	483,728	291,007	:	476,299	286,298	1919
21B		 :	251	517,323	351,716	:	514,298	350,323	1919
21c			584	379,095	223,498	:	372,860	219,455	1919
23		:	212	606, 164	379,955	:	528,448	310,351	1919
23A		:	121	466,530	290,269	:	434,099	258,730	1919
23B		:	121	518,861	356,455	:	502,470	341,961	1919
24	Mohaka	:	591	364,948	238,210	:	344,968	222,084	1919
	Total of county	:	2,855	3,838,960	2,454,190	C.V.	3,669,264	2,310,934	
	HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.	<u> </u>				The state of the s			-
2/24A	:	:	139	715,317	504,748	:	688,234	481,070	1919
29	Petane	:	453	693,442	470,017	:	682,279	461,704	1919
30	Puketapu	:	243	954,888	705,000	:	940,343	696,642	1919
31	Okawa	:	594	1,525,783	1,162,480	:	1,519,183	1,158,233	1919
33	Meeanee	:	629	530,324	375,910	:	510,299	372,395	1914
35	Maraekakaho	:	158	1,218,788	915,254	:	1,216,117	913,503	1918
36	Heretaunga	:	915	1,600,030	1,221,632	;	1.597.584	1,220,420	1918
36A	Poukawa	:	292	837,952	656,025	:	831,424	652,644	1918
37	Clive	:	644	1,069,337	752,005	:	1,062,403	749,528	1918
38	Havelock	:	558	1,821,938	1,434,508	:	1,814,172	1.430,408	1918
	Total of county .	:	4,325	10,967,799	8,197,579	C.V.	10,862,038	8,136,547	
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1916	1916	1916	1916	1916	regen	2.01	1910	1917	-	:	1916	9161	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916	1916		1601	1921	1921	1921	
331,495	279,973	407,435	272,541	331,001	2,084,221	000	969,120	164,557	676,671		233,676	6,544	241,740	17,472	298,896	612,759	418,478	376,637	2,206,202	961 999	373,871	270,976	456,079	1,462,159
479,798	359, 529 630, 348	581.540	355,804	514,082	2,930,101	000 000	995 150	218,812	907,194		355,993	21,374	362,005	45,877	457,698	896,200	623,625	581,755	3,344,527	K19 404	499,223	399,621	611,682	2,023,986
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333,187	280,115	414,434	273,451	343,393	2,112,214	700	204,004	164,577	681,849		239,165	7,275	242,823	17,901	300,287	629,481	419,271	376,744	2,232,947	969 641	374,751	271,382	462,853	1,471,627
483,505	359,871	590,337	357,527	531,216	2,972,985		995 150	219,112	915,432		365,687	24,289	364,312	50,347	460,102	917,665	624,881	581,966	3,389,249	מוש טעג	500,378	400,726	622,500	2,040,990
173	309	061	142	297	1,271	i i	201	27.	284		232	8	981	190	229	431	141	101	1,594	3 F G	138	109	159	651
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WAIPAWA COUNTY. Hampden	Waipawa	Ginton	Ruataniwha	Onga	Total of county	WAIPUKURAU COUNTY.	Hatuma	Purimu	Total of county	DANNEVIRKE COUNTY. Norsewood	Outlying	Norsewood Town District	Mataman	Ormondville—Ormondville Town District	Outlying	Danne virke	Mangatoro	Ngapaeruru	Total of county	WOODVILLE COUNTY.	Woodville	: :		Total of county
2/39	3 €	424	43	43A		:	2/44	44c			2/45	45A	45B	46	47	48	48A	48B			2/49 50	25	52	

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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC -condinued.

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Patangata County.			Ç.		બો	ઋ	
	103	473,128	371,154	:	470,893	370,857	1917
: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	142	62,636	15,697	UV.	59,586	15,402	1922
	118	794,164	633,179	:	789,911	631,263	1917
:	24	320,997	255,275		320,809	255,267	1917
;	34	281,999	222,996		281,960	222,957	1917
	33	743,478	585, 439	:	743,073	585,237	1917
:	202	1.049,325	816.738		1,048,231	816,388	1917
: :	311	910,225	704,143	:	893,372	691,997	1917
Total of county	. 978	4,635,952	3,604,621	C.V.	4,607,835	3,589,368	
Weber County.	E	100 000	150 615		991 388	149 952	7161.
:		225,591	189,010	:	936 544	153 413	1917
: :	44 59	230,737	182,837		278,632	182,515	1917
Total of county	180	739,810	487,007	U.V.	736,564	485,880	
CLIFTON COUNTY.	1	000	7 60 911		100 000	107 769	1095
:	116	230,980	119,00#	:	170 104	80.801	1995
:	937 937	135 341	95,050		497.390	242,480	1925
	200	359, 525	226,367	. :	350,141	225,769	1925
	161	900 000	190 551		506 90T	197 919	1995
: :	104	86,177	33,912		84,706	32,998	1925
foorthty	1.095	1.515.467	851.375	C.V.	1,471,259	817,113	
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684,762 199,615 197,907 414,509 1,496,793	143,071 233,359 241,362 52,082 669,874	205,955 173,015 170,890 303,502	542,164 486,456 451,041 138,061 424,183 2,041,905
1,225,718 351,683 373,787 714,501 2,665,689	292,357 505,702 481,371 - 135,206 1,414,636	392, 392 393, 645 308, 738 524, 223 1, 618, 998	882,722 799,712 663,785 267,760 635,702 3,249,681
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689,624 211,834 -; 201,491 425,819 1,528,768	148, 893 235, 455 241, 866 53, 337 679, 551	213, 645 181, 372 176, 359 309, 205 880, 581	549, 797 502, 757 457, 458 169, 382 425, 695 2, 105, 089
1,234,862 419,530 380,566 730,613	303,361 512,364 485,453 138,185 1,439,363	406,607 403,437 317,424 534,297 1,661,765	900, 280 828, 864 673, 576 301, 512 639, 256
750 310 281 562 1,903	216 329 242 135	379 346 235 287 1,247	490 319 191 194 265 1,459
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2/69A 75A 81A 85A	2/73 734 73B 73B	2/86 86B 86c 87A	2/88 89 90 91 92

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2/89A 89B 89C 89D 89D	Whangamomona County. Tahora Central Pohokura Strathmore	152 224 43 162	£ 340,865 331,104 81,272 282,018	£ 201,452 169,847 41,669 145,395	::::	£ 318,144 269,537 71,745 267,782	£ 183,713 128,498 34,010 134,808	1921 1921 1921 1921
	Total of county	581	1,035,259	558,363	U.V.	927,208	481,029	
2/93 93c	Waimate West County. Waimate	415	1,393,348 708,174	1,051,054 489,410	::	1,391,378	1,050,324	1920 1920
	Total of county	575	2,101,522	1,540,464	C.V.	2,096,472	1,539,054	
2/93A 93B 95 97 97B 99B	Kaponga— Kaponga— Kaponga Town District Mangatoki Eltham Omona South	125 144 209 220 220 63 63 140	99, 763 493, 584 1, 135, 306 592, 747 188, 289 517, 974	28, 586 306, 215 722, 416 332, 216 61, 507 322, 589	U.V	88,545 486,631 1,130,843 582,624 181,889 510,116	25,500 299,960 721,286 327,256 58,094 322,064	1922 1921 1921 1921 1921 1921
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	nawera— Normanb Outlying Ararata Mokoia	1			254	75,676	42,427	AH	70,665	679 07	1919
		Normanby Town District Outlying arata okoia	triet	::::	718 330 478	2,090,307 728,863 1,352,674	1,555,758 507,578 970,241	:::	2,068,307 724,449 1,336,930	1,543,129 505,657 961,780	1919 1919 1919
		Total of county	unty	:	1,780	4,247,520	3,076,004	C.V.	4,200,351	3,051,208	
104 Kaj	Otoia Kapara	Patea County.	DUNTY.	::	804 218	1,556,692	1,064,879 208,955	::	1,540,980 356,645	1,053,053 168,773	1915 1915
	Waverley	:	•	:	207	805,768	558,097	:	801,449	555,740	1915
<u>~~~</u>	Moumahaki		:	:	305	851,380	552,015	:	822,297	536,810	1915
		Total of county	ounty	:	1,534	3,615,511	2,383,946	C.V.	3,521,371	2,314,376	
/112 Tob 113 Wa 114 Bru	WA Tokomaru Waitotara Brunswick Westmere	Waitotara County.	County		195 339 186 261	491,141 1,193,052 493,646 552,942	293, 927 846, 321 325, 744 378, 387	::::	435, 621 1, 178, 954 490, 394 548, 172	242, 418 836, 561 324, 227 376, 256	1914 1916 1916 1916
		Total of county	ounty .	:	981	2,730,781	1,844,379	C.V.	2,653,141	1,779,462	
2/118a Hu	Huikumu	Waimarino County.	County.	:	250 375	314,719	183,347	:	307,961	177,186	1921
	Ruapehu Karioi		• • •	: : :	257 281	396,370 426,122	231,791	: : :	366,988	203,819	1921
	Parapara	: :	•	:	135	253,444	131,234	::	252,577	130,894	1921
118K Ru	Ruatiti	: :	• •		137	371,903	217,359	: :	330,109	182,329	1921
		Total of county	ounty	:	1,496	2,371,281	1,375,873	U.V.	2,176,592	1,200,951	

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0 /110	WANGANUI COUNTY.		3, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,	£ 3		£ 100	3	,
2/118 118L	Morikau	74	1,007,977	94,331	: :	1,041,591	94,034	1920
119A			667,880	365,424		664,633	363,690	1920
119B	gaehu		81,606	48,053	:	81,348	48,003	1920
121	Naukatea		305,630	187,805	:	304,467	187,813	1922
123	::	249	432,116	285,283	: •	425,583	280,442	1922
	Total of county	1,090	3,161,745	1,865,949	C.V.	3,128,545	1,846,810	
0	RANGITIKEI COUNTY.							
611/2	Kuanui		1,039,063	685,239	:	997,396	647,572	1920
125		533	1.276.801	865,863	: :	1.242,155	835,234	1917
127	:	242	803,945	477,502	:	799,065	475,280	1921
128	:	358	1,193,341	684,326	:	1,187,342	680,168	1920
133	Wangaehn	138	871,366	507,525	:	869,750	506,046	1921
133	:::	319	1,090,416	625,599	: :	1,080,193	621,595	1921
134	Otakapu— Lethbridge Town District	. 87	61.304	26.277	A V.	56.578	9.5 739	1991
135	Outlying	. 276	953,770	610,298	: .	949.927	607,929	1951
137	:	305	1,092,647	668,414	:	1,088,725	667,853	1921
;^;	Total of county	. 3,238	10,024,412	6,274,344	C.V.	9,890,606	6,172,928	
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1919 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919	1919 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919	1917 1917 1917 1917 1917 1917
289, 170 227, 534 211, 507 260, 018 256, 694 247, 173 204, 902 264, 903	2,201,738 185,145 192,116 180,679 94,784 115,722 192,347 146,353	95,386 159,586 98,234 60,826 89,550 92,175 63,974
463.286 365,168 338,547 376,890 379,090 363,976 367,008 329,474 407,264	292,564 316,181 272,592 155,740 175,874 290,155 234,392	189,120 246,609 185,392 129,565 158,544 150,457 108,418
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296, 642 232, 326 211, 654 260, 403 259, 918 237, 192 247, 344 205, 611 205, 611	2,218,526 188,272 200,800 180,729 110,414 116,113 192,417 151,010	107, 991 252, 893 137, 124 90, 003 93, 123 160, 770 139, 839
472,238 372,071 339,070 378,625 380,722 355,071 369,329 334,063	299, 390 326, 403 272, 642 171, 599 177, 475 291, 046 239, 937	205,098 343,508 343,508 224,364 163,474 224,011 186,528 1,496,909
188 231 80 77 92 92 108 299 121	235 1,288 183 54 44 44 138 83 104	180 214 24 41 47 217 64
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Kiwitha County. Hautapu Rangiwahia Peep-o'-day Onga Kiwitea Watuna Choltenham Kimbolton Pakihikura	Total of county Pohangia County Mangapikopiko Coal Creek Tamaki Pohangia Mangaone Awahou	KAITIEKE COUNTY. Hunua
2/1384 1394 1404 11404 11424 1434 1444 1454 1464	2/147 148 149 150 151 151 153	2/155 156 157 158 159 160 161

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	MANAWATU COUNTY.		4			æ	ભ	
3/11	Sandon		443,506	316,307	:	440,940	315,608	1918
2 52	Waitohi Waitohi	109	432,667	322,651	: :	428,425	319,876	1918
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14	own District		545, 946 43, 667	11.843	U.V.	044,714	410,708	1918
15	Carnarvon	150	532,251	377,008	<u>:</u> :	520,108	368,057	1918
16			586,384	419,832	:	585,525	419,612	1918
17	:	349	648,015	447,542	:	641,777	444,882	1918
	Total of county	1,575	3,620,810	2,561,053	U.V.	3,587,682	2,542,542	
	OROUA COUNTY.	The second secon						
3/18 19R	Rangitawa	348	327,134	178,512	:	324,630	177,771	1917, 1920
194	Mangaone	38	121,542	88,727	:	120,735	88,417	1917
	Raumanga	113	612,200	455,435	:	611,303	455,294	1917
	Makino	168	622,586	456,195	:	620,722	456,035	1917
20A	Taonui	287	730,786	478,723	:	704,030	460,986	1917
	Hiwinui	124	384,090	266,778	:	383,479	266,705	1917
	Otangaki	331	314,600	213,738	:	306,594	209,614	1917
	Total of county	1,409	3,112,938	2,138,108	C.V.	3,071,493	2,114,822	
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1920 1920 1920		1921 1921 1921 1921		1898	1915	1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920
1,680,402 983,408 670,980	3,334,790	977,111 1,447,727 533,008 630,753	3,588,599	6,720	195,329	197,301 168,731 121,210 131,220 131,229 153,470 226,922 160,720 130,882
2,346,368 1,374,035 1,077,432	4,797,835	1,342,703 2,143,815 762,878 919,028	5,158,424	7,609	280,508	353, 134 286, 657 240, 210 227, 426 237, 757 259, 536 375, 219 285, 844 230, 757 2,505, 540
:::	U.V.	::::	C.V.	Nil	Nil	
1,685,411 987,434 691,035	3,363,880	990,423 $1,531,693$ $540,694$ $656,906$	3,719,716	13,378	195.893	200,560 173,217 123,025 123,026 124,201 153,880 228,555 163,471 135,456 1,434,335
2,368,560 1,383,161 1,102,064	4,853,785	1,372,467 2,293,694 763,565 957,987	5,387,713	17,984	285,864	358,048 302,177 240,077 230,623 241,038 260,723 382,789 289,055 236,255 236,255
502 461 435	1,398	328 1,142 469 446	2,385	} 17	201	235 176 289 146 106 69 306 143 73
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Taonui Mangaone Fitzherbert	Total of county	Новоwневита Сочиту. Tokomaru Wirokino Otaki Te Horo	Total of county	$ \begin{bmatrix} \text{Kapiti} & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & & \\ & \\ & & \\ &$	Chatham Islands County.	Pahlatua Countx.
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Table showing ('apital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.-continued.

			3 1 co. 14	Gross Values.	alues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Roll No.	Rid	Riding, Road, or Town District.	A valuaber of Assessments of Or Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn).	System of Rating,	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
3/40 40A 40B 40B 40C 40D	Akitio Waihi Rakaunui Pongaroa Mataikona	AKITIO COUNTY	204 204 272 272	£ 310,766 271,482 119,375 343,319 139,425	£ 175,121 124,430 56,843 171,909 78,182	:::::	£ 306,867 264,915 114,968 386,631 139,418	£ 172,865 121,541 53,098 169,387 78,178	1914 1914 1914 1914
3/41 414 418 410	East West North South	Total of county CASTLEPOINT COUNTY. Total of county Total of county	691 647 53 53	200,014 253,898 98,746 275,149 827,807	606,485 127,383 163,181 62,414 181,300 534,278	G.V.	1,162,789 194,415 251,578 98,746 274,590 819,329	123,787 162,911 62,414 181,003	, 1913 1913 1913 1913
3/42 42A 43	West East Afredton	PKETAHUNA COUNTY.	548 141 257	635, 453 407, 577 808, 417 1,861, 447	333,276 229,139 445,197 1,007,612	:: U.V.	602,808 401,940 798,044 1,802,792	318,020 226,504 438,977 983,501	1919 1919 1919

1914 1914		1921 1921 1921 1921 1921		1922 1922 1922 1922		1917 1918 1918 1918 1918 1918 1917 1917
124,228 166,344	290,572	303,586 516,029 564,620 464,245 412,191 449,134	2,709,805	237,589 301,692 291,961 902,776	1,734,018	419,396 405,595 213,077 173,161 220,609 411,624 266,251 339,101 428,087 2,876,901
234,962 287,084	522,046	498,431 772,488 940,601 654,526 651,802 730,315	4,248,163	586,407 493,095 455,687 1,427,932	2,963,121	678,996 616,092 339,957 279,871 327,715 598,432 447,629 548,330 703,929
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13¢,857 166,518	303,375	303,601 516,638 574,717 468,766 413,665 452,836	2,730,223	267,028 303,298 303,759 904,177	1,768,262	419,441 426,065 213,180 177,903 238,716 462,307 268,766 352,869 432,982
251,589 288,211	539,800	498,933 775,204 958,972 706,035 655,335 736,300	4,330,779	610,263 $497,769$ $481,427$ $1,432,139$	3,021,598	679,815 644,282 331,165 288,473 346,978 670,280 451,450 568,249 709,292 4,687,984
324	441	66 169 416 204 90 150	1,095	303 238 168 323	1,032	82 236 81 128 49 1156 98 146 32 1,007
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MAURICEVILLE COUNTY. West	Total of county	MASTERTON COUNTY. Upper Taueru Rangitumau Opakii Te Whiti Wannioru Uruti	Total of county	Wairarapa South County. Belvedere Dalefield Parkvale Maungarakı	Total of county	Featherston County. Pahaoa Greytown Martinborough Featherston Western Lake Otarana Otarana Awhea
3/44		3/45 46 46A 47 48 48		3/49 49A 49B 50		3/51 52 52 52 53 53 53 55 55 56

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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC.-continued.

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		,	Gross Values.	alues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Roll No.	Rading, Road, or Town District.	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
5	HUTT COUNTY,	1 148	£ 671_899	£ 378.504	:	£ 645.153	£ 361.500	1925
3/0/s 58	Whateroa Horoldwi	383	695,716	405,081	: :	688,981	401,576	1925
62	Mingaroa	710	996,354	409,306	:	875,306	365,638	1925
88		648	490,309	313,436 271.081	: .	469,941	303,015 238,291	1914 1925
# 5	with of country	65	3.517.354	1.777.408	C.V.	3,133,191	1,670,020	
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3/60	Макава Сопяту. Porirua Макага	895	888,731 202,961	392,529 $114,877$::	750,235 201,978	366,304 114,589	1916 1916
	Total of county	196	1,091,692	507,406	C,V.	952,213	480,893	
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3/71	Collingwood	210	92,507 83.280	45.642	: :	#0,01# 80,605	43,437	1919
718	Parapara	109	30,989	18,920	:	25,906	13,875	1919
710	Bainham	211	113,507	69,321	•	92,577	20,096	1919
72	Pakawau	119	55,454	36,878	:	46,118	27,656	6161
72A	Puponga	115	63,708	36,299	:	52,355	30,348	1919
72B	West Haven	27	58,195	44,326	:	58,195	44,326	1919
	Total of county	881	457,640	277,507	U.V.	402,370	232,754	
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1918	1918 1917			1916 1916	1917 1917	1917	1916 1917	1917	1917	1916	1916	1916 1916	1917 1917	
159,318	154,119 $36,225$	349,662		74,727 $115,257$	132,133 $45,470$	125,207	51,343 98,325	75,543	107,791	100,160	217,135	199,531 $189,149$	129,014 $28,333$	1,689,118
277,471	286,392 87,859	651,722		160,823 227,098	260,954 97,188	224,794	99,578 203,802	113,903	149,688	157,838	410,137	357,206 313,881	231,733 45,055	3,053,678
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195,391	162,100 39,311	396,802		75,812 116,625	137,521 $48,410$	136,794	52,194 101,554	77,089	109,601	100,459	232,772	206,514 197,675	133,473 37,855	1,764,354
319,378	295,588 97,341	712,307		164,229 231,978	268,778 101,315	257,456	101,318 $210,322$	115,655	153,194	159,713	434,980	369,766 326,633	239,351 55,169	3,189,867
414	318 146	878		285 319	353 228	252	125 221	130	124	143	702	442 310	260 103	3,997
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TAKAKA COUNTY. Anatoki	watapu—Outlying Takaka Town District	Total of county	WAIMEA COUNTY.	Upper Moutere Road District Outlying	Riwaka Road District Outlying		DO DO		Stoke Road District (Appleby	×	Wai-iti		Wangamoa—— Suburban North Road District Outlying	Total of county
3/73	74 74A			$\frac{3/75}{76}$	78 79	80A	81 79 _A	80B	800	88	88 83 84 84	85	86 87	

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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC.-continued.

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			Gross Values.	Jalues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Number of Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included un previous ('olumn).	System of Rating,	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous ('olumn).	Values last revised in
3/89	SOUNDS COUNTY. Pelorus Sound portion (Croisilles to	542	£ 593,985	£ 343,877	:	£ :564,835	$^{\mathfrak{L}}_{318,247}$	1914
90	Queen Charlotte Sound and Port Under- wood portion	325	205,732	138,432	:	185,761	124,415	1914
	Total of county	867	712,662	482,309	*	750,596	442,662	
	Marlborough County. Pelorus—							
$^{3/91}_{92}$	/91 Outlying 92 Havelock Town District	,	872,965 39,129	516,701 11,029	Ü.Ÿ.	825,862 $34,011$	$476,733 \\ 9,932$	1922
g 4	$\left.\begin{array}{cccc} \text{Picton-Spring Creek} & \cdots & \cdots \\ \end{array}\right.$	$\left\{ egin{array}{c} 449 \\ 342 \end{array} \right\}$	1,179,517	902,108	:	1,149,307	883,921	1921
95A 95B) Omaka	791	1,352,710	964,567	•	1,308,978	953,782	1921
96B 96C 96D	Wairan	412	1,614,447	1,293,578	:	1,587,327	1,271,506	1922
	Total of county	2,816	5,058,768	3,687,983	U.V.	4,905,485	3,595,874	

1919 1919 1919 1919	1913 1913 1916 1913 1913 1913 1913 1913	1916 1916 1916 1916 1916 1916	1922 1922 1923 1922 1916
461,796 565,470 365,410 353,667 1,746,333	53,411 28,437 34,376 23,416 110,805 111,805 113,701 24,214 14,233 15,825	23, 786 40, 747 37, 453 32, 650 28, 272 14, 436 177, 344	46,339 62,274 8,493 49,925 9,346 176,377
541,711 727,719 471,423 480,682 2,221,535	118,376 64,611 90,568 86,410 274,685 248,471 50,638 35,463 37,302	68,188 91,650 80,385 90,548 80,759 39,253 450,783	117,145 221,743 24,569 118,276 21,822 603,555
 U.V.	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	. : : : :	
463,687 570,383 368,237 354,417 1,756,424	187,002 96,061 36,764 25,981 120,203 1120,203 114,865 39,469 66,594	25,903 131,914 75,082 85,002 98,779 23,620 440,300	104,623 69,818 60,257 105,420 60,601 400,619
546,942 736,601 476,473 482,792 2,242,808	255, 627 135, 254 108, 027 94, 737 290, 615 256, 615 256, 615 256, 615 154, 213 61, 809 89, 965	74,802 184,985 120,639 146,351 161,623 48,453 726,753	177,686 248,608 76,981 177,096 84,352 764,723
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* Counties Act not in force.

Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.—continued.

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				,	Gross	Gross Values.		Rateable Values	Values.	
Roll No.	Rid	Riding, Road, or Town District.	District.	Number of Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn).	System of Rating,	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
	Cobdon	GREY COUNTY.			ध	બ		ધર	약	
25	Ontlyin		:	203	87,145	58,746	:	59,234	31,044	1922
115B	Cobden	Cobden Town District	: :	272	103,364	34,705	C.V.	96,715	30,747	1921
911	Brunnerton	·· uo	:	531	158,998	93,896	:	123,473	67,616	1922
17	Waipuna	:	:	391	174,204	115,447	:	105,644	48,783	1922
18	Nelson Creek	eek	:	202	72,941	54,934	:	30,500	13,178	1922
19	Red Jack's	: :	:	300	149,962	107,330	:	88,727	47,734	1922
8	Maori Creek	æk	:	159	39,274	30,788	:	36,268	28,072	1922
21	Paroa	:	:	367	85,856	39,611	:	78,305	32, 147	1922
122	Marsden	:	:	92	29,786	18,705	:	16,227	5,592	1922
23	Hohonu	:	:	273	140,113	85,931	:	135,598	81,926	1922
-		Total of county	:	2,793	1,041,643	640,159	C.V.	770,691	387,439	
, 704	M	Westland County.	TY.	1 086	180 141	0.1 46.1		100 898	916 64	1000
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127A 130A	Central Southern	:: ::	: : : :	1,370	315,720 693,233	213,245 521,136	::	378,341	211,220	1922
		Total of county	:	3,293	1,178,100	825,842	C.V.	785,349	463,035	
3/133	Clarence	KAIKOURA COUNTY.	ry.	114	890 088	188.671		978 719	187 357	1661
4	Suburban	:	: :	326	509,232	380,488	: :	500,810	379,119	1991
25	Peninsula.	: :	: :	265	181,894	80,519	: :	155,708	75.323	1921
98	Conway		: :	62	430,584	333,061	: :	408,942	315,999	1921
137	Hundalee	:	:	59	280,665	234,470	:	280,088	234,108	1921
		Total of county	:	826	1,682,443	1,217,209	C.V.	1,624,267	1,191,906	
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	_						187,039 1919	1,430,543	Ī	593.879 1919				2,075,782		313.336 1920					524,935 1920	3,683,951	525,348 1921 370,282 1921	
							233,263	1,748,764 1,4	<u> </u>	712,959				2,542,524 2,0				763,781				4,281,924 3,6	653,663 464,123	200 411 1
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. 6	279,310	157,996	233,283	207,173	183,565	188.211	188,719	1,438,257	560 445	598,624	416,742	313,183	218,608	2,107,602		623,626	089,999	656,875	562,254	663,486	525,360	3,698,281	529,903 384,772	014 688
0	359,040	195,671	256,738	250,120	243,300	222,271	237,153	1,764,293	697.921	724,789	515,198	390,843	274,318	2,603,069		722,911	782,700	770,501	644,514	768,443	622,685	4,311,754	660,923	1 190 606
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		,	Gross Values.	/alues.		Rateable	Rateable Values.	
Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn).	System of Rating	('apıtal Value ('Land and Improvement's).	Unimproved Value of Land (mcluded in previous ('olumn).	Values last revised in
4/18A 19 18B	North— Outlying Amberley Town District South	224 133 541	£ 927,904 56,645 688,204	£ 782,564 21,325 568,196	G.V.	£ 923,930 49,480 678,673	£ 780,635 19,350 566,548	1921 1914 1921
	Total of county	868	1,672,753	1,372,085	C.V.	1,652,083	1,366,533	
4/20A 20B	North South	628	712,463 449,549	572,992 377,409	::	676,718 448,167	545,472 376,487	1918 1918
	Total of county	747	1,162,012	950,401	C.V.	1,124,885	921,959	
$\frac{4}{21}$	Cust Rangiora Rangiora	246 1,160	426,419 1,390,063	$356,027 \\ 1,121,836$::	423,479 1,376,997	354,507 $1,114,850$	1920 1920
	Total of county	1,406	1,816,482	1,477,863	C.V.	1,800,476	1,469,357	
$\frac{4/23}{24}$	BYRE COUNTY. West Byreton	138	485,960 1,231,410	412,855 979,280	::	484,495 1,225,660	412,250 977,145	1921 1921
	Total of county	099	1,717,370	1,392,135	C.V.	1,710,155	1,389,395	
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	231.877	124,340	181,217	126,569	40,980	276,600	218,901	107,533	111.820	225,995	1,645,832		157,565	119,170	178,505	234,145	282,160	134,190	198,440	217,425	1,521,600		1,465,587	319,288	236,480	2,021,355		191,222	124,932	155,010	
	312,302	315,545	280,141	223,309	84,918	389,908	608,198	249.858	241,895	373,520	3,079,594		309,325	453,153	230,790	282,690	342,822	166,020	231,455	254,110	2,270,365		1,796,817	405,574	317,010	2,519,401		240,674	148,397	176,740	
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	237.302	126,490	186,507	131,734	42,145	277,718	223,711	121,673	118,310	228,555	1,694,145		166,660	122,491	202,130	237,805	288,275	135,010	198,875	218,245	1,569,491		1,483,707	322,598	238,285	2,044,590		193,492	127,392	157,070	
	326,382	322,005	323,951	235,554	88,858	393,831	620,498	377,833	249,180	377,005	3,315,097		332,150	466,029	260,965	288,440	354,167	169,825	234,690	255,595	2,361,861		1,851,387	412,624	323,975	2,587,986		246,027	151,212	179,175	
_	491	305	196	239	137	379	530	368	238	401	3,284		295	316	207	169	253	151	115	102	1,608		400	257	361	1,327		207	64	99	
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WATMATER COLLEGE	Stvx		Marshland								Total of county	PAPARUA COUNTY.	Sockburn	_	Templeton	_	_				Total of county	MALVERN COUNTY.		_	Homebush	Total of county	TAWERA COUNTY.		Kowai Bush	Cass	
	4/38A	38B	38c	380	39A	39B	39c	39D	39F	399			4/40A	40B	40c	40^{D}	414	53A	53B	530			4/41B	43A	14 4			4/42A	42B	42c	

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Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.—continued.

		Mrram hom of	Gross Values.	alues.		Rateable Values.	Values.	
Boll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous (olumn),	Values last revised in
4 148	HEATHCOTE COUNTY.	776	£	£ 704 PB		3. C.	3. 786 786	1017
4/40 46A	Bromley	302	115,018	70,725	::	112,338	69,475	1916
46D	rough	199	218,740	129,715	:	212,025	126,385	1917
40E	Valley	909	845,975	358 485	:	783 035	331 695	1994
469	easant	72	77,980	43,935	::	76,110	42,835	1920
	Total of county	1,635	1,506,128	730,370	C.V.	1,417,083	694,265	
4/47A 49A	Halswell County. No. 3	107	344,424	291,509	:	340,185 279,585	289,380	1918
49B	No. 2	140	202,015	157,340	: :	202,495	155,200	1918
	Total of county	421	857,664	684,029	C.V.	822,265	670,675	
4/50A		133	742,515	601,340	:	696,491	593,426	1917
51A 51B	Rakaia Hororata	249 221	514,034 479,753	414,481 $380,676$::	496,390 463,158	408,362 $376,106$	1917
	Total of county	603	1,736,302	1,396,497	C.V.	1,656,039	1,377,894	
4/52A 52B	Springston Greenpark	365 277	868,285 398,990	706,940 327,485	::	831,605 392,880	704,865 325,875	1919 1919
	Total of county	642	1,267,275	1,084,425	C.V.	1,224,485	1,030,740	

1921 1921 1921 1906		1921 1921		1921 1921 1921		1921	1921	1921	1921	
637,898 853,719 800,720 22,510	2,314,847	208,733 384,280	593,013	395,595 600,934 256,450	1,252,979	436,250	440,995	300,255	1,112,333	2,289,833
745,203 1,020,894 940,915 52,450	2,759,462	259,680 454,585	714,265	467,835 745,194 303,050	1,516,079	530,955	518,535	342,820	1,293,633	2,685,943
.: ::	C.V.	::	C.V.	:::	C.V.	C.V.	:	:		C.V.
639,143 854,679 801,575 23,920	2,319,317	214,688 386,670	601,358	406,270 606,664 258,640	1,271,574	436,670	442,325	300,565	1,116,748	2,296,308
752,133 1,024,584 944,490 59,170	2,780,377	271, 525 458,715	730,240	480,150 755,399 305,740	1,541,289	531,945.	521,280	343,400	1,304,863	2,701,488
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Ellesmere County. Irwell Leeston Southbridge— Outlyng Southbridge Town District	Total of county	MOUNT HERBERT COUNTY. Port Victora Port Levy	Total of county	WAIREWA COUNTY. Kaifuna Little River Kmlock	Total of county	AKABOA COUNTY. Port Levy— Pigeon Bay Road District	Okain's Bay Road District	Le Bon's Bay— Le Bon's Bay Road District	Wamui— Akaroa-Wamui Road District	Total of county
4/54a 54B 540 55		4/56		4/59A 59B 59c		4/58	99	61	62	

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TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC. -continued.

Assessments on Valuation Roll.
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1,097
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	Levels County.	. : :	::	138	616,334 579,462 691,765	530,384	::	615,194 576,702	530,124 487,282	1920 1920 1930
::::	::::		: : : :	306 402 413	637,432 637,432 620,530	489,817 523,142 459,580	::::	626,157 626,157 614,328	482,547 482,547 519,952 458,153	1920 1920 1920 1920
Total of county	:		:	1,851	3,671,703	2,966,190	C.V.	3,638,971	2,952,578	
MACKENZIE COUNTY.	FY		:::	156 203 578	645,790 733,177 792,498	519,050 566,687 554,315	:::	640,920 709,687 770,740	517,020 565,162 543,465	1921 1921 1921
	:::	• • •	: : :	290	813,068 2,984,533	646,821	.: C.V.	802,248 2,923,595	641,751	1921
Waimate County. Upper Pareora Lower Pareora Hakataramea Otakio Makin Deep Greek North Waihao	::::::		::::::	147 257 138 218 248 872 670	775,689 585,548 472,260 909,611 736,700 1,091,938 2,187,458	641,886 473,023 410,195 759,301 608,360 852,373 1,799,078	::::::	773,640 579,623 469,580 905,246 733,490 1,078,903 2,179,086	640,652 471,608 408,705 766,896 607,055 847,968 1,795,411	1920 1920 1920 1920 1920 1920
Total of county	:	:		2,550	6,759,204	5,544,216	U.V.	6,719,568	5,528,295	
WAITAKI COUNTY.	:	•	:	156	439,445	365,688	:	437,579	364,142	1919
: : :	: : :		: : :	282	707,482	581,096 664.138	:::	704,986 926 465	580,315 659 959	1919
: :		• •		600	937,777	729,240	: :	929,312	728,470	1919
				470 455	521,609 432,404 974 817	401,909	:::	517,619 425,894	400,394	1919
	: :	• •	: :	3,574	5,304,960	4,082,875	C.V.	5,218,490,	4,066,519	1919

LOCAL DISTRICTS, 1925.

TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, ETC.—continued.

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451,479 349,306 204,172 115,700	1,120,657		74,066 84,107	125,680	· 141,195	63,855	71,720	17,810	46,725	625,158	392,018	244,600	316,975	52,350	340,750	971 586	178.471	229,213	2,298,879
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461,751 457,742 220,783 126,250	1,266,526		81,821 87,607	128,575	144,225	65,175	75,370	17,810	65,881	666,464	399,688	246,602	322,250	60,025	341,565	974 956	180,161	237,238	2,338,937
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Waikovatri County. Hawkesbury Merton Blueskin North-east Valley	Total of county	PENINSULA COUNTY.	Portobello Road District Portobello Road District	Broad Bay— Portobello Road District	North-east Harbour— Portobello Road District	Sandymount— Peninsula Road District	Highelitt— Peninsula Road District	Anderson's Bay— Peninsula Road District	Tomahawk— Tomahawk Road District	Total of county	TAIBRI COUNTY.	Deep Stream	Maungatua	Outram Town District	Outlying	East Taieri	Keilonei	Otokia	Total of county
5/40 41 42 43			5/57 58	59	09	61	62	63	64		5/73	74	75	92	1.1	282	200	83	

* Counties Act not wholly in force.

LOCAL DISTRICTS, 1925.

TABLE SHOWING CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS, IN EACH COUNTY, RIDING, AND ROAD DISTRICT, BTC.—continued.

Numl	Numl	E	Number of	Gross Values.	falues.		Rateable	Rateable Values.	
	Riding, Road, or Town District.	Asse	Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (Included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
	TUAPEKA COUNTY.			3 1	3		c+;	c _y ;	
Teviot	:		231	269,205	195,960	:	226,355	159,980	1919
Crookston			211	346,586	253,386	:	334,565	246,535	1919
Beaumont	:	:	163	430,985	324,980	:	427,605	323,505	1919
Gabriel's	:	:	339	72,296	49,822	:	68,992	47,468	1919
Waıpori	:	:	154	113,872	72,892	:	109,932	70,097	1919
Tapanui	:	:	371	491,480	334,425	:	455,135	324,990	1919
Brown's	:	-	400	259,241	168,316	:	249,725	163,315	1919
Benger	:	-	580	257,275	158,917	:	251,333	154,045	1919
Wartahun		<u> </u>	348	282,294	115,950	:	176,404	114,440	1919
	Total of county	:	2,497	2,523,234	1,674,648	C.V.	2,300,046	1,604,375	
	BRUCE COUNTY.								
Clarendon	:		68	100,644	70,374	:	100,184	70.139	6161
Mount Stuart	:	<u>:</u>	182	207,987	145,702	:	206,577	144,857	1919
Waihola	:	<u>'</u> :	423	125,327	72,525	:	121,405	71,458	1919
Balmoral Palmoral	(No. I)	 :	278	397,485	279,978	:	382,545	270,141	1917
Tokomairi	5	_	590	365 653	947 555		964 099	045 650	2101
Glenledi			76	53 351	36 341	•	59 696	36,052	1010
Crichton			65	132,936	86,105	: :	127,721	83 390	1016
Kaitangata	:		119	112,203	65,146	: :	111,183	64,881	1918
Matau	:		262	298,884	182,800	:	294,769	182,070	1918
	Total of county	:	2,059	1,794,470	1,186,526	C.V.	1,751,983	1,168,544	
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Glenkenich Warpahi Clydevale	CLUTHA COUNTY. e	::;	189 312 76	343,018 250,395 281,401	3217,610 180,105 197,241	:::	341,433 239,396 279,725	217,456 173,368 196,950	1914 1914 1921

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10,387 137,207 241,370 192,383 163,801 234,876 106,984 1,890,801	006	110,900 74,185 217,955 146,687 172,623 136,845 88,780 77,490	30,501 17,025,465 30,501 17,489 38,170 39,062 62,925 63,925 93,742 93,142	15,051
342,550 35,908 175,815 360,005 330,551 273,078 466,747 200,289	3,454	156,055 147,496 302,297 205,165 224,559 229,877 124,384 173,658	1,563,491 34,707 19,414 54,083 65,157 84,698 133,749 119,677	15,831
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233,330 ,11,067 137,650 261,110 194,714 157,599 244,941 146,776	006	121, 903 82, 955 219, 073 147, 124 175, 209 140, 232 90, 358 81, 216	1,058,070 31,083 19,685 55,422 42,055 66,192 95,930 95,247 405,614	137,513
353,640 40,103 176,873 395,795 337,046 287,401 486,747 245,501 3,197,920	3,454	168,943 159,592 305,295 206,887 230,070 243,039 127,252 179,419	1,620,497 35,424 21,854 72,120 69,908 91,896 137,530 122,721	144,295
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* Counties Act not in force.

LOCAL DISTRICTS, 1925.

Table showing Capital Value of Land with Improvements, in each County, Riding, and Road District, etc.-continued.

				Gross Values.	Values.		Rateable Values.	, Values.	
Roll No.	Riding, Road, or Town District.	et.	Number of Assessments on Valuation Roll.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	System of Rating.	Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	Unimproved Value of Land (included in previous Column).	Values last revised in
	WALLAGE COUNTY.		Total Control of the	વ્ય	43		33	વ્ય	
6/32		:	306	595,687	456,057	:	548,568	411,242	1914
33	Waiau	:	716	495,193	368,514	:	424,916	302,191	1914
34	Wairio	:	477	508,010	363,624	:	499,083	359,485	1914
34A	Wairaki	:	234	309,773	215,304	:	304,308	210,338	1914
36	Otautau	:	240	435,472	313,054	:	429,513	310,249	1913
36A	Aparima	:	281	332,419	232,717	:	321,764	223,656	1913
37	Orepuki	:	872	348,711	179,185	:	319,433	157,427	1917
38	Waimatuku	:	359	346,139	221,700	:	338,457	219,979	1917
38A	Pourakino	:	415	332,187	212,950	:	316,725	200,990	1917
	Total of county	:	3,900	3,703,591	2,563,105	C.V.	3,502,767	2,395,557	
	SOUTHLAND COUNTY.						1		
62/9	Oreti	:	543	1,199,451	864,724	:	1,191,844	860,363	1921
40	Waikaia	:	641	720,491	534,907	:	706,373	526,836	1917
41	Winton	:	1,321	2,127,184	1,488,791	:	2,110,739	1,480,366	1921
43	Hokonui	:	964	1,250,273	905,307	:	1,235,088	894,682	1921
44, 45, 46	Mataura	:	824	1,874,420	1,278,306	:	1,859,248	1,273,504	1921
47	Wallacetown	:	1,658	2,018,956	1,180,005	:	1,997,159	1,168,776	1921
49	Awarua	:	1,460	1,922,409	1,261,818	:	1,890,640	1,252,444	1921
	Waihopai—								•
42	Edendale Town District	:	126	55,885	20,021	A.V.	51,010	18,801	1911, 1913
20	Outlying	:	1,991	1,885,901	1,219,841	:	1,851,875	1,201,258	1921
51, 53	Toetoes	:	1,121	1,573,731	897,008	:	1,539,895	876,045	1921
	Total of county	:	10,481	14,628,701	9,650,728	U.V.	14,433,871	9,553,075	

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91,570 138,630	230,200	13,880
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SUPPLEMENT TO PRECEDING VALUATION TABLES.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST SHOWING FOR EACH LOCAL DISTRICT IN THE FOREGOING TABLES (EXCLUDING RIDINGS) THE NATURE OF THE ALTERATION IN THE BOUNDARY OR JURISDICTION BETWEEN 23RD OCTOBER, 1924, AND 24TH SEFTEMBER, 1925.

	From			To	Water of Alternation	****	Reference Date, New
Roll No.	Local District.		Roll No.	Local District.	Nature of Artera		Zealand Gazette.
1 /07	Komo (P.D.				Area excluded		5/3/25.
1771	Castlenoint County	: :	: :	Masterton County	Area transferred	:	12/3/25.
:	Waimarino County	: :	:	Wanganui County	:	:	26/3/25.
•	Hawera County	:	:	Hawera Borough	:	:	1/4/25.
:	Ohura County	:	:	Taumarunui County	•	:	30/4/25.
•	Geraldine Borough	:	:	Geraldme County	•	:	4/6/25.
3/102	Hokitaka Borough	:	:	Westland County	•	:	11/6/25.
101/0	Cook County	:	:	Gisborne Borough		:	10/9/25.
2/70	Waitara Borough	:	:	Taranaki County	•	:	25/6/25.
? · /-	Matakaoa County	:	:	Waiapu County	•	:	24/9/25.
: :	Eden County	:	:	Mount Eden Borough	•	:	24/9/25.
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RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.

Note.—This table should be read for what it purports to be—namely, the result of polls taken. It does not include the names of districts rating on unimproved values, which by statute automatically adopt the system. For example, a town district, borough, or another county formed from part of a county which rated on unimproved values automatically rates on the system in force in the county; also two boroughs amalgamating adopt the system in force in the district with the greater population, unless their Councils agree to the contrary.

RESULT OF POLLS.

Table showing the Result of Polls taken under the Rating Act to 31st March,

	1925.				•
	D	Result of	Vo	tes record	ed.
	Date of Poll.	Poll.	For.	Against.	Informal.
	(a.) For Adop	TION.			-
Akitio County	16 Feb., 1905	Carried	112	32	3
Alexandra Borough	1 Dec., 1913	Rejected	47	53	1
Ashburton Borough	14 Jan., 1903	,,	102	199	4
Auckland City	7 Aug., 1901	,,	753	1,697	
Avenal Borough (1)	7 Dec., 1904	Carried	48	10	2
Avondale Borough	17 Feb., 1923	_ ,,	282	150	5
Avondale Road District (2)	27 Jan., 1912	Rejected	89	136	4
,, (2)	1 June, 1918	~ "	231	300	1
Awatere Road District (3)	3 May, 1905	Carried	146	8	.:
Awhitu Road District (4)	25 Jan., 1907	,,	23	15	1
Balclutha Borough	9 July, 1902	,,	60	33	• •
Bay of Islands County	17 Nov., 1920	Dais ato J	490	187	•
Birkenhead Borough	9 Feb., 1910	Rejected	193 354	$\frac{248}{141}$	3
Dianhaim Danamah	30 April, 1913	Carried	$\frac{354}{224}$	64	20
Blenheim Borough	17 June, 1903	"	302	84	٠.
Buller County	10 Sept., 1904	"	153	61	5 2
Cambridge Borough (7) Campbelltown Borough (5)	9 Sept., 1919 14 Sept., 1904	"	101	86	6
A	26 Nov., 1919	,,	277	133	-
Carterton Borough Castlepoint County (6)	8 Nov., 1905	,,	. 56	45	
Cheviot County	6 Oct., 1898	,,	165	41	1
Christchurch City (7)	30 June, 1902	,,	596	512	
Clyde Town District (8)	22 Feb., 1907	,,	68	12	i
Collingwood County	30 July, 1913	,,	126	10	l
Dannevirke Borough	27 Feb., 1907	,,	308	94	13 -
Devonport Borough (7)	3 Oct., 1900	",	356	109	
Eastbourne Borough	8 Aug., 1906	,,,	78	24	
Eketahuna Borough	16 Sept., 1907	,,,	88	9	
Eketahuna County	1 Feb., 1900	,,	149	21	1
Ellerslie Town District	8 Mar., 1916	,,	175	25	1
Eltham County	9 May, 1923	,,	361	274	9
Featherston County	15 Sept., 1911	Rejected	173	181	5
,,	16 Feb., 1915	Carried	315	164	2
Featherston Town District (2)	12 May, 1908	,,	101	14	1
Feilding Borough	16 April, 1901	- ,,	268	56	1
Foxton Borough	20 June, 1902	Rejected	53	98	4
	— Dec., 1907	Carried	104	36	3
Frankton Town District (9)	1 Feb., 1911	,,	70	14	3
Geraldine Borough	27 April, 1921	**	179	100	14
Gisborne Borough	2 Feb., 1911	,,	474	279	• • •
Glen Eden Town District	13 Oct., 1923	,,	120	60	
Gonville Town District (23)	13 Feb., 1913 16 July, 1901	,,	278	88	3
Gore Borough Great Barrier County	16 July, 1901 11 Nov, 1914	,,	122 63	67	5
Grey Lynn Borough (10)	20 Mar., 1901	,,	140	71	2
Greymouth Borough	23 Feb., 1898	,,	214	48	1
Greytown Borough	27 July, 1922	Rejected	62	198	4
Hamilton Borough (7)	13 Feb., 1901	Carried	77	52	
Hastings Borough	14 July, 1902	Rejected	250	265	15
,,	30 Aug., 1905		314	374	21
,,	11 Feb., 1909	Carried	323	246	6
. (11)	14 Mar., 1913	,,	207	61	ĭ
Hauraki Plains County	10 Mar., 1921	,,	301	14	
Havelock Town District	21 Mar., 1914	,,	40	10	
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Table showing the Result of Polls taken under the Rating Act to 31st March, 1925—continued.

	1925—continue	\overline{d} .			
	Date of Poll.	Result of	Vo	tes record	eđ
	Date of Foli.	Poll.	For.	Agamst.	Informal.
(a.)]	For Adoption—c	ontinued.			
Havelock North Town District	2 Oct., 1913	Rejected	52	58	1
,,	3 Nov., 1920	Carried	107	79	
Hawera Borough (7)	8 April, 1903		129	9	1
Heathcote Road District (3)	14 Mar., 1905	Rejected	135	403	14
Henderson Town District Hikurangi Town District	14 July, 1923 31 Jan., 1913	Carried	$\frac{54}{58}$	32 10	
Hikurangi Town District Hobson County	14 Feb., 1905	,,	$\frac{38}{227}$	196	8
Hokianga County	11 Mar., 1899	>,	109	25	6
Hokitika Borough	27 May, 1901	,,	212	53	3
,; (11)	21 Aug., 1912	,,	185	74	
Huntly Town District	20 Oct., 1915	,,	30	1	
Hunua Road District (4) Inangahua County	15 April, 1899	,,	60	2	
Inangahua County Inglewood Borough	14 May, 1898 1 Nov., 1922	,,	$\frac{284}{125}$	11 100	2 3
Inglewood County	16 Mar., 1921	"	160	25	2
Invercargill Borough (7)	5 June, 1901	,,	386	174	4
Johnsonville Town District	20 Nov., 1913	,,	61	22	
Kaiapoi Borough	7 Sept., 1905	Rejected	83	251	16
Kairanga County	14 Jan., 1905	Carried	142	54	2
Karori Borough (18)	26 April, 1898	,,	93 96	$\begin{array}{c c} 3 \\ 7 \end{array}$	1
Kawhia County Leamington Town District	21 Nov., 1905 18 Oct., 1911	Rejected	36	49	i
Linwood Borough (12)	30 May, 1901	Carried	276	38	2
Lower Hutt Borough	12 Oct., 1901	,,	94	68	4
Mackenzie Town District (4)	19 Feb., 1910	,,	14	3	
Manawatu County	29 Jan., 1919	,,	677	193	3
Manawatu Road District (4)	6 Jan., 1900 13 Mar., 1918	,,	$\frac{105}{45}$	10	
Mangapapa Town District Mangapapa Town District (1 3)	13 Oct., 1915	Rejected	109	164	14
,, (13)	1 July, 1920	Carried	244	80	4
Manurewa Town District	19 Nov., 1921	Rejected	66	108	
Maori Hill Borough (15)	25 Jan., 1904	Carried	119	27	
Maraetai Road District (4)	2 June, 1900	,,	16		
Mareretu Road District (17) Marlborough County	28 June, 1902 28 Feb., 1925	''	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 437 \end{array}$	325	
Martinborough Town District	11 Feb., 1914	,,	119	107	7
Marton Borough	30 Oct., 1912	,,	192	168	4
Masterton Borough	29 Aug., 1901	,,	221	139	6
Masterton County	1 Sept., 1906	Rejected	243	245	3
Matamata County	13 Nov., 1909	,,	$\frac{156}{17}$	271 58	1
Mataura Borough	27 Mar., 1907 4 Sept., 1912	Carried	115	95	5.
	12 Dec., 1919	Rejected	118	145	5
,,	21 Feb., 1923	Carried	186	166	1
Mauku Road District (4)	2 July, 1904	Rejected	23	39	1
Melrose Borough (18)	3 Mar., 1898	Carried	236	40	6
Milton Borough	1 Nov., 1922	Rejected Carried	137 117	216 45	10
Miramar Borough (18)	30 Nov., 1905 26 Mar., 1919		205	32	1
Mongonui County	27 Jan., 1914	,,	134	115	
Mosgiel Borough	27 Feb., 1902	Rejected	58	87	1
,, (7)	20 Feb., 1912	Carried	193	103	
Napier Borough	9 April, 1913	,,	397	266	7
Napier South Town District (19)	31 July, 1912	Rejected	$\frac{115}{420}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 9 \\ 1,150 \end{vmatrix}$	1 51
Nelson City New Brighton Borough	3 Dec., 1924 27 Feb., 1908	Carried	133	76	2
N Y M D:	5 Dec, 1923	· ·	264	86	$\bar{3}$
New Plymouth Borough	16 Mar., 1905	Rejected	167	313	4
	30 April, 1919	Carried	781	595	
Ngaruawahia Town District (2)	27 Feb., 1909	,,	16	15	•••
Norman by Town District (7)	21 Mar., 1921	"	47 82	7 56	3
Normanby Town District (7) Northcote Borough	15 Nov., 1897 1 Nov., 1911	Rejected	92	191	
Northcote Borough	30 April, 1919	,,	123	140	1
,,	22 Aug., 1922	Carried	260	150	
		1	909	170	1

RESULT OF POLLS.

Table showing the Result of Polls taken under the Rating Act to 31st March,

			Result of	v	otes record	leđ.
	Da	te of Poll.	Poll.	For.	Against.	Informal.
(a.)	TOR A	DOPTION-	-continued.			
North Invercargill Borough (1)		April, 1905		107	24	2
Ohura County		eb., 191		100	15	
Onehunga Borough		Iar., 1915		563	391	7
Onslow Borough (18)		Iar., 1901		140	8	
Opotiki Borough		lug., 1912		62	37	
Opotiki County		April, 1909		45	37	1
Ostend Road District	0.7	Dec., 1922 Iar., 1914		29 230	168	• •
Otahuhu Borough Otaki Town District (2)		Iar., 1919 Iar., 1919	\	132	44	i
Otamatea County		Iar., 1913 Iay, 1922	, "	505	312	
Otane Town District		Iar., 1914		40	7	i
Otautau Town District .	OT T				105	4
,, (⁶) .			Carried	47	32	2
Otorohanga County	. 9 1	Iay, 1923	,,	321	42	
Otorohanga Native Township(20				43	_5	• • • •
Paeroa Borough		pril, 1919		155	71	• • •
Pahiatua Borough		une, 1897		136	38	1
Pahiatua County		une, 1901 Iar., 1897		$\frac{350}{402}$	31 12	3 3
Palmerston North Borough . Papakura Road District (4) .		Iar., 1990 Iar., 1900		30	1 1	
Pelorus Road District .		far., 1900		98	41	• •
Petone Borough		lov., 1901		100	134	4
.,		Iar., 1905		311	112	
Piako County	. 22 A	ug., 1908		228	59	
Picton Borough			Rejected	27	73	1
D (21)				47	38	.;
Raglan County (21)		[ov., 1901 [ov., 1916	1	116	85	2
Raglan Town District . Rangiora Borough (6)		ar., 1914		54 215	19 160	• •
,, ,		ar., 1923		266	87	• •
Riccarton Borough	0 = 77			188	61	i
Riverton Borough	70 74		,,	90	22	1
Rodney County	21 A	pril, 1921	",	520	433	
Runanga Borough (14)		1913	,,	::.		
St. Albans Borough (12)	13 F		D.;	350	218	15
St. Kilda Borough		ov., 1907	Rejected	152	223	1
South Invercargill Borough	7 7 77	ept., 1912 eb , 1902	Carried	420 106	248 54	i
Southland County	1 M	ar., 1902	,,	919	574	
Spreydon Road District (12)	16 M		"	141	57	 4
Stratford Borough	23 Ju		,,	137	64	ĩ
Stratford County		me, 1901	,,	399	23	2
Sumner Borough (21)	21 No		,,	91	19	
Sydenham Borough (12)	14 Ma		7	353	193	• •
Taihape Borough	13 No		Rejected	30	68	1
Takaka County	26 Ma	er., 1919 pt., 1905	Carried	141	21	٠.
Takaka County Taradale Town District		r., 1913	Rejected	136 48	40 60	5
,,	15 Se		Carried	128	39	••
Taranaki County	20 Ma		,,	530	109	3
Taratahi - Carterton Road Dis- trict (4)	26 Au	ıg., 1897	"	261	53	
Taumarunui Borough	28 Ma		,,	78	18	
Taupo Road District	14 Ma		Daire de	16	- 1	• •
Tauranga Borough	6 Oc		Rejected	147	295	6
Tauranga County	7 Ma 9 Fe		Carried	295	282	4
Te Awamutu Town District (2)	23 De		Rejected	90 54	13 133	2_7
Te Awamutu Borough	19 No		,,	89	127	•
,, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14 Fel		,,,	120	198	• •
Te Kuiti Borough	29 Sep	ot., 1913	Carried	120	34	 5
Temuka Borough	17 Jar		Rejected	118	176	5
Thames Borough (7)		ne, 1919	Carried	260	50	
Thomas County	90 Tul	101º		~10	110	

RESULT OF POLLS.

TABLE SHOWING THE RESULT OF POLLS TAKEN UNDER THE RATING ACT TO 31ST MARCH,

		1925—cc	rivervue	a.			
		Date of	Doll	Result of	Vo	tes record	ed.
		Date of	rou.	Poll.	For.	Against.	Informal
(0	ı.) E	OR ADOPT	ION—c	ontinued.			
Timaru Borough		18 April,	1905	Rejected	372	440	١
,,		13 Mar.,	1913	-,	673	742	
,,	• •	27 April,	1921	Carried	1,532	838	73
Uawa County	• •	26 May,	1920	,,	260 123	89 75	3
Upper Hutt Town District (2) Waiatarua Drainage District	• •	12 Mar., 24 Dec.,	$\frac{1913}{1918}$,,	123	13	
Waikohu County	• •	4 Mar.,	1912	,,	167	7	3
Waimarino County		23 Sept.,		,,	43	13	
Waimate Borough		2 Feb.,	1901	,,	235	61	14
Waimate County		1 Nov.,	1900	,,	368	162	• •
Waipawa County	• •	2 Feb.,	1898	,,	462	28	3
Wairarapa North County (22)		8 Nov.,	1899	,,	331	68	10
Wairarapa South County	• •	23 Oct.,	1902	,,	187 251	8 11	••
Wairau Road District Wairoa Borough	• •	29 Aug., 21 Mar.,	$\frac{1923}{1910}$,,	79	21	
Waitara Borough	• •	3 Sept.,		Rejected	170	279	
Waitomo County		8 June,	1922	Carried	752	73	11
Wanganui Borough (16)		17 Dec.,	1903	Rejected	303	331	2
Wanganui East Borough (23)		20 May,	1909	٠,,	162	189	Several
Warkworth Town District		26 Oct.,	1913	,,	52	72	• •
Waverley Town District	• •	4 Mar.,	1913	Carried	97	22	1
Weber County	• •	19 Mar.,	1909	,,	78	10 591	1
Wellington City	• •	14 Nov.,	$\frac{1901}{1904}$	٠,	$1,261 \\ 62$	30	2
West Harbour Borough Westport Borough	• •	18 April, 19 April,		,,	280	163	7
(11)	• •	25 April,		,,	467	345	30
Whakatane Borough		30 April,		,,	163	92	10
Whakatane County		8 Nov.,	1919	,,	319	166	
Whakatane Town District (2)		21 Sept.,	1915	Rejected	70	105	1
Whangarei Borough		27 Sept.,		~ "	166	226	2
"	• •	6 Aug.,	1913	Carried	327	228	9
Whangarei County	• •	11 Nov.,	1914	,,	736 114	236 49	22
Whangaroa County	• •	5 Mar., 29 Nov.,	$\frac{1924}{1901}$,,	39	33	i
Winton Borough Woodville Borough	• •	25 Nov., 21 Mar.,	1898	,,	175	7	ī
Woodston Borough $(7)(12)(21)$		24 June,	1902	,,	252	190	7
Woodbon Dorough ()()((b.) For R					
Cambridge Borough		8 Nov.,	1922	Rejected	90	166	1
Castlepoint County		23 Dec.,	1909	Carried	41	19	
Christchurch City		4 Mar.,	1915	Rejected	1,914	2,086	• • •
Devonport Borough		6 June,	1904	,,	176	415	6
Hamilton Borough		3 May,	1904	,,	116	148	٠:
Hawera Borough	• •	28 Aug.,	1907	,,	108	161 462	5
Invercargill Borough	• •	4 May,	1906	,,,	300 219	373	14
Mataura Borough	• •	28 June, 3 Nov.,	$1909 \\ 1915$	Carried	136	129	2
Mataura Borough Mosgiel Borough	• •	28 Mar.,	1916	Rejected	115	240	
Normanby Town District	• •	10 Dec.,	1902	,,	23	38	3
·		24 May,	1919	,,	33	44	1
North-east Valley Borough (1		30 Mar.,	1908	Carried	354	185	.:
North Invercargill Borough (1		4 Dec.,	1906	Rejected	85	124	2
Otautau Town District	• •	8 Mar.,	1916	Carried	40	33	1
Rangiora Borough	• •	19 June,	1919	Poissted	151	$\frac{145}{407}$	1 8
Thames Borough	• •	12 Dec.,	$\frac{1922}{1906}$	Rejected	$\frac{236}{213}$	228	8
Woolston Borough (12)	• •	9 Mar.,	1906	**	167	310	8
,, (12)		3 April,	1917	,,	107	910	1 0

⁽¹⁾ Now part of Invercargill Borough. (2) Subsequent proposal to rescind carried proposal to rescind rejected. (3) Now part of Wairoa Borough. (4) Now part of Hamilton Borough. (10) Now part of Auckland City. (11) Extending system to water rates, &c (11) Now part of Christchurch City. (12) Now part of Gisborne Bolough. (14) No poll held; rates on unimproved value consequent upon a resolution of the Borough Council. (15) Now part of Dunedin City. (16) Now part of Weilington City. (17) Illegal—not in accordance with Act (18) Now part of Weilington City. (19) Now part of Napier Borough. (19) Now Otrochanga Town District. (21) New poll taken under Act of 1900. (22) Poll taken prior to coming into operation of section 2 of the Local Government

STATISTICS FURNISHED BY LOCAL BODIES.

NOTE.—The figures given throughout this portion of the Handbook are for the year ended 31st March, except in the case of certain Harbour ds, whose own financial year is taken in each case. The financial year of the Wellington Harbour Board ends on 30th September (six months before the usual financial year); for the Coromandel, Greymouth, Half-moon Bay and Horseshoe Bay, Kaikoura, Kawhia, Mangonui, Pieton, Riverton, Westport, and Whangateau-Omaha Harbour Boards the year ends on 31st March, but in all other cases the Harbour Board year ends on 31st December, or three months previous to the financial year. Boards, whose own financial year is taken in each case.

LOCAL BODIES.—INDEBTEDNESS, 1880-81 to 1924-25.

Table showing the Outstanding Indebtedness (Gross and Net) of the Local Governing Bodies at the Close of each of the FINANCIAL YEARS 1880-81 TO 1924-25.

	Outstanding Debentures under the	Debentures and Stock in Circulation.	nd Stock in thon.	Loans from State Advances Office.	tate Advances	Inscribed Debt.	d Debt.	Total Debt.	ebt.
As at 31st March,	Roads and Bridges Construction Acts.	Gross Debt.	Net Debt.	Gross Debt.	Net Debt.	Gross Debt.	Present Indebtedness.*	Gross Debt.	Net Debt.
	ಈ	c+3	સ	сts		Ç43	વર	ન્ય	ઝ
1881	:	3,039,807	+-	:	:	:	:	3,039,807	-
1882	:	3,277,584	-!	:	:	:	:	3,277,584	-
1883	:	3.540.046		:	:	:	:	3,540,046	-1
1884	77,439	3,962,330	-	:	:	:	:	4,039,769	-1-
1885	123,0861	4,313,223	+-	:	:	:	:	4,436,309	-
1886	134,534	4,951,510		:	:	:	:	5,086,044	-
1887	113,072	5,620,747	-	:	:	91,864	+	5,825,683	-
1888	18,635	5,812,803		:	:	183,916		6,015,354	-1
1889	10,495	5,892,050	-!-	:	:	262,356	-	6,164,901	-
1890	9,676	5,978,059	•	:	:	328,981		6,316,716	+
	4,317	6,042,693		:	:	380,463	+	6,427,473	-;-
1892	4,245	6,081,934		:	:	464,004	-!-	6,550,183	
1893	3,465	6,203,869	5,812,348	•	•	543,364	+	6,750,698	
1894	2,685	6,614,824	6,181,944	:	:	635,563	588,466	7,253,072	6,773,095
1895	2,015	6,685,510	6,255,852	:	:	734,781	670,327	7,422,306	6,928,194
9681	1,442	6,737,578	6,137,763	:	:	808,491	723,232	7,547,511	6,862,437

7,016,813 7,049,552 7,049,552 7,1260,094 7,765,093 8,160,538 8,160,538 11,402,039 11,402,039 11,284,651 11,284,651 11,284,651 11,284,651 11,284,651 11,284,825 11,289,137 15,884,825 17,040,226 17,040,226 17,040,226 17,040,226 18,112,138 19,762,227,075 28,227,075 28,432,43,639 28,432,433,025 32,443,639 38,179,778
7, 675, 814 7, 783, 445 7, 783, 445 1, 1995, 400 8, 1485, 303 9, 245, 304 10, 766, 602 12, 686, 676 12, 681, 181 11, 903, 153 11, 903, 153 11, 803, 153 12, 81, 823 13, 823 13, 823 13, 823 13, 823 13, 823 14, 823 14
813,043 866,706 898,464 988,464 988,464 1,133,906 1,354,516 1,621,491 1,748,634 1,748,634 1,748,634 1,748,634 1,943,728 2,113,293 2,113,293 2,103,447 2,108,447 2,108,447 2,108,447 2,108,447 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,600 1,748,744 1,748,740 1,748,
881 339 948,372 1,091,922 1,222,234 1,405,669 1,406,669 1,867,162 2,088,494 2,155,114 2,389,017 2,617,135 2,885,298 2,985,998 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985,298 2,985
6,243,254 6,335,197 6,314,123 6,356,630 6,776,251 7,016,632 7,25,836 9,005,320 9,005,320 10,536,565 11,1343,352 12,184,409 13,725,805 11,1343,352 11,1343,352 11,1343,352 11,1343,352 11,1362,609 13,727 16,822,806 11,282,806 11,282,806 11,282,163 11,923 11,923
6, 793, 398 6, 834, 361 6, 963, 254 7, 056, 350 7, 563, 606 7, 839, 696 8, 217, 196 8, 217, 196 8, 217, 196 10, 018, 242 10, 718, 051 11, 616, 048 12, 532, 334 12, 532, 334 16, 590, 877 16, 590, 877 16, 590, 877 17, 483, 332 18, 923, 485 19, 445, 475 22, 260, 537 22, 260, 537 22, 663, 203 24, 608, 293 26, 673, 712 22, 668, 203 30, 266, 204 36, 079, 382 39, 110, 000
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* The amounts of present indebtedness shown in this column are not strictly in accordance with the provisions of statute, by which the full amount's originally inscribed remain a lability of the local bodies concerned, pendants payment of the last half-reperty installments. For the years 1910-11 and preceding years the amounts of present has the total amounts originally inscribed and still outstanding, less the amounts accured in connection with the sinking fund constituted under the Acts. For the years 1918-19 onwards the amounts originally inscribed and still outstanding, less the amounts accured in connection with the sinking fund constituted under the satisfient principal to extinguish the lean on maturity. For the years 1917-13 to 1917-18 inclusive the amounts have been interpolated, Lagrange's formula being used. † Information not available. ‡ On 86th June.

Table showing per Head of the Population the Gross Debt of Local Governing Bodies and the Annual Charge thereon, 1894–95 to 1924–25.

Year	,	Estimated or	Gross	Debt.	Annual Lo	an Charge.
ended 31st		Census Population.	Amount.	Rate per Head.	Amount.	Rate per Head
			£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
1895		731,468	7,422,306	10 2 11	431,931	0 11 10
1896		743,376	7,547,511	10 3 0	439,253	0 11 10
1897		757,503	7,675,814	10 2 8	439,057	0 11 7
1898		771,568	7,783,445	10 1 10	442,676	0 11 5
1899		786,530	7,995,400	10 3 3	446,697	0 11 4
1900		798,471	8,149,272	10 4 1	453,186	0 11 4
1901		815,862	8,785,303	10 15 4	474,163	0 11 7
1902		833,139	9,245,364	11 1 11	497,565	0 11 11
1903		857,993	9,886,676	11 10 5	516,670	0 12 0
1904		882,100	10,756,062	12 3 10	556,193	0 12 7
1905		908,116	12,056,736	13 5 6	617,147	0 13 7
1906		933,114	12,873,165	13 15 11	654,500	0 14 0
1907		961,598	13,903,153	14 9 2	704,335	0 14 8
1908		985,320	14,931,351	15 3 1	752,949	0 15 3
1909		1,016,063	15,920,757	15 13 4	803,194	0 15 9
1910		1,035,212	17,809,917	17 4 1	895,059	0 17 3
1911		1,056,199	19,105,603	18 1 9	960,810	0 18 2
1912		1,081,344	20,772,555	19 4 2	1,064,251	0 19 8
1913		1,111,589	22,212,555	19 19 8	1,104,474	0 19 10
1914		1,139,668	23,828,637	20 18 2	1,195,288	1 0 11
1915		1,150,386	24,634,387	21 8 3	1,238,065	1 1 6
1916		1,150,250	26,162,587	22 16 8	1,339,420	1 3 3
1917		1,150,938	26,959,234	23 8 6	1,393,394	1 4 2
1918		1,154,559	27,852,971	24 2 6	1,459,606	1 5 3
1919		1,178,406	28,323,853	24 0 9	1,489,890	1 5 3
1920		1,236,915	30,485,774	24 12 11	1,633,341	1 6 5
1921		1,267,498	32,465,048	25 12 3	1,755,951	1 7 7
1922		1,301,251	37,205,539	28 11 10	2,133,764	1 12 9
1923		1,325,301	43,663,449	32 18 11	2,579,571	1 18 11
1924		1,347,853	47,126,139	34 19 3	2,798,645	2 1 6
1925		1,379,487	54,023,357	39 3 2	3,331,163	2 8 3

LOCAL BODIES.—LOAN INDEBTEDNESS, 1880-81 to 1924-25.

Table showing the Gross Indebetedness, on Account of Debentures and Stock in Circulation, of each of the Principal Classes of Local Governing Bodies for bach of the Years 1880-81 to 1924-25.

Nors.—Loans from Government—i.e., Inscribed Debt and Advances from the State Advances Office—have not been included.

As at 31st March	ch, Counties.	ties.	Boroughs.	Town Districts.	Road Districts.	Biver Districts.	Land- dramage Districts.	Electric-power Districts.	Harbour Boards.	Other Districts.	Total.
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1882	. :		1.940.684		:	:	:	:	1,336,900	:	3,277,584
1883		7.800	1,958,546	*	+14.270	50.530	•	:	1,508,900	:	3,540,046
1884	oc	8.110	2,107,300	*	+15,470	56,250	:	:	1,575,200	200,000	3,962,330
1885		008	2,156,455	1.600	21,438	53,830	:	:	1,872,100	200,000	4,313,223
1886	· 60	3.510	2,257,775	1,310	22,540	51,430	:	:	2,414,945	200,000	4,951,510
1887) oc	8,700	2,452,585	1,880	17,783	52,099	:	:	2,887,700	200,000	5,620,747
1888	4	282	2,527,353	2,383	13,500	48,385	:	:	3,006,900	200,000	5,812,803
1889	23	23,523	2,534,556	3,873	21,750	51,230	:	:	3,057,118	200,000	5,892,050
1890	00	505	2,541,453	3,938	18,783	49,780	:	:	3,155,600	200,000	5,978,059
1891	8	8,010	2,540,390	3,938	15,200	49,155	:	:	3,226,000	200,000	6,042,693
1892	6	, 660	2,539,445	1,338	8,700	46,491	:	:	3,276,300	200,000	6,081,934
1893	-	. 660	2,567,095	1,311	8,088	46,305	:	:	3,369,410	200,000	6,203,869
1894	=	11,010	2,738,184	1,211	8,089	45,880	:	:	3,610,450	200,000	6,614,824
1895	10	10,510	2,757,395	1,184	6,916	42,455	:	:	3,652,350	214,700	6,685,510
1896	101	10,510	2,777,495	1,184	6,700	40,030	:	:	3,686,959	214,700	6,737,578
1897	10	.510	2.817.378	1,144	6,500	39,105	:	:	3,703,561	215,200	6,793,398
1898		11,710	2,834,306	620	6,400	39,745	:	:	3,723,380	218,200	6,834,361
1899	10	10,500	2,881,567	580	2,900	42,320	:	•	3,804,187	221,200	6,963,254
1900		.006	2,939,025	649	2,800	40,895	:		3,845,881	221,200	7,057,350
1901	9	714	3,251,817	609	3,728	43,670	:	:	4,035,331	221,200	7,563,069
1902	9	6,714	3,435,884	805	6,728	43,670	90	:	4,123,631	222,213	7,839,695
1903	9	.614	3,655,436	200	17,915	38,470	20	:	4,256,481	241,730	8,217,196
1904	9	.214	4,226,800	1,300	27,750	38,270	20	:	4,308,851	289,675	8,898,910
1905	7	7,800	4,863,986	1,980	44,300	39,070	20	•	4,382,551	678,505	10,018,242
1906	15	15,228	5,314,173	3,544	49,115	30,070	300	:	4,554,151	751,470	10,718,051
				* Included in	* Included in Road Districts.		† Includes Town Districts.	Districts.			

LOCAL BODIES,—LOAN INDEBTEDNESS, 1880-81 to 1924-25.

Note. Loans from Government. Inscribed Delvi and Advances from the State Advances Office. Insve not been included. Table showing the Gross Indeptedness, on Account of Debentures and Stock in Circulation, etc.—continued.

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As at 31st March,	Counties.	Boroughs.	Town Districts.	Road Districts.	River Districts.	Land. dramage Districts	Electric-power Districts.	Harbour Boards	Other Districts.	Total.
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1907	31,678	5,920,305	7.154	66.090	29.870	:	:	4,676,551	884,400	11,616,048
1908	37,138	6,540,071	14,839	72,540	29,670	200	:	4,877,676	960,200	12,532,334
1909	56,534	7,016,926	25,967	70,640	27,350	17,320	:	5,052,845	1,036,040	13,303,622
1910	76,877	7,687,209	38,089	80,040	27,350	17,020	:	5,788,400	1,222,700	14,937,685
1911	99,038	8,159,986	57,819	41,100	27,350	13,470	•	6,001,650	1,327,200	15,727,613
1912	122,418	8,507,486	74,700	40,725	27,350	9,620	:	6,235,978	1,572,600	16,590,877
1913	121,911	9,084,205	83,820	38,640	27,350	9,570	•	6,371,636	1,746,200	17,483,332
1914	183,936	10,083,810	125,296	58,300	27,600	12,940	:	6,608,700	1,822,900	18,923,482
1915	247,694	10,206,353	160,210	80,655	23,250	16,640	•	6,869,500	1,841,173	19,445,475
9161	265,091	11,086,719	217,628	112,050	29,250	15,840	<i>.</i> :	7,014,390	2,013,200	20,754,168
1917	286,679	11,606,485	246,560	66,050	34,530	17,120	:	7,151,743	2,023,600	21,432,767
1918	421,214	12,150,384	252,520	71,886	44,620	23,270	:	7,268,993	2,027,650	22,260,537
9191	537,415	12,365,958	287,270	75,781	46,000	25,920	•	7,301,143	2,034,225	22,673,712
1920	752,176	13,944,507	311,208	51,916	46,620	29,220	:	7,377,142	2,095,504	24,608,293
1921	1,046,378	14,575,825	372,788	62,146	58,900	29,735	147,750	7,528,288	2,365,150	26,186,960
1922	1,328,297	16,282,960	351,065	79,891	58,000	56,680	1,480,000	8,110,911	2,518,400	30,266,204
1923	1,802,633	19,501,988	377,306	152,461	78,530	62,077	3,052,300	8,437,987	2,614,100	36,079,382
1924	1,870,078	19,819,497	408,580	207,671	73,915	98,565	4,740,865	9,020,188	2,870,641	39,110,000
1925	2,332,461	23,483,057	411,859	273,450	80,734	119,132	6,514,757	9,600,203	2,905,141	45,720,794
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LOCAL BODIES.—ANNUAL LOAN CHARGES, 1895-96 to 1924-25.

Table showing Total Annual Debt Charge of the Local Districts on each Class of Local Liability as at the End of each Financial Year.

Vear	ended	On De	bentures and	Stock.	On State	On	
	March,	Interest.	Sinking Fund	Total.	Advances Loans.	Inscribed Debt	Total.*
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1896		361,306	37,522	398,828		40,425	439,253
1897		363,352	31,638	394,990		44,067	439,057
1898		363,569	31,688	395,257		47,419	442,676
1899		363,915	31,192	395,107		51,590	446,697
1 900		367,019	31,571	398,590		54,596	453,186
1901		385,959	36,619	422,578		51,585	474,163
1902		396,460	36,762	433,222		64,343	497,565
1903		409,238	39,205	448,443		68,227	516,670
1904		439,879	41,045	480,924		75,269	556,193
1905		487,145	47,850	534,995		82,152	617,147
1906		515,188	52,495	567,683		86,817	654,500
1907		548,387	63,552	611,939		92,396	704,335
1908		587,564	70,713	658,277		94,672	752,949
1909		616,330	84,099	700,429		102,765	803,194
1910		684,630	97,973	782,603		112,456	895,059
1911		715,289	109,613	824,902	19,753	116,155	960,810
1912		748,805	119,359	868,164	58,291	137,796	1,064,251
1913		787,827	114,526	902,353	85,393	116,728	1,104,474
1914		855,063	127,148	982,211	102,935	110,142	1,195,288
1915		870,992	137,760	1,008,752	121,946	107,367	1,238,065
1916		948,511	147,895	1,096,406	138,002	105,012	1,339,420
1917		983,408	159,522	1,142,930	147,151	103,313	1,393,394
1918		1,034,274	170,723	1,204,997	154,003	100,606	1,459,606
1919		1,048,999	182,465	1,231,464	161,401	97,025	1,489,890
1920		1,137,057	223,726	1,360,783	179,320	93,238	1,633,341
1921		1,221,549	240,785	1,462,334	204,119	89,498	1,755,951
1922		1,462,039	295,505	1,757,544	287,029	89,191	2,133,764
1923		1,827,992	380,848	2,208,840	283,457	87,274	2,579,571
1924		1,992,220	413,369	2,405,589	307,099	85,957	2,798,645
1925		2,396,824	523,876	2,920,700	326,260	84,203	3,331,163
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^{*} Not including charge on outstanding debentures under the Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882. The last of these debentures were redeemed in 1899 (see previous table).

	edness of County and Borough Councils, Town, Road, River, Land-drainage, Electric-power, Water-Supply, mwax, Local Raliway, Gas-lighting, and Harbour Districts, at the End of the Financial Year 1924-25, classi-Interest paid, distinguishing Loans raised in New Zealand from those raised in Australia and the United	Total.
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DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

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1961–55.	£ 449,299 998,761 47,895 6,000 6,850 15,695 1,887,280	 54,941 958,530	4,425,25
1946–50.	£ 127,390 1,110,377 95,784 11,000 4,380 4280 93,236	865,635	2,308,222
1941–45,	226,035 6,719,075 26,277 60,600 19,495 2,098,500	290,150 1,487,200	11,053,832
1936-40.	2,334,712 2,334,712 29,590 600 28,500 125,000	 2,306,900	5,003,480
1931–35.	£ 183,159 7,782,855 22,734 18,900 18,900 685,985 920,400	765,450 20,000 1,881,500	12,280,983 5,003,480
1926-30.	£ 146,090 2,374,565 36,514 2,000 1,500 93,100 56,700 15,600	 9,500 1,949,188	5,045,107
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LOCAL BODIES.—SUMMARY OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, LOANS, ETC.

Table showing for the several Classes of Local Governing Bodies the Assets and Liabilities, Outstanding Loans, Sinking Funds accrued, and Net Loan Indeptedness at the End of the Financial Year 1924-25; also the Annual Charge for Interest, Sinking Fund, and Repayment of Principal.

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, .zlstoT	1,829,414 8,876,522 3,415,930 48,299,927 900,203 45,720,794 1,352,962 4,960,267 173,750 6,029,965 173,750 1,770,527 173,750 1,22,508 1,0,457 5,360,074 1,128,552 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,563 1,128,663 1,138,1163
Harbour Boards.	1,829,414 13,415,930 19,460,203 1,782,947,251 173,750 150,457 173,757 18,397,708 168,378 168,378 178,757 8,763,843 178,767 8,767 8,767 8,767 8,767 9,476,900
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City and Sub- urban Drain- age Districts.	1, 717, 100 1, 717, 100 1, 485, 1771 1, 485, 1771 1, 485, 127 1, 486, 922 19, 209 19, 209 19, 209 19, 209 19, 209 10,
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	Assets Chen assets (as estimated in published balance-sheet) Debentures and stock Amount borrowed in circulation Reit find between Sinking fund accrued Net indebtedness Amount borrowed March, 1925 Office Amount borrowed March, 1925 Office Amount borrowed March, 1925 Office Amount of principal to 31st March, 1925 Office Amount of Johns still outside debt — i.c., Orignal amount of loans still outside debt — i.c., Orignal amount of loans still outside debt — i.c., Orignal amount of loans still outside about the indebtedness on account of loans at 31st March, 1925 Bank overdraft and temporary loans Other ababities Total net liabilities Annual loan On loans from New Zealand State Advances on former and stock Office: Instalments of principal and interseled on marghred doan authorities held at 31st March, 1925 * Excluding Inch-Clutha (which, being also a river or in the state of the control of

accordance with the provisions of statute by which the fundamental macros remains a new years of the ball-yearly payments include sufficient principal to extinguish the loan at maturity.

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1884-85 to 1924-25.

Table showing Receipts (from Rates and other Sources) and Paxments of Local Districts for each of the Financial Years 1884-85 to 1924-25.

	The state of the s			Receipts of 1	Receipts of Local Districts.			
Year ended	Year ended 31st March,		Revenue from	from		Receipte not	;	Payments of Local Districts.*
		Rafes,	Licenses, Tolls, Rents, and other Sources.	Government.	Total Revenue.	Revenue.	Total Receipts.	
		ţ	Ç	c ₄ :	ctj	43	ઝ	ယ္
1885		401.393	477.813	364.082	1,243,288	430,561	1,673,849	1,653,706
1886	: :	410,639	504,807	377,811	1,293,257	514,728	1,807,985	1,644,700
1887	: :	434,237	447,631	342,432	1,224,300	992,633	2,216,933	1,889,001
1888	: :	433,832	460,210	334,857	1,228,899	511,594	1,740,493	1,819,787
1889		445,929	535,140	141,288	1,122,357	316, 139	1,438,490	1,500,005
1890	:	460,303	568,405	139,320	1,168,028	206,688	1,374,716	1,470,940
1891	:	463,581	518,757	144,008	1,126,346	236,902	1,303,248	1,001,320
1892	:	488,824	584,274	109,022	1,182,120	214,124	1,030,244	1 489 548
1893	:	508,157	573,161	136,515	1,217,833	340,038	1,000,011	1, 482, 043
1894	:	551,412	647,560	134,271	1,233,243	623,038	1,850,201	1,000,124
1895 .	:	581,868	545,629	138,228	1,265,725	328, 798	1,094,020	1,602,010
1896	:	592,903	581,966	156,180	1,331,049	209, 140	1,000,194	1,021,018
1897	:	598,526	586,599	178,448	1,363,573	246,919	1,610,492	1,050,710
1898	:	644,552	608,436	182, 166	1,435,154	304,045	1,109,199	1 778 574
1899	:	685,769	642,289	178,438	1,506,496	929,909	1,031,004	1 960 073
1900	:	714, 151	695,988	152,044	1,502,183	007,020	9, 478, 803	9,250.572
1901	:	734,023	751,046	168,789	1,003,004	775 439	9, 594, 927	2,528,092
1902	:	800,471	848,983	170,041	1,619,490	086 087	2,866,385	2,867,506
1903	:	846,716	397,328	100,204	1,900,290	1 149 505	3 908 814	3 230 712
1904	:	950,150	1,029,550	176,519	2,156,219	1,142,030	9,000,007	9 407 391
1905	:	1,019,431	1,088,587	166,635	2,274,653	1,350,631	5,020,204	9,401,021
1906	:	1,151,219	1,223,138	169,010	2,543,367	1,326,597	3,809,904	9,001,000
1907	:	1,233,049	1,386,459	192,932	2,812,440	1,227,473	4,039,913	5,967,010
1908	:	1,356,257	1,548,479	202,186	3,106,922	1,410,994	4,517,916	4,491,110
1909	:	1,390,698	1,710,712	223,410	3,324,820	1,440,740	4,700,000	#,000,11

4,898,482	5,360,261	6 074 379	6, 537, 769	6,796,314	6.806.567	6,920,736	6,758,593	7 103 073	7 390 977	10,883,586	12,761,690	15 091 875	15,695,507	16,520,050	19,422,833	
5,822,522	5.541.284	6,405,069	6,714,108	7,136,325	7,597,089	7.792,075	7, 189, 903	7, 208, 337	7 334 457	10,959,798	12,315,626	15 341 589	17, 921, 406	16 834 878	19, 794, 363	
2,362,171	1.776.958	2,425,258	2,383,123	2,411,575	2,595,706	2,469,275	1,411,422	1,250,047	942,780	3.329.003	3,429,662	5,486,912	7,399,674	5,685,107	7,613,399	
3,460,351	3.764,326	3.976.811	4,330,985	4,724,750	5,001,383	5,322,800	5,778,481	5,958,290	6,391,677	7,630,795	8,885,964	9.854.677	10,521,732	11, 149, 771	12,180,964	
195,624	230,070	223.808	225,262	234,219	239,076	262,083	242,618	248,855	267,330	266,974	304,129	317,530	301,024	300,766	298,774	_
1,738,410	1,941,655	2,075,126	2,306,424	2,484,893	2,622,221	2,705,562	3,001,324	3,034,894	3,184,741	4,219,608	5,032,245	5,757,252	5,942,927	6,403,378	7,213,306	
1,526,317	1,592,601	1,677,877	1,799,299	2,005,638	2,140,086	2,355,155	2,534,539	2,674,541	2,939,606	3.144,213	3,549,590	3,779,895	4,277,781	4,445,627	4,668,884	
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:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
1910	1161	1912	1913	1914	1915	9161	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	

* Not including balances or deposits. Amounts paid to sinking funds and for redemption of debentures are also excluded prior to 1919.

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing Total Receipts and Payments of the Several Classes of Local Governing Fodies in the Dominion of New Zealand during the Toble showing Fodies in the Dominion of New Zealand during

Totals, all Local Bodies.	£ 4,668,884 7,213.306 298,774	12,180,964 7,613,399	39,552 2,562,364 19,794,363	14,256 887 502,245 843,446 2,523,303 1,296,952	19,422,833
Harbout Boards.	£ 128,319 1,425,507 20,175	39,552 1.574,001 988,363	2,562,364	3,222 1,486,6318 14,256 1,264 177 210 843,818 3,778 442,926 2,523 194,441 1,296	2,301,908
Gas- lighting District.	£ 39,552	39,552	39,552	38,222 1,264 3,778 597	43,861
Tramway Railway District, Districts.	£ 321 31.590	31,911	32,386	14,864 15,292 4,323 1,900	36,379
Tramway District.	2 266.071	266,071 25,573	291,644	195 030‡ 14,864 15,292 50,666 4,323 40,582 1,900	286 278
City and Suburban Dramage Districts.	£ 122,722 7,881	130,603 50.869	181,472	154,072 15,767 79,418 13,289	949,295
Water- supply Districts.	3,649 141	3,790	3,889	2,541 500 732 181	3,951
Electric- power Districts.	£ 10,969 617,328	628,297 1,815,864	2,444,161	2,230,127‡ 293,044 240,347	92,988 2,763,518
Land- dramage Dis- tricts.*	£ 43,557 1,331 208	45,096 20,951	66,047	62,023 8,714 18,526 3,725	92,988
River Districts.	£ 55,186 17,959 1,543	74,688 18,358	93,046	53,821 11,723 9,441 6,902	81,887
Road Districts.	£ 69,428 21,560 5,888	96,876 117,097	213,973	189,368 4,736 11,666 18,569 6,519	230,958
Town Districts.	£ 88,760 46,988 5,574	141,322 103,140	244,462	162,367 6,708 26,978 30,786 11,025	237,861
Boroughs.	2,348,878 4,472,862 43,035	6,864,775 3,450,062	10,314,837	7,322,848 192,481 318,113 1,267,704 681,077	9,782,223
Counties.	1,797,095 264,536 222,351	2,283,982 1,022,548	3,306.530	2,344,973 298,320 256,219 303,290 96,367	3,299.169
	Revenue from————————————————————————————————————	Total revenue Receipts not revenue	Total receipts	Public works Charitable aid and hospitals Administration interest on loans and overdrafts Other payments, including amounts paid to shifting funds and for repayment of loan-money.	Total payments

* Excluding Inch-Clutha, which is also a river district, figures meluded under "River Districts." under Loans to Local Bodies Acts and special grants, which are here included in "Receipts not revenue." connection with eargo handling and delivering operations.

nder "River Districts." † For amounts under various heads see next table; also for sperification of loans in "Receipts not revenue." † Includes expenses of management. § Includes expenses incurred in

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS FROM GOVERNMENT.

TABLE SHOWING UNDER SEPARATE HEADS THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT BY THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF LOCAL GOVERNING

	Harbour Lotels.	સ —	101	20,001	. 6,107	7 378	. 23,107	. 202,254		20,175 27,443	20,175 298,774	1,097,818	18,140 616,777	38,315 2,013,369
	Tramway E	બ	:	;	:	:	:	:	•	:	:	16,500	:	16,500
-25.	City and Suburban Drainage Districts.	વર	:		:		:	:		:	:	:	250	250
EAR 1924	Electric- power Districts.	બ	•	:			:	:	:	:	:	228,700	153,026	381,726
ANCIAL Y	Land- drainage Districts.	49	:		:	:	:	208	•	:	208	11,520	1,966	13.694
THE FIN.	River Districts.	약		:	:	48	:	625	:	870	1,543	10,950	1.664	17,157
DURING	Road Districts.	ા		2+0	:	:		re,	18	:	5,888	31,007	5,483	42,378
ZEALAND	Town Districts.	લ	:	ee 	:	:	ঝ	4,809	172	446	5,574	33,896	2,478	41,948
F NEW	Counties, Boroughs,	3 3	27	2	:			28,305	3,149	2,038	43,035	500,169	15,660	558,864
MINION (Counties,	3 3	74	10), 12	6,107	7,327	13,598	162,596	₹86	3,914	222,351	265,076	415,110	902,537
N THE DO				т раушень	:	:		:	:	:	:	cal Bodies	: Omce ::	:
TABLE SHOWING UNDER DEFENDS THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT BY THE VARIOUS CLASSES OF LICCAL COVERNMENT. BODIES IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.			Rates on Crown and Native lands	One-third receipts from land sold on deferred	and from perpedial lease One-fourth rent from small grazing-runs	Timber and flax 10valties	Goldfields revenue and gold duty		Fees and fines	Other receipts	Total Revenue Account	Loans from Government under Loans to Local Bodies	Acts and from New Zealand State Advances Once Grants for special works, &c	Total receipts from Government

TAXATION BY LOCAL BODIES.

Table showing the Revenue of Local Governing Bodies derived reas, Licenses, and other Taxes during the Financial Year 1924-25.

Total	Three	43	1,859,407	2,619,931	96,920	71,512	55,186	43,557	11,014	3,649	123,316	321	128,319	5,013,132
Other Rown	Other Taxes.	မှု	7,705	127,421	19	262	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	135,449
, removed T	LICCIESES.	3	54.607	143,632	8,099	1,822	:	:	45	:	594	:	:	208,799
,es,	Special and Separate.	33	386,966	1,273,883	36,584	14,205	8,797	15,769	499	220	9,628	:	:	1,746,881
Rates.	Ra General.		1.410.129	1,074,995	52,176	55,223	46,389	27,788	10,470	3,089	113,094	321	128,319*	2,922,003
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			• :	: :	:	:	: :	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:
	criets.		;	: :	:	: :	: :	: :	:	:	nage districts	:	: :	:
	ocal Districts.		;	: :	: :	: :	: :	: :	:	:	age d	:	: :	:
1	ĭ		;	: :	: :	: ;	: :	districts	districts	districts	rban drain	districts	.: st	Totals
		And the state of t	Counties	Boronghs	Town districts	Road districts	River districts	Land-drainage	Electric-power	Water-supply	City and subur	Local railway	Harbour Boards	

* Not including wharfage dues, charges, fees, and tolls received by Harbour Boards.

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the various Classes of Local Governing Districts throughout New Zealand the Number of Employees at 31st March, 1925, the Average Table showing for the Year, and the Total Wages paid.

E		o ford mer	Permanent Employees: Number		ployed	employed on 31st March, 1925.	t marc	70, 192	ė,			c asuar	T THE T	roduna:	ST S	casual and rempotaty mappingers.					Timar	ısımbioyees.		
	otal Fern	I otal Fermanent Employees.	nploye	48.	Num Co is no	umber included in the previor Column whose whole Time not devoted to the Council's Board's Service.	ncluded in the I n whose whole roted to the Cou Board's Service.	in the whole he Cor	Number included in the previous Column whose whole Time is not devoted to the Council's or Board's Service.	2	umber employed (31st March, 1925.	yed on 1925.		rage Nided 35	Tumber 1st Mar pard	Average Number employed during Year ended 31st March 1925, and Wages pand during \(\text{Part} \).	d durin and W.	g Year ages	Tota 19	Numb 25, and Year en	er em Fotal ided 31	Total Number employed on 31st March, 1925, and Fotal Wages pa d during Year ended 31st March, 1925.	n 31st oa d dt oh, 192	March, uring 25.
Joeal Districts. Administrative tive and Clerical.		Other.		Total.	Adminis- trative and Clerical.	inis- ive d	Other.	<u>.</u>	Total.	Administrative and Clerical.	Other.	Total.	Adm tra a.	Adminis- trative and Clerical	0	Other.	Tc	Tota'.	Adminis- trative and Clerical.	nis- ive id	Other.	er.	To	Total
No. Wa	Wages. No.	. Wages.	No.		No. W	No. Wages. No	to Wa	ges. N	Wages, No Wages.	s. No.	No.	No.	No.	Wage s	No.	Wages.	No	Wages.	No. Wages.	ages. 1	No.	Wages.	No.	Wages.
Counties	245 1,66	853,734 31,640,815	42,087 27,958	£ 474,979	440	8 6,562 89 2,846 87 9 2 3,510 153 12,020 19515 18 4,038 27 2,424 90 6	39 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	846 8 020 19 424 9	£ 5.408 15 15,530 0 6,462		10 2,765 2,775 42 3,336 3,378 2 101 103	52,775 33,378	223	£ 791 1,770 7,903 2,764 127,50		871,9731,773 618,8722.801 9,822	1,773 2.891 51	872,764 626,775 9,949	$\begin{array}{c c} & & & & & & & \\ 437 & 122036 \\ 1462 & 385613 \\ 96 & 10,609 \\ 77 & 77 & 269 \end{array}$	£ 122036 4, 385613 9, 10,609	425 7 869 2,9 206	25,707 4 259,684 30,792	1,862 11831 2 302 257	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	1,560	72 18,147 41 8,667	7 119	9, 23,483 3, 13,227 10,257	C/1 0.0 -1	1,809 2,063 634	15 1,	399 36 4 36 5	41 8,193 37 2,462 50 3,670	::	138 144 2 137	24 138 139 138	:::	9: 2	83.73	18,406 19,854	83.72	18,406 19,922	222		185	27,073 25,330	227	31,633 30,179
066	, LG	•		135	56	5,353	61				1 959	096	-	78	847	224,181	848	224,259	230 55	230 55,395 1,464		301.336	1,694	356,731
dis-				8 1,401	H	25	:		1 25	:	~*	5	:	:	4		ø	754				1,907	13	2,155
56	7,906	57 15,929	88	3 23,835	:	:	<u>•</u>	· ·	:	:	261	1 261	:	:	194	33,156	194	33,156	2. 97		318	49,089	570	147 707
55 e.	18,817 524 1,357 30	128,980 10 6,302	0 579 2 38	9 147,797 8 7,659		577	:::			: . :		-নাও.	:::		:=3;	202	. 127	205	8 1,357 4 1,085	8 1,357 4 1,085			38	10,993 10,993
Gas-lighting district 4 1,000 Harbour Boards 324,100,809			0,1	30 t	24	2,987	21 2,	2,707 4	45 5,694		41,857	71,861		1692	816,	412,224	120,1	112,995	020	10(04)		10,000	, 200	110,100
Totals 2731 709,	648 1029	2731 709,648 10298 2,488,046 13029 3,19	6 13029	93,197,694	31630),5582	62,22,	404 57	7,691 316 30,558 262 22,404 578 52,962		61 9,712 9,773	29,778	_	9,763	7,3891	45/9, 768 7, 389 1,727,387 7, 4341,737,150 2792/119411 2001(14,215,455 22002 4,554,554	7,4341	,737,150	172672	941120	, + Jura	519,439	220022	1,004,044

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES ON SPECIAL SERVICES.

Table showing for Boroughs, Town Dispricts, Electric-power Dispricts, Tramway Disprict, Local Railway Dispricts, and Gas-lighting Disprict in New Zealand, the Number of Permanent Employees engaged on Special Services on the 31st March, 1926, and Wages paid puring the Year ended 31st March, 1926.

Note,-The figures shown in this table are included in "Total Employees" in the previous table.

1	1	}	g i	47 03 55
	e e	Total.	Wag	108,647 108,647 103
	ns, &	ĭ	No.	544
	ic Garde	Other.	Wages.	£ 01,363 108 01,471
	Publ	Off	No.	509 10
	Reserves, Public Gardens, &c.	Administra- trve and Clerical.	Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages.	7,284
1	Ħ	Admi tave Cler	No.	35
	nger	al.	Wages.	28,899 .: 47,797 7,659 .: 84,355
1925.	Раяче ж.	Total.	No.	,651 7 7 979 1 88 38
st March	Tramway, Motor, and other Passenger and Carrying Services.	Other.	Wages.	179 54,874 2,472 674,625 2,651 728,899 55 18,817 524 128,980 579 147,797 5242 74,548 3,026 809,807 3,268 884,355
on 31s	otor, s arryin	0t1	No.	524 1 524 1 30 30 8
services	nway, M and C	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Wages.	£, 374 2 18,817 1,357 74,548 3
ecial S	Tran	Administra tive and Clerical.	No.	179 5 55 1 8
ed in Sp	pply.		Wages.	£ 08,138 4,050 32,472
engag	rer Suj	Total	No.	818 15 734 11 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734 734
Permanent Employees engaged in Special Services on 31st March,1925.	and Pow	er.	Wages.	£ 52,303, 77,155, 155, 155, 155, 155, 155, 155,
ent Bi	chtring	Other.	No.	624 1 505 505
Perman	Electric Lightang and Power Supply.	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages, No. Wages.	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	ğ	Admı tıve Cler	No.	194 10 10
		Total.	Wages.	£ 308 355 8,105 84,768
	sladu	Ä	No.	490 1 31 524 1
	Power Supply.	Other.	Wages.	£ 91,467 215 7,020 98,702
		ō	No.	398 2 27 427
	Gas-lighting and	Administra- tive and Clerical.	No. Wages. No.	92 24,841 398
	Gas	Adm tiva Cle	No.	92
	,	District,		Boroughs
				Borot Town Elect Tram Local Gas-h

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.
31st MARCH. 1995 THE NITHERE OF LICENSED CRANTED IN

WITH THE		('lub Charters.	L 27 :	46
AID,	363.	Conditional Licenses.	232 150	382
	Other Licenses.	Wholesale Licenses.	3 141 2	146
THE AMOUNT OF TO EACH LICENSED)	Раскет Глеепses.	248	32
		Yew Zealand Wine Licenses,	41 19	09
LICENSES GRANTED, UMBER OF PERSONS		Capital Value Licensed Louses.	£ 742,601 3,389,182 136,167	4,267,950
z	ses.	bessessa sulay launah of Licensed Leases.	£ 105,640 316	105,956
THE NUMBER OF ND THE AVERAGE	Licensed Houses	Number of Persons to each Licensed House.	1,109 1,266 781	1,182
1925, 1925	T	Population.	510,265 773,597 34,385	1,318,247
31st March, 11st March,		Publicans. Licenses.	460 611 44	1,115
~ 6.3	Total Licenses.	to tnuom A Fees paid.	£ 10,913 28,448 1,718	41,079
R THE YEAR ENDED ULATION AS AT THE	Total]	Vumber.	745 990 46	1,781
Table showing for the Populatio		1	In countres In boroughs In independent town distracts	Totals

LOCAL DISTRICTS.—LICENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

CLASSES OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	OCAL (SOVERNING BOI	DIES FOR THE Y	CLASSES OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.	г Максн, 1925.	•	
Class of License.	,	Counties.	Boroughs.	Town Districts.	Road Districts.	Other Districts.	Total.
		÷	વર	વ્ય	બ	ુ	લ્મ
Auctioneers	:	2.046	17,520	1.040	.:	٠:	20,606
Motor-drivers	:	6,715			18		
Heavy-traffic fees	:	13,394	√ 43.872	1.269	192	: :	70.346
Vehicles and drivers (other than motor)	:	4,425			461	: :	
Hawkers	:	427	1,507	63	;	:	1.997
Public halls and places of amusement	:	259	3,260	243	00	: :	3.770
Slaughtering	:	323	220	10	4	: :	557
Building-permits	:	1,032	22,109	538	450	:	24.129
Dog registration	:	13,888	11,830	891	205	:	26,814
Sundry other licenses	:	1,558	15,193	940	300	628	18,619
Transfers	:	89	165	_	•	:	240
Totals	:	44,135	115,676	6,001	1,638	628	167,078
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LOCAL DISTRICTS .- LENGTHS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SUMMARY TABLE SHOWING LENGTHS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE VARIOUS LOCAL DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND AT 31st March, 1925.

	Roads a	and Stree than Dra	Roads and Streets formed to less than Dray-width, an	o not	eets h, but faced,							. 1	Bridges, 25 ft, and over in length, constructed with—	5 ft. an	d over in	length,	construct	ed with-			
Under the Control of		Bitu	irraced w	ther	and Str on to not tay-widt	Total Formed Roads.	Bridle- tracks.	Un- formed Legal Roads.	Total of all Roads.	Iron aı	Iron and Steel.	Ston	Stone and Concrete.	Austri ot Hard	Austrahan or other Hardwood.	Native	Native Timbets.	Other	Other and unspecified.	Totals,	als.
	Cement Con- crete.		or Gravel.	speci- fled,	sbaoA formed I nadt aq ton					No.	Total Length.	No.	Total Length.	No.	Total Length.		No. Total Length.	No.	No. Total Length.	No.	Total Length.
Counties Boroughs Town districts Road districts	Miles 491		Miles. Miles. 3373 24,078 2,227 174 3651 1,5365	Miles. 47 3254 484	files. 7.705 3143 1383 7123	Miles. 40, 1673 3, 131 5734 2, 2744	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Miles.} \\ 5,038 \\ 17 \\ 17 \\ 3 \\ 160 \\ \end{array}$	Miles. Miles. 15,027, 60,2334, 9,577, 911, 671, 815, 3,250,	Miles. 60,2331 3,5771 6711 3,2501	109 19 2	Ft. 14,675 5,506 105 29	845 56 6 1	Ft 81,748 1,362 164,994 14,746 79 13,055 2,013 22,013	1,362 79 13 12	Ft. 164,994 13,055 2,013 467	1,969 47 9 10	Ft. 161.280 5,532 310 435	89 ::	Ft. 8,441 160	3,853 3 207 30 24	Ft. 381,133 28,999 2,753 957
Totals .	583	}	639 28,208		128,91	4211 16,871 46,1961 5,2191 16,3161 67,733	$5,219\frac{1}{2}$	16,316	67,733	131	20.315	408	36,810	1,466	36,810 1,466 180,529 2,035 167,557	2,035	167,557	14	8,601 4,114 413,842	1114 4	13,842

COUNTIES.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year, 1924-25.

			Liabilities.			Assets.	
County.		Loans (less Accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Mongonui		79,214	1,160	80,374	24,348	11,670	36,018
Whangaroa		14,388	1,831	16,219	4,396	3,023	7,419
Hokianga		71,721	1,347	73,068	15,587	8,503	24,090
Bay of Islands	• •	64,129	2,229	66,358	36,437	6,598	43,035
Whangarei	• •	85,080	1,812	86,892	21,812	18,143	39,955
Hobson	• •	113,199	1,979	115,178	16,719	21,785	38,504
Otamatea	• •	60,557	1,108	61,665	10,840	19,471	30,311
Rodney	• •	31,099	300	31,399	13,237	3,600	16,837
Waitemata	• •	121,920	7,739	129,659	35,266	9,000	44,266
Great Barrier	• •	117 650	176	176	869	525	1,394
Manukau	• •	117,652	6,210	123,862	17,983	49,100	67,083
Franklin	• •	159,027	10,371 $2,135$	$169,398 \\ 166,833$	$22,157 \\ 29,517$	$32,926 \ 21,750$	55,083
Raglan Waikato	• •	164,698 $75,122$	1,637	76,759	8,373	3,320	51,267 $11,693$
*** .	• •	121,395	2,720	124,115	15,111	24,694	39,805
Waipa Otorohanga	• •	42,521	3,657	46,178	$\frac{10,111}{22,342}$	2,720	25,062
Kawhia		38,721	662	39,383	9,908	3,200	13,108
Waitomo		171,307	280	171,587	41,699	12,120	53,819
Taumarunui		1,1,00	898	898	3,722	330	4.052
Matamata		64,521	10,000	74,521	9,285	16,995	26,280
Piako	• •	185,797	30,715	216,512	15,733	24,950	40,683
Ohmemuri		12,543	1,860	14,403	10,583	4,685	15,268
Hauraki Plains		88,435	9,483	97,918	34,257	24,375	58,632
Thames		55,347	7,227	62,574	13,325	13,555	26,880
Coromandel		13,205	4,420	17,625	4,618	10,360	14,978
Tauranga		47,604	3,531	51,135	19,974	2,400	22,374
Rotorua		11,087	3,809	14,896	12,947	1,175	14,122
Whakatane		75,625	4,730	80,355	12,683	6,267	18,950
Opotiki		59,517	4,538	64,055	13,199	6,585	19,784
Matakaoa	• •	45,737	6,491	52,228	20,425	4,725	25,150
Waiapu		100,194	2,943	103,137	54,712	21,064	75,776
Uawa	• •	130,070	11,368	141,438	21,371	28,319	49,690
Waikohu		85,837	7,602	93,439	14,443	12,281	26,724
Cook	• •	129,302	7,881	137,183	31,854	29,040	60,894
Wairoa	• •	112,732	3,791	116,523	23,803	12,525	36,328
Hawke's Bay	• •	25,099	6,578	31,677	15,541	20,373	35,914
Waipawa	• •	58,064		58,064	14,614	14,866	29,480
Waipukurau	• •	5,733	551	6,284	2,231	3,185	5,416
Patangata Dannevirke	• •	126,998 51,784	8,846	135,844	22,479	19,315	41,794
Woodville	• •	22,837	1,253	51,784 $24,090$	7,177	7,180	14,357
Weber	• •	35,944	564	36,508	$3,772 \\ 3.815$	$\begin{array}{c c} 10,362 \\ 2,770 \end{array}$	14,134
Ohura	• •	47,370	125	47,495	15.247	$\frac{2,770}{3,787}$	6,585
Whangamomona		32,087	752	32,839	7.444	2,688	19,034 $10,132$
Clifton	• •	31,258	1,646	32,904	7,741	3,495	11,236
Taranakı	• • •	99,242	1,010	99,242	13,595	32,057	45,652
Inglewood	• • •	69,377	2,000	71,377	5,049	9,640	14,689
Egmont		62,298	4,198	66,496	19,023	19,869	38,892
Stratford		134,805	10,682	145,487	15,736	17,895	33,631
Eltham		89,713	6,487	96,200	12,737	12,701	25,438
Waimate West		63,932	1,247	65,179	4,998	6,564	11,562
Hawera		67,371	16,408	83,779	9,064	11,900	20,964

COUNTIES.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Counties, etc.—continued.

		Liabilities			Assets.	
County.	Loans (less Accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total	Cash.	Other.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Patea		1,996	30,430	7,097	5,350	12,447
Kartieke .		528	47,564	10,772	3,110	13,882
Waimarino .		8,303	43,461	25,249	14,161	39,410
Waitotara .	00'30-	3,818 570	$\frac{42,131}{63,677}$	5,571 7,270	11,159 14,100	$16,730 \\ 21,370$
Wanganui . Rangitikei .	0.000	8,997	249,028	44,812	27,100	71,912
Kangitikei . Kiwitea	00.410	1,183	99,902	10,589	9.145	19,734
Pohangina .		1,702	72,669	1,867	7,454	9,321
Oroua	05 500	1,136	68,668	3,178	4,150	7,328
Manawatu .	0 - 400	2,780	90,519	6,303	39,195	45,498
Kairanga .	00	225	81,002	7,289	13,761	21,050
Horowhenua .	77 - 000	280	118,143	15,233	7,590	22,823
Pahiatua .	20 700	1,762	28,264	11,969	10,050	22,019
Akitio	. 42,987	3,619	46,606	5,595	10,510	16,105
Eketahuna .	. 32,501	2,083	34,584	8,626	8,359	16,985
Mauriceville .	. 8,262	945	9,207	648	1,030	1,678
Masterton .			67,450	6,993	8,780	15,773
Castlepoint .		1,782	16,467	5,371	3,603	8,974
Wairarapa South .	. 28,146	200	28,346	6,692	6,228	12,920
Featherston .		4,763	85,374	1,050	12,222	13,272
Hutt			25,161	6,548	12,687	19,235
Makara		366	13,744	4,029	3,045	7,074
Marlborough .		4,602	39,011	5,255	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,585 \\ 2,885 \end{array}$	6,840 $4,450$
Awatere .		1.711	14,994	$1,565 \\ 1,701$	$\frac{2,885}{37,479}$	39,180
Kaikoura .		3,370	$18,947 \\ 14,827$	1,701	3,290	5,265
COL 1	. 11,457 . 1,162	1,490	2,652	338	3,870	4,208
Waimea	00 107	1,311	33,792	9,979	8,255	18,234
Takaka	0.000	514	7,434	6,715	2,535	9,250
Collingwood .	7.4 20.4	1,444	16.038	4,996	5,330	10,326
Buller	70 000	7,392	20,058	7,218	3,900	11,118
Murchison .	7.0 0.10	1,988	18,631	3,872	16,400	20,272
Inangahua .	00 170	206	20,362	4,692	22,839	27,531
Grey	7 4 000	2,823	17,751	6,887	8,150	15,037
Westland .	F 004	3,608	8,702	5,412	9,250	14,662
Waipara .	. 15,294	242	15,536	499	4,476	4,975
Kowai		681	21,433	4,686	17,500	22,186
Ashley		209	4,319	2,259	5,030	7,289
Rangiora .		1,975	29,234	969	28,384	29,353
Eyre		736	7,930	1,551	17,383	$18,934 \\ 8,325$
Oxford	. 8,629	320	8,949	2,930	$\begin{bmatrix} 5,395 \\ 2,395 \end{bmatrix}$	3,569
Tawera	4 =0=	192	192	$\begin{array}{c} 1,174 \\ 497 \end{array}$	83,450	83,947
Malvern	0.00	622	5,387 4,895	3,900	31,520	35,420
Paparua .	2,867	2,028	77,000	19,796	62,118	81,914
Waimairi . Heathcote .	0= 010	$5,770 \\ 521$	88,134	2,824	$\frac{02,110}{38,220}$	41,044
TT 1 11	4	280	4,994	730	6,733	7,463
3.5		400	₹,00±	915	1,000	1,915
Mount Herbert . Akaroa	0.007	1,643	8,264	598	6,300	6,898
Wairewa .	0.050	2,340	5,698	1,144	9,770	10,914
Springs	1	_,010	.,	2,315	1,085	3,400
TOÜL	1,500	619	2,119	1,887	3,970	5,857
0.1	. 838	225	1,063	2,106	5,005	7,111

COUNTIES.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Counties, etc.—continued.

			Liabilities.			Assets.	
County.		Loans (less Accrued Sinking Fund.	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Ashburton		12,325	4,656	16,981	1,570	108,810	110,380
$G_{eraldine}$		9,815	886	10,701	3,805	18,930	22,735
Levels		18,112	902	19,014	2,603	6,710	9,313
Mackenzie		15,934	1,208	17,142	3,026	22,038	25,064
Waimate		8,380	768	9,148	6,921	10,000	16,921
Waitaki		11,764	3,738	15,502	11,889	1,860	13,749
$\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{a}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{hemo}}$		197		197	583	630	1,213
Waikouaiti					1,579	2,735	4,314
Taieri		10,400		10,400	4,490	1,450	5,940
Bruce		34,289	1,110	35,399	7,593	4,250	11,843
Clutha		23,404	6,297	29,701	7,255	3,580	10,835
Tuapeka		5,235	3,617	8,852	10,902	2,100	13,002
Maniototo			4,797	4,797	4,267	1,100	5,367
$\operatorname{Vincent} \ldots$		20,962	1,298	22,260	5,274	2,500	7,774
Lake		8,870	120	8,990	1,323	3,050	4,373
Southland		15,672	39,449	55,121	41,317	18,800	60,117
Wallace			4,300	4,300	8,834	5,290	14,124
Stewart Island	••		377	377	361	800	1,161
Totals	• •	5,753,417	399,400	6,152,817	1,281,526	1,573,350	2,854,876

COUNTIES.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

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Table showing Analysis of Liabilities and also Annual Loan Charge for the several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close the Showing Analysis of Liabilities and also Annual Year 1924-25.

6,500 6,500 2,500 2,500 6,400 9,150 4,300 4,650 112,550 50,300 67,270 29,000 17,975 38,300 39,000 GZAT Unexercised Unexpired Loan Au-thorities held at 31st March, 8,515 9,049 10,022 4,183 7,445 2,915 2,292 11,033 5,362 933 4,310 7,115 7,825 1,881 7,967 Total Annual Charge. 169 251 380 163 688 208 208 037 919 575 . 35 82 132 ,430 ,082 ,704 654 On Inscribed Debt. 1,879 4,250 2,145 4,548 1,019 324 3,126 5,309 4,666 5,681 300 2,702 989 524 5,874 2; 077 7,283 7,283 4,104 815 1,088 1,088 1,088 1,762 1,762 1,762 1,763 1 Annual Loan Charges On Debentures and Stock. Total. 322 1,085 84 8421 421 471 1,129 2,25 2,25 2,25 2,120 1,432 3,46 2,120 2, ..468 415 673 941 50 416 345 82 912 £
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COUNTIES.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE,

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF LIABILITIES AND ALSO ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE FOR THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, FTC.—continued.

doreh,	Loan M a tel	Unexercised Unexpired thorrties held at 31 1925.	43	::	: :	::	3,000	i	11.200		18,095 56,000	48,620		1,480	13,300	4,150	1,500	4,500	3,000	850	4,800	90,300	750	10,250	7.300	1,700
provide di un di u		Total Annual Charge.	3	3,193,	7.814	2,173	1.094	3,053	1,538	6,545	3,348	7,782	3 686	4,631	2,925	2,213	2,981	$\frac{14.017}{4.176}$	2.725	1,605	4,881	5,123	2,140	313	3 476	1,659
,		On Inscribed 1)ebt	£ 671	504	1.092	1,278	229	•	378	÷.	٦,	ર્ગ	557			66	H o	2,5	ું હ્યું	1,998	÷	7,844 195			1,092	377
Annual Loan Charges.	s and	Total.	301	1,584	175 5.145	:	333	1,173	264	3,548	927	3,300		3,987	.618	8 16 685	120	1,062	96	199 2. 165	1,514	397	226	OTO ::	. 861	671
al Loan	On Debentures Stock.	Smking Fund.	302	155	9+6		. 83	224	2.42	627	45	675	:	713	96	121	02.	1,112	24	115	298	20.00	56	:	136	144
Аппп	On De	Interest.	£	1,429	4,199		. 250	010	240	2,921	882	2,625	:	472,5	522	514	100	9,408	51.5	2.090	1,216	574 292	170	1.	627 :	527
	95 fft Ce	On Loans from New Zer S tate Advances (Instalments of Prin	с+} ·	1,105	1.577	895	953	1,880	1,101,1	1,702	1,365	1,597	3,129	30 1	2,307	1,308	1,621	4,240	495	609	2,965	1,072	1,814	¥ 6	670	611
		Total Net Liabilities.	31.677	58,064	135,844	51,784	36,508	47,495	32,904	99,242			65,179			£3,401							16,606	9,207	16,450	28,346
and the second second		Other Lashinties.	£ 6.578	- 1	8,846	1 059	564	759	1,646	000 6	300	1,663	1,247	:	528	3,818	570 8	1,113	1,702	2,780	225	1,762	3,619	945	1,782	200
orary	Lemp	Bank Overdraft and Loans.	٦ :	:	::		: •	:	::	:	3,889	9,019	1000	1,996		116.6	:	. 70	:	: :	•	::	: :	:	: •	:
ndebted-	ns at h, 1925.	Percentage of Rateable Capital Value (Land and Improvements).	0 23	1.98	2.76	1 55	98.4	2 61	8 69	80 F	88	3,15	3 05	1.8.0	9 4	1.4.1	9.05	161	4 6	2.45	1.68	100	3 68	1 58	1.76	0.85
Fotal Net Indebted ness on account of	Loans as at 31st March, 1925.	Атноипъ.	25,099	O'r	126,998	51,784	35,944	39,087	31,258	99,242		~ ~	63,932			38,313	63,107	, , ,	70,967		5-0		O 10	8,262	14,685	28,146
now Local d En-	oft the us, an	Amount outstanding to the Treasury under repealed Part II of Bodies' Loans Act, 19 actments consolidated	18,234	14,389	29,831	36,504	15,985	0.667	9,395	21,202	25,950	18,134	13,921	13,126		2,249	63,007			41,541	10,622	11,980	11,418	7,638	3,457	10,189
		Met Indebtedness.	6,865	26,080	70,514		3,983	1,400	3,328	23,367	13,879	376	54.830		808,61	8,208	107,899	15,485	3,152	36,400	20,268	4,837	8,615	11 768	, ,	,,032
tures and St Circulation.		Sinking Fund accrued.	2000	2,020	2,836	•		: :	672	1,518	596	1,833	18.181	101,101	285	362	3.301	1,115	2	1 850	1,284	80	021	1 839		.) 00
Debentures and Stock in Circulation.		Amount borrowed.	7,365	28,100	73,350	:	4,175	1,300	4,000	24,885	14,475	395	71.	, .	9,400	8,570	111,200	16,600	3,200	38,250	0 800	4,865	8,715	13,600		0,109
saland ffice,	 	Net Indebtedness.	ખ .	17,595	26,653	15,280	15,976	21,120	18,535	24,808	22,469	71,203	50,011	15,308	38,228	27,856	69,125	7,601	6,662	9,798	97 515	9,685	28,849 12,998	624 25.845	11,228	10,000
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*By statute the full amount originally inscribed remains a liability of a local body until the last half-yearly instalment has been paid. Hence, for purposes of computing the net indebtedness of the however, the payment is regarded as being made partly in extinction of the hom as well as in payment of inscribed at the Treasury and still outstanding are taken. If, however, the payment is regarded as being made partly in extinction of the hom as well as in payment of inscribed debt as at 1st February, 1925, was £580,502. If this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of counties reduces to £5,045,929, and the total net hability to £5,445,329.

COUNTIES. DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the Several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand.

County.	y.		1926-30.	1931–36.	1936-40.	1941–45.	1946–50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Mongonui	:	:	:		•	260	:	:				3,650
Whangaroa	:	:	:	2,010	:	000	:	:	066 06	:	:	21,525
Hokianga	:	:	1,245	:	:	:	:		000,00	:	:	60,00
Bay of Islands	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	68,000	:	:	:	000,80
Whangarei	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	34,000	•	:	34,000
Hohen	: :		:	12,000	:	:	:	19,850	17,150	6,900	:	55,900
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Menniton	:	:	002	006 6	11,500	6.050	1,500	24.550	13,125	1.250	76.0	69,275
Frankling	:	:	2	8,160			:	32,500	33,250	400	:	74,310
Pedlan	:	:	:	4.500	: :	4.000	10.325	8,000	56,300	2,500	:	85,625
Weibeto	:	:	•	2006	: :	:	2,200	2,225	:	:	:	4,425
Weins	:	:	:	:		: :	2,450	4.400	30.700	4.100	:	41,650
Waipa	:	:	:	001.6	:	•		5,950	3,770	:	•	11,820
Veoronanga Kewhia	:	:	:	7,100	•	: :	: :	6,150	2,000	:	:	8,150
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Ohinemuri	: :		5.950			:	. :	:	:	:	:	5,950
Hanraki Plains	: :	: :	:	: :	:	:	:	:	32,000	27,700	:	59,700
Thames	:	-:	:	:	:	6,000	:	11,920	21,200	3,000	:	42,120
Coromandel	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	4,500	:	:	4,500
Tauranga	:	:	3,450	:	:	:	:	:	6,500	:	:	9,950
Rotorua	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,700	:	:	8,000	:	10,700
Whakatane	:	:	250	:	4,400	:	2,585	10,607	48,035	:	:	65,877
Opotiki	:	:	:	:	:	1,000	4,400	5,000	12,455	3,000	:	25,855
Matakaoa	: :	:	45,000	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	45,000
Waiapu	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,700	7,500	6,500	:	:	16,700
Uawa	:	:	:	:	0,000	42,000	:	. 11,100	30,000	:	:	89,100

Naikohu	:	:	:	9,500	:	, 009	2,200	:	:	•	12,300
Cook	:	:	1,600	:	:	:	41,600	:	:	:	
Wairoa	:	2,500	:	:	:	:	21,300	6,200	:	:	
Hawke's Bay	:	3,800	3,565	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
Waipawa	:	:	:	:	:	:	23,100	5,000	:	:	28,100
Waipukurau	:	1,250	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,250
Patangata	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	68,320	5,000	:	73,350
Weber	:	:	:	:	4,175	:	:	:	:	:	4,175
Ohura	:	:	:	:	:	:		15,400	:	:	15,400
Whangamomona	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,300	:	1,300
Clifton	:	:	4,000	:	:	:	:	;	:	:	4,000
laranaki	:	:	:	39,753	:	:	:	:	:	:	39,753
Inglewood	:	:	2,000	:	:	19,885	:	:	:	:	24,885
Egmont	:	:	:	9,950	:	:	4,525	:	:	:	14,475
Stratford	:	:	15,000	:	10,000	:	:	20,000	:	:	45,000
Eltham	:	:	:	:	395	:	:	:	:	:	395
Hawera	:	:	:	61,500	3,000	:	:	6,800	:	:	71,300
Kaitieke	:	:	:	:	200	3,500	200	:	5,000	:	9,400
Waimarino	:	:	:	:	300	650	4,590	8,000	:	:	13,540
Waitotara	:	:	:	:	8,570	:	:	:	:	:	8,570
Wanganui	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,000	:	:	:	2,000
Rangitikei	:	:	3,500	:	52,700	:	:	55,000	:	:	111,200
Kiwitea	:	5,500	1,100	:	:	:	:	10,000	:	:	16,600
Pohangina	:	:	:	:	1,200	:	:	:	:	:	1.200
Orona	:	3,795	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,795
Manawatu	:	:	:	:	6,300	1,950	•	30,000	:	:	38,250
Kairanga	:	:	•	:	9,480	1,222	6,500	5,350	:	•	21,552
Horowhenua	:	:	6.300	:	:	3,300	:	:	:	:	0,600
Pahiatua	:	3,100	:	:	1,765	:	:	:	:	:	4.865
Akitio	:	:	:	:	2,840	:	:	:	:	:	2,840
Eketahuna	:	:	:	•	4,515	:	:	:	4,200	:	8,715
Masterton	:	7,000	:	:	:	:	1,100	5,500	:	:	13,600
Wairarapa South	:	5,850	:	:	320	:	1,969	:	:	:	8,169
Featherston	:	6,500	:	:	6,250	1,200	10,796	3,750	:	:	28,496
Hutt	:	:	4,800	•	• •	:	:	:	8,000	:	12,800
Makara	:	:	:	:	4,250	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.,	• 1	7,200	:	11,450
Marlborough	:	2,270	•	:	3,800	5,600	1,936	6,505	:	1,050	21,161
Awatere	:	:	3,000	:	:	: 1	3,300	:	:	:	6,300
Kaikoura	:	:	5,500	:	:	3,770	:	:	:	:	9,270

COUNTIES. -- DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand—continued.

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COUNTIES.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the end of the Financial Yable 316.

	Total Assets.	26,018 27,419 27,419 28,035 38,035 38,035 38,104 38
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	Other and unspeci- fied.	3
	Quarries.	\$ 500 \$ 500
	Workers' Dwellngs, Roadmen's Cot- tages, Whares, &c.	1, 040 1, 1040 1, 400 1, 400 1, 300 1, 300 1, 570 1, 570 1
ets.	Dramage, Sewerage, and Water Sys- tems.	1,400 10,000 8,600
Estimated Assets.	Wharves, Jetties, and Ferry Ser- vices.	2,000
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	Endorments.	25.00 1,750 1,750 3,00 2,100 1,591 1,591
	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation-grounds, and the like.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	Plant, Tools, Stocks, and Materials.	£ 5.390 5.5390 5.5474 5.5474 5.5474 6.5474 6.5507 6.550
	Halls, Premises, and Office Fur- niture,	2, 190 1, 100 1, 100
	Total.	2, 4, 348 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 11, 587 12, 687 12, 687 13, 687 14, 687 15, 687 16, 687 17, 687 18,
Cash Assets.	Other and Unspeci- fied.	2.00 2.00 7.1 2.00 7.2 2.00 7.3 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.
Cash ,	Ontstanding Rates. Rents, Pecs, Li- censes, &c.	24.15.09 2.11.5.09 2.11.5.09 2.11.00 2.11.00 2.10.00 2
	Cash in Hand and in Bank.	6,839 11,727 11,727 12,176 12,176 12,136 12,136 12,136 12,136 12,136 14,638 13,632 13,632 14,84 14,84 15,842 16,162 17,162 17,163 17,163 17,163 18,16
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COUNTIES.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assels of the Several Counties in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the end of the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

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	Halls, Premises, and Office Fur- niture.		2,180	2,135	2,500	180	000	1,600	288	1 096	2,150	85	700	1,750	2,013	2009	150	3,738	9 850	3,00	350	200	009	925	400	240	000	4,500	350	1.800
	Total.	*	15,541	2,231	22,479	7,177	3,772	15,247	7,414	7,741	5.049	19,023	15,736	12,737	9,930	7,097	. 10,772	25,249	2,971	44.812	10,589	1,867	3,178	6,303	7,280	15,233	11,909	0,030	648	6,993
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Cash	Outstanding Rates, Rents, Fees, Li- censes, &c.	ð	7,986	143	5,459	1,104	202	6.517	3,679	656	2,72	12,457	4,202	2,946	943	2,878	5,591	9,171	1,407	3.578	256	884	1,437	3,272	925	5,956	1.04	1,446	194	1,156
	Cash in Hand and in Bank.	4	7,555	2.088	17,020	5,173	2,000	8,730	3,265	6,113	10,341	2000	9,534	9,791	198	3,619	4,775	15,185	3,584	40,359	10,333	983	262	1,402	3,932	6,777	10,417	6,159	446	5,212
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* Tramways system.

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COUNTIES.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each County in New Zealand the Number of Raterakers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates levied by the County Council, during the Financial Year 1924-25.

			HOOM HOLIOWILLES HIM BOOK.	[1920.
Rates levied.	Separate and Special.	Hospital and Charitable And.	Special—Various, 341, to 24. 24.d. Special—Various, 341, to 24. 36.d. Special—Various, 341, to 24. 36.d. Special—Jd over whole county. 36.d. Special—Jd over whole county. 36.d. Special—Yalous, 34. to 24. 36.d. Special—Various, 34. to 24. 36.d. Special—Various, 36. to 14. in ten udings. Separate—1d. Other—Jd., d., d., d., d., d., d., d., d., d.,	Special—4d. (*) Special—7arious 1.6d. to 4.3d. over riding. Special—Various forty-five levied. (*) Special—Various 1.5d. to 1.4d. 1. Special—Various fourteen levied, 1.5d. to 3.d. Separate—Other, 2.d. Special—Various fourteen levied, 1.6d. to 3.d. Separate—Other, 2.d. Special—Various 3.d. O. 3.d. Separate—4d. on small rating areas. Special—Various. Separate—Water.
		General.	fid. Various, 4763d, to 7,853d, in seven ridines. Various, 3d, to 44d, in mne ridings Yarious, 3d, to 44d, in mne ridings 2,4 Various, 3d, to 34d, in clear ridings 2,4 Various, 2,1d, to 34d, in clear ridings 11d, 12d, 12d, in cleven ridings 11d, 12d, 12d, in ten ridings Various, 1d, to 14d, in ten ridings Various, 1d, to 14d, in ten ridings Various, 1d, to 14d, in twelve ridings Various, 4d, to 14d, in five ridings 1d, in one riding, 4d, in five ridings 1d, no ne riding, 4d, in five ridings Various, 14d, to 2d, in one riding 3d, in five ridings, 4d, in one riding 3d, in five ridings 3d, in five ridings	2d. Springs 3d. to 4gd. Various, 14gd. to 2gd. Various, 14d. to 2gd. in ten ridings. Various, 14d. to 2dd. in eight ridings. Various, 3dd. to 14d. in ridings. Various, 14d. to 14d. in ridings. Various, 14d. to 1fd. in ridings.
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oer of	.esi	Rateal Propert	2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,	1,274 698 1,045 3,553 1,028 4,997 1,312
Number of		Rate- payers.	1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 4, 2,	663 663 467 1,670 3,535 9,535
	County.		Mongonuti Whengaroa Whengaroa Body of Islands Hobson Otumatea Rodins Rodins Ration Watemata Frankin Ragian Walkato Taumarumuti Matamata Pako Taumarumuti Pako Taumarumuti Matamata Pako Taumarumuti Matamata Taumarumuti Matamata Matamata Matamata Taumarumuti Matamata	Mathanon Mathanon Mathanon Maikohu Cook Hawke's Bay Waipawa

Special—Yarious, 13-d. to 3:d. Special—Various, 14-d. to 1-d. Special—Various, 14-d. Special—Various,
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23.24 23.24 23.24 23.25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2
Walpukuran Patangata Damnovirke Woodvule Woodvule Ohura Ohura Ohura Ohura Clifton Taranaki Inglewood Egmont Stratford Egham Etham Oroua Mainarua Oroua Mainarua Pohangina Eketahun Eketahun Ehutu Maturcevilin Mastere Katranga Horowhenna Pohangina Eketahun Eketahu

COUNTIES. -- RATES, ETC.

Table showing for bach County in New Zealand the Number of Ratepayers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates levied by the County County

		Nun	Number of	System of								Rates levied.
County.	у.	Rate-	able rties.	"C," on Capi- tal Value;			1		Market of the control			Separate and Special,
		payers.	Rate	proved Value.			General	al.		Ho Cha	Hospital and Charitable Aid.	i, Other.
Oxford	:	447	481	ວ	. gd.	:	:	:	:			Separate—Water 6d., 6d., 5d. mer norn (minimum 5a): and 14 114 cm
Tawera Malvern	::	148 820	344	cc	, D	§d åd., ⅓d	::	::	::		Œ	Improvements.
Paparua	:	1,287	1,691	ວ	Vario	Various, &d. to 1d. in eight ridings	l. in eigh	t ridings	:		Ξ	Channel Hart 110s.; Waireka, 21 Lbs.; Greendale, £1 10s.; Waireka, £1: Coalgate, £4: Bor 100 acres.
Wannairi	:	3,639	3,459	၁	Vario	Various, 1d. to 14d. in ten ridings	d. in ten	ridings		. 7.d.		100 acres. 100 acres. 5-d for 1d Secounts. Designed 113 23 11
Herthcote	:	1,598	1.930	°	1d., 1	1d., 1ld., 1ld., 13d.	ė.	:	:	ţ.	:	Other—Sanitation, 21 28, 61; 21 58, 64; fire, 4d.
Halswell Mount Herbert	::	398 118	450	יכם	1d.	::	::	٠:	::		::	value. Separate—Class I, ½d.; Class II, ½d.; Class III, ½d.
Wairewa	::	280	618	<u>ာ</u>	\$5.5°	::	::	::	::		::	Special—1,4d., 12d., 3d. Separate—Other, 14d.
Springs	::	631	889	లల	#d. Hd.	qq.	::	::	::		:::	SenatafeDroin are 12 12 cal vr.
Selwyn	:	\$03	538	00	å.	:	:	:	:	. ‡q.	:	Present to 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 2 and 3
Geraldine	::	1,514	2,434	,	.d.	d., 1d.	::	::	::		::	ater
Mackenzie	::	775		יטט	gd., 10.	:: :-:	::	٠:	::		:	ا ا
Waitaki	::	1,620	3,850	 D::	Various,	is, 35d. to 3d is, 4d. to 1d.		::	::	. 13 d.	: :e:	Separate—Water, § d.
Waihemo Waikouaiti Taleri		1,170		ບນ:	Variou 1d. in	Various, fd. to fd. in ridings fd. in three ridings fd. in three ridings, 1d. in one riding	in ridin	gs one riding	:	. 3d.	: D :	Separace—water, 6d. per acte. Other— $\frac{1}{6}$ d., $\frac{32}{3}$ d.
· · ·	:	1,000	2,270	 C	Varion	/arious, 2d., 11d., 11d.	1]d.	:	:		::	1
Bince Clutha Tunpeka	:::	1,351 2,148 1,893	1,749 3,053 1,927	 222	1½d. tc Variou 1¾d. in	{\dagger{\lambda}} to 1\frac{1}{3}d. Various, 1d. to 1\frac{1}{3}d. \dagger{\lambda}{\lambda} in one riding of the seven riding of the context of	i. 1. næs. 14d.	 in one r	iding 91d	. 74d.	::	Ad. Order Class A, §d.; Class B, ³d.; Class C, ³d. Special—3d. to \$d. Special—Various, ³d. to 7d.
Muniototo Vincent Lake	:::	912 994 613	1,976 1,011 1,168	೮೮೮	m on 14d. 14d. 14d.	d.	· ·	:::			: : :	Special—1, d., 1d. Separate—Other, 4d.
Southiand			6,800		Various	Various, 1 ₁ ,d, to 1gd.	.gd.	::	· :	13.d.	: :	
Stewart Island	::	294	4,500 294	00	્રેવું. જુવું	::	:	::	::	. P. d.	:	Contact Class A, 45, 04.; Class C, 4d.

(1) Included in general rate.

(2) On capital value. * Included in Road Boards.

(3) General and mining rates.

COUNTIES,—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the several Counties throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25. Note.—The figures in this table represent the not receipts and payments, of the year under review, exclusive of debt and credit balances, contractors deposite, and bank overdrafts.

			Total Payments.	2, 94, 10, 86, 33, 710, 86, 33, 710, 86, 33, 710, 86, 31, 710, 86, 31, 710, 86, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31, 31
	Other	Fayments (including Amounts paid to		1,341 1,341 1,029 1,029 1,386 1,386 1,386 1,386 1,198 1,198 1,044 1,044 1,044 1,245 1,046 1,
		Interest	Loans and Over- drafts.	3. 4. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.
	_	of	Pay- ments.	Per 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
100	On Administration.	Proportion of	Revenue. Total	Per Cent. Per Cent. 14 85 7-96 825 113 00 7-96 117 13 6 4.98 7.65 117 13 6 4.98 7.96 7.96 7.96 7.96 7.96 7.96 7.96 7.96
Payments	On Admir	F	Revenue.	Per Cent. 14 86 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99
			Amount.	34,00,14,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00
		Hospital	table Aid. Amount	8. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.
	ırks.		On Main- tenance.	2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,
	On Public Works	On Construction.	Out of Revenue.	2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2. 2
	0.0	On Cons	Out of Loan.	20, 93, 445, 77, 28, 446, 77, 28, 470, 470, 470, 470, 470, 470, 470, 470
			Total Receipts.	21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 21, 213 22, 213 23, 313 24, 213 26, 130 27, 204 27, 204 27, 204 27, 204 28, 313 29, 313 20,
The second secon	Receipts	Kevenue (1.e Loans, Special	Grants from Go- vernment, Subscrip- tions for Ordinary or Special Works, &c.)	2, 200 13, 900 13, 900 14, 930 15, 12, 138 16, 138 16, 138 17, 138 18, 138 18, 138 19, 138 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 389 11, 385 12, 385 13, 385 14, 803 17, 803 18, 178 19, 178 10, 178 11, 188 11, 188 11, 188 12, 188 13, 188 14, 189 16, 189 17, 189 17, 189 18, 178 19, 178 19, 178 10, 178 10, 178 11, 188 11, 188 11, 188 12, 188 13, 188 14, 189 16, 189 17, 189 18, 188 18, 18, 188 18, 1
ri.	1		Total Revenue.	2 17, 313 16, 734 16, 734 16, 734 18, 735 18, 735 19,
Receipt			Govern- ment.	8.65
	from		Licenses, Tolls, Rents, and other Sources.	2, 29, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20, 20
	Revenue from	cluding al).	Rate per £1,000 of Rateabla Capital Value.*	14.83 10.20
		Rates (including Special).	Amount.	14, 055 14, 055 14, 128 10, 121 113, 121 113, 121 114, 128 115, 128 116, 128 117, 162 127, 174 117, 162 128, 174 117, 162 118, 174 119, 174
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		County.		Mongonui Whangrwa Hokianga Bay of Iskands Bay of Iskands Manarchai Hobson Gramatea Rodnay Roat Barrier Manukan Great Barrier Manukan Great Barrier Manukan Manukan Manukan Manukan Manukan Manukan Manukan Malpa Otorohamata Walkato Walga Otorohamata Piako Otorohamata Matakan Matakana Wakatane Ohinemui Matawaki Plains Thannes Coromandel Hauraki Plains Thannes Coromandel Hauraki Plains Gray

COUNTIES.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the several Counties throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

			Total Payments.	£ 11.436 1.1436
-	Other Payments	(including Amounts paid to	Sinking Funds and for Repay- ment of Loan- moneys).	4,236 4,236 4,236 4,236 1137 1138 1138 1138 11,338
	Three Caralina		Loans and Over- draffs.	8. 25. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.
		ıf	Pay- ments.	Per Ce
	istration.	Proportion of	Total Receipts	Per Central Part C
Payments.	On Administration.	TI	Revenue. Receipts	Per (cut., 2008) Per (cut., 2
			Amount.	6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
		Homitol	nospina and Chari- table Aid. Amount	8, 6, 2, 8, 3, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,
	rks.		On Main- tenance.	4, 965 4, 965 30, 9724 30, 9724 30, 9724 30, 9724 4, 668 6, 727 17, 971 17, 971 17, 971 17, 971 17, 971 17, 971 17, 971 18, 972 19, 910 11, 28, 910 11, 128, 910 12, 13, 910 13, 106 13, 106 13, 106 13, 106 13, 106 13, 106 13, 106 14, 106 15, 106 16, 106 17, 106 18, 106 19, 106 1
	On Public Works.	ructicn.	Out of Revenue	11, 385 11, 385 11, 385 1, 481 1, 986 1, 986 1, 986 1, 988 1,
	u0	On Censtruction	Out of Loan.	6,782 1,177 1,1318 1,1318 1,1318 1,1318 1,1318 1,1318 1,041 1,0
			Total Receipts,	88,806 646,482 65,482 65,482 65,482 65,482 65,482 66,100 66,10
	Receipts	Revenue	Grants from Go- vernment, Subscrip- tions for Ordinary or Special Works, &c.)	82,078 92,475 12,475 10,781 10,781 10,781 10,889 10,889 10,896 10,996
*			Total Revenue.	26, 728 56, 728 57, 763 17, 763 18, 080 18, 080 18, 080 17, 780 17, 780 17, 780 17, 780 17, 780 17, 780 18, 080 18, 080 18, 080 17, 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 17, 180 18, 180
Receipts.			Govern- ment.	4.49.4.4.9.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1
	from		Licenses, Tolls, Rents, and other Sources.	2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,
	Revenue from	cluding	al), Rate per Rents, £1,000 and cother Capatalle Sources Value.*	2.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88.88
		Rates (including	Amount. Ra	\$2, 45, 45, 45, 46, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47, 47
			County.	Cook Wairon Hawke's Bay Waipawa Waipawa Waipawa Waipakaa Woodville Woodville Where Colliton Taranaki Inglewood Ciliton

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2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,	150, 150, 150, 150, 150, 150, 150, 150,	96,367
1, 1982 1, 1983 1, 198	1,127 1,127 840 816 816 1,538 1,538 1,538 1,538 1,372 1,372 1,372 1,344 1	303,290
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2.010 2.010	3,468 3,0427 3,0427 3,0427 3,0427 3,12,233 1,13,13 1,192 3,0408 3,0408	256,219
1444, 4414,		298,320
11, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5,	16,568 18,318 118,318 118,318 118,608 118,465 118,465 118,465 118,465 118,465 118,465 118,101 118,101 119,511 119,511 119,511	1,394,715
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5.17 4,064 4,067 9.10 9.10 4.74 1.2,083 5.001 7,133 7,133 1.3,74 1.3,74 1.3,74 1.3,463 8,588	4,581 1,832 4,351 3,791	536,613
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1985 1985 1985 1985 1985 1985 1985 1985	3,540 1,6523 1,671 2,26 341 1,022 847 592 453 592 453 592 453 592 592 592 592 592 592 592 592 592 592	5.48 264,536 222,351
10. 9. 4 7. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	99.88 99.89 99.52 99.53 99.54 99.54 99.54 99.54 99.54 99.54	5.48
8, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25	11,199 15,669 15,669 15,669 14,225 14,225 14,690 14,892 14,589 14,589 14,589 17,589 18,389 18	1,797,095
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Cuschepount Warizarapa South. Peatherston Hutte Makara: Makara: Makara: Amuri Chevote Wainea. Takaka Clingwood Bullor Wainea. Takaka Collingwood Bullor Murchison Inangahun Wainara Takaka Collingwood Bullor Murchison Inangahun Wainara Kowai Takey Grey Grey Grey Grey Grey Grey Grey Gr	Mackenzie Wainade Wainade Wainale Waishi Walkounti Talen Talen Clutha Tungeka Maniototo Vincenti Lake Southland Wallace Stewart Island	Totals

* In making comparisons it should be bone in mind that valuations are not all for the same year. It may be observed also that where a county has control of practically all the roads included therein the rate of faxation is an consequence higher thru in a county which includes several road districts...

COUNTIES.—GRANTS FROM MAIN HIGHWAYS BOARD AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAIN HIGHWAYS.

Table showing Grants from the Main Highways Board and Payments on account of Main Highways of the several Counties throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

Note—The figures in this table are included in the preceding table.

					Paymen	ts on Main High	ways.
	('ount	y.		Grants from Main Highways Board.		or Government	Out of Loan.
					Maintenance.	Construction	
		And the second second		£	£	£	£
Mongonui				1,304	666		2,608
Whangaroa				119	342		
Hokianga				4,028	3,500	764	9,425
Bay of Islan	$^{\mathrm{ds}}$			6.393		7,720	
Whangarei				1,012	658	323	
Hobson				623	1,746		
Otamatea				6.027			
Rodney	• •			27	850	2,475	1,500
Waitemata	• •			9.581			• •
Manukau	• •	• •		654	1,485	••	'
Franklin	• •	• •	• •	390	951		• •
Raglan	• •	• •	• •	313	913	• • •	• • •
Waikato	• •	• •	• •	633	1,855	•••	• •
Waipa	• •	• •	• •	1.470	1,574	••	••
Otorohanga	••	• •	• •	2	1,206		
Kawhia	• •	• •	• •	2.598	245	3,989	772
Waitomo	• •	• •	• •	1,116	2,210		•••
Taumarunui	••	• •	• •	205	219	164	•••
Matamata Piako	• •	• •	••	4,565	452	• • •	7 590
Ohmemuri	• •	• •	• • •	175	622	•••	1,538
Hauraki Plai	ina	• • •	• •		603	646	406
Thames	uis	••	•••	1,843		040	
Coromandel	• •	• • •		1,010	850		
Tauranga	• •	••	• • •	187	2,338	3,860	300
Rotorua	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		2,155	0,000	
Whakatane		•••		692	1,840	760	1,803
Opotiki				338	1,097		
Matakaoa			•	237	1,204	970	
Waiapu				4.224	5,506	3,503	
Uawa				· 344	653		203
Waikohu				510	2,862	2,183	1,000
Cook				1,480			6,782
Wairoa				1,524	4,571		
Hawke's Bay	y			2,643	8,176	4,405	
Waipawa `	•••			540	261		
Waipukurau				119	520		
Patangata				1,415			
Dannevirke				1,094			
Woodville		••		1,059			••
\mathbf{Weber}	• •	• •	• •	1,474	882	3,440	1,225
Ohura	• •		• • •	39	96		
Whangamon	nona	••		729	697	21	1,738
Taranaki	• •	• •	• •	976	143		1,855
Inglewood	• •	• •	• •	518	2,655		11,293
Egmont	• •		• •	2,104	2,008		16,502
Stratford	• •	• •	• •	726	2,179		
\mathbf{Eltham}	• •	• •	• •	288	2,080	٠.	1

COUNTIES.—GRANTS FROM MAIN HIGHWAYS BOARD AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAIN HIGHWAYS.

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Table showing Grants from the Main Highways Board and Payments on account of Main Highways of the several Counties throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year, 1924–25—continued.

Note —The figures in this table are included in the preceding table.

					Paymen	ts on Main High	ways.
	('ount	у.		Grants from Main Highways Board.	Out of Revenue Gra	or Government	Out of Loan
					Maintenance.	Construction.	
				£	£	£	£
Waimate We	st			406	1,271		
Hawera				400	2,362		
Patea				3,138	826	6,362	
Kartieke				651	1,201		
Waimarino				2,201	4,235	269	886
Waitotara				2,099	5,135	856	
Wanganui				1,569	4,708		
Rangitikei				1,951	4,658	400	400
Kiwicea				241	855		•••
Pohangina				65		• •	• • •
Oroua				601	1,897		• • •
Manawatu				1,132			٠
Kairanga				1,060	1,291		
Horowhenua				1,783	3,447		
Pahiatua				639	2,974	228	
Akıtio				762	2,376	175	•••
Eketahuna			!	406			
Mauriceville				154	148		
Masterton				1,324	3,083		
Castlepoint				246	1,300	29	1,329
Wairarapa So				691	1,819		
	• •			930			
Hutt				906	4,990	• •	
Makara				432	2,046	• •	••
Marlborough				1,760	5,938		
Awatere				906	3,104	549	• • •
Kaikoura				275	826		
Amuri				561	2,307	1,494	
Cheviot				803		• • •	
Waimea				1,996		••	
Takaka				202	523		
Collingwood				109	• 458		••
Inangahua				592		••	••
Grey				1,997		••	••
Westland				1,206	1,585	••	
Waipara		'		338	794		
Kowai				75	192	• • •	••
Ashley				321	349	410	• • •
Rangiora				437	1,311		
Eyre				221	627		}
Oxford				14		•••	
Tawera				240	632	1	
Malvern				299	897		
Paparua				892	2,675		
Waimairi				853	2,648		
Heathcote				203	480	••	••
Halswell				391	1,339	••	• •
Mount Herbe	mt			21			

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COUNTIES.—GRANTS FROM MAIN HIGHWAYS BOARD AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAIN HIGHWAYS.

Table showing Grants from the Main Highways Board and Payments on account of Main Highways of the several Counties throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

NOTE.—The figures in this table are included in the preceding table

					Paymen	ts on Main High	ways.
	County	7.		Grants from Main Highways Board.	Out of Revenue Gra	or Government nt.	Out of Loan
					Maintenance.	Construction.	
				£	£	£	£
Akaroa				342	1,155		
Akaroa Wairewa	• •	• •		454	913		
	• •	• •		134 86		• • • • •	
Springs	• •	• •			258	201	
Ellesmere Selwyn	• •			213	607		• •
Ashburton	• •	• • •		635	2,043		• •
Geraldine		• • •		465	2,289 4,037 1,190 1,623		
Levels		••		1,346			
Mackenzie	• •	• • •		$\begin{array}{c c} . & 368 \\ 724 \end{array}$			
Waimate							
Waitaki		• • •		1,016	3,329		•••
Waihemo	• •	• • •		183	601		
Waikouaiti				200	881	••	
		•		302	1,421		• • •
Bruce				157			• • •
Clutha		•		383	1,294		• • •
Tuapeka				217	899		••
Maniototo	• •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		384			
Vincent	• •			227	713		
Lake	• •	••		85	、 359		
Southland	• • •	• • •		2,597			••
Wallace	• •			816	1,608		
Tota	ls			116,169	165,397	46,196	61,565

COUNTIES.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the several Counties throughout New Zealand the Number of Employers at 31st March, 1925, the average Number of Casual and Temporary Employees enployed during the Year, and the Total Amount of Wages paid.

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ber employed on 31st March, 1925	Number included in the previous 'Olumn whose whole 'Pime is not devoted to the Council's Service.	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Wages	86 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120
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COUNTIES.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the several Counties throughout New Zealand the Number of Employees at 31st March, 1925, the average Number of Casual and Temporary Employees employed during the Year, and the Total Amount of Wages paid—continued.

Permanent and Casual or Temporary		tal Number employed on 31st March, 1925, and Total Wages pand during Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Total.	No. Wages.	2
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COUNTIES.—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

Table showing for the Year bided 31st March, 1925, the Number of Licenses granted in each County, the Amount of Fees paid, also the Population as at 31st March, 1925, and the Average Number of Persons to each Licensed House.

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	Tota	Total Licenses.			Licer	Licensed Houses.					Other Licenses.	ises.	
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Whangaroa		40	•	4	4	2,915	729	5,049	O1		:	: ٩	:
Hokianga	- u		: -	_	67	4,575	2,288	3,760	:	_	:	N	:
Bay of Islands	:		•	4	4	9,175	2,294	6,285	:	:	:	: '	:
Whangarei	:	70	: 6	,	က	5,085	1,695	4,145	:	:	:		:
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Kodney	:		:		9	9,240	1.540	13,305	15	:	:	:	:
Waitemata	: 22		-	: :	1	12,730	12,730	2,700	:	:	:	:o	:
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Franklin	:	- C	a	-	-	5,125	5,125	2,625	:		:	:	:
Kaglan	:		: -	-	67	8,760	4,380	6,150	_	:	:	:	:
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COUNTIES.—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

TABLE SHOWING FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE NUMBER OF LICENSES GRANTED IN EACH COUNTY, THE AMOUNT OF FEES PAID, ALSO THE POPULATION AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO EACH LICENSED HOUSE—continued.

	Total I	Total Licenses.			Licer	Licensed Houses.	·				Other Licenses.	nses.	
County.	Number.	Amount of Fees paid.	Publicans' Licenses.	Accom- modation Licenses.	Total Licensed Houses.	Population (excluding Borougha and Independent Town Districts).	Number of Per- sons to each Licensed House.	Capital Value of Licensed Houses.	New Zealand Wine Licenses.	Packet Licenses.	Whole- sale Licenses,	Con- ditional Licenses.	Club Charters.
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Mauriceville	:		:	:	: -	2.980	2.980	1,269	:	:	:	:	:
Masterton	16	102	H 67		cc	550	183	3,548	:	:	:	:	:
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COUNTIES.—LICENSE FEES OTHER THAN THOSE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

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BOROUGHS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close of the Financial Year, 1924-25.

			Liabilities.			Assets.	
Borough.		Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Whangarei		264,739	710	265,449	18,480	212,539	231,019
Dargaville		125,105	500	125,605	10,691	62,880	73,571
Birkenhead		59,439	490	59,929	10,955	31,820	42,775
Northcote		38,346	1,155	39,501	2,939	14,559	17,498
Takapuna		269,138	16,574	285,712	15,294	48,247	63,541
Devonport		248,770	7,267	256,037	67,517	146,100	213,617
Avondale		96,455	3,910	100,365	21,145	52,643	73,788
Mount Albert	• •	231,560	9,597	241,157	19,076	82,635	101,711
Mount Eden	٠.	344,889	4,421	349,310	7,856 1415.742	164,065	171,921
Auckland (City)	• •	4,669,229	156,504	4,825,733	3,344	4,644,058 $45,983$	6,059,800 $49,327$
Newmarket Onehunga		100,393 233,397	$\begin{array}{c} 2,032 \\ 3,484 \end{array}$	$102,425 \\ 236,881$	14,721	189,520	204,241
Otahuhu		76,042	2,478	78,520	12,736	35,706	48,442
Pukekohe	•	107,682	4,158	111,840	8,965	70,161	79,126
Ngaruawahia		35,186	215	35,401	1,751	33,535	35,286
Hamilton		636,496	4,627	641,123	57,996	384,424	442,420
Cambridge		52,377	1,317	53,694	2,844	57,395	60,239
Te Awamutu		86,622		86,622	4,851	74,188	79,039
Te Kuitı		77,103	6,768	83,871	12,160	36,232	48,392
Taumarunui		137,269	600	137,869	11,657	107,056	118,713
Morrinsville	• •	95,543	98	95,641	6,471	81,250	87,721
Te Aroha	• •	38,316	841	39,157	4,825	27,807	32,632
Paeroa	• •	28,597	8,919	37,516	5,739	37,006	42,745
Waihi	• •	33,103	1,305	34,408	7,160	60,486 $108,721$	67,646 $142,517$
Thames Tauranga	• •	171,694 $191,277$	12,924 $1,699$	184,618 192,976	$33,796 \\ 34,106$	196,552	230,658
Rotorua	• •	15,000	1,033	16,234	6,885	12,350	19,235
Whakatane		114,227	9,630	123,857	8,272	84,380	92,652
Opotiki		22,113	239	22,352	2,911	25,565	28,476
Gisborne		594,214	6,044	600,258	48,901	374,590	423,491
Wairoa		78,627		78,627	32,110	35,206	67,316
Napier		574,255	3,458	577,713	89,653	474,722	564,375
Hastings	• •	308,519	4,260	312,779	49,104	180,700	229,804
Waipawa	• •	45,904	465	46,369	997	18,610	19,607
Waipukurau	• •	85,960	738	86,698	3,318	88,645	91,963
Dannevirke	• •	67,247	2,429	69,676	7,821	101,268	109,089
Woodville Waitara	• •	$37,897 \\ 32,819$	$\begin{array}{c} 274 \\ 1,953 \end{array}$	38,171	1,546 $1,773$	$41,286 \\ 24,637$	42,832 $26,410$
New Plymouth	• •	632,293	$\frac{1,955}{2,272}$	34,772 634,565	51,624	678,671	730,295
Inglewood		46,118	582	46,700	10,992	38,667	49,659
Stratford		132,619	12,371	144,990	6,201	104,160	110,361
Eltham		73,355	989	74,344	13,667	47,574	61,241
Hawera		131,255	706	131,961	6,243	180,422	186,665
Patea		49,330	1,050	50,380	1,128	41,380	42,508
Ohakune		21,775	9,240	31,015	2,253	22,932	25,185
Raetihi		44,778	4,432	49,210	4,435	32,361	36,796
Taihape		142,786	697	143,483	16,858	106,741	123,599
Wanganui (City)	• •	960,416	5,807	966,223		1,031,200	1,188,142
Marton	• •	54,837	125	54,962	3,536	30,201	33,737
Feilding	••	147,619	405	148,024	9,266	126,627	135,893
Palmerston North Foxton		818,818	17,850	836,668	45,363	909,845 $56,144$	$955,208 \\ 60,406$
Shannon	• •	$48,648 \\ 12,220$	126 5 024	48,774	$\frac{4,262}{600}$	4,685	5,285
Levin	• •	65,930	$5,924 \\ 533$	$18,144 \\ 66,463$	11,527	38,088	49,615
Otaki		40,632	543	41,175	2,654	36,780	39,434
Pahiatua		37,529	511	38,040	18,217	12,900	31,117
Eketahuna		28,099	2,145	30,244	2,586	19,600	22,186
Masterton		204,134	1,992	206,126	17,354	217,180	234,534
Carterton		42,289	299	42,588	3,341	35,520	38,861
Greytown	• •	48,399	228	48,627	5,425	45,104	50,529

BOROUGHS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets, etc.—continued.

		Liabilities.			Assets.	
Borough.	Loans (less accrued Sink- ing Fund)	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Featherston .	. 6,296	320	6,616	1,290	29,812	31,102
Lower Hutt .		4,274	162,309	19,402	96,120	115,522
Petone		2,719	175,100	21,830	80,568	102,398
Eastbourne .		17,747	80,864	6,018	79,201	85,219
Wellington (City) Picton	$\begin{bmatrix} 3,662,312\\65,303 \end{bmatrix}$	55,114 $3,210$	$\begin{vmatrix} 3,717,4261 \\ 68,513 \end{vmatrix}$	5,002,027	4,683,396 $90,050$	5,685,423
Blenheim .	151,596	3,210	151,596	16,057	156,872	95,123 $172,929$
Nelson (City)	0.40 0.00	364	243,237	23,950	267,619	291,569
Richmond .	0.051		8,651	805	3,301	4,106
Motueka	. 21,507	752	22,259	816	16,140	16,956
Westport .	. 127,455	1,054	128,509	21,625	117,990	139,615
Runanga		322	322	237	410	647
Greymouth .	705	1,635	97,431	11,932	93,081	105,013
Brunner .		224 165	949	481 169	1 720	535
Kumara . Hokitika .	07 000	375	1,804 $25,773$	2,311	1,730 $57,775$	1,899 60,086
Ross	9 947	147	3,394	415	6,050	6,465
Rangiora	. 17,093	399	17,492	1,964	41,788	43,752
Karapoi	20 400		20,463	3,058	40,372	43,430
Riccarton .	. 33,267	2,527	35,794	8,487	14,743	23,230
Christchurch (City)		61,360	871,469	193,070	1,103,399	1,296,469
New Brighton .	. 71,124	2,601	73,725	4,934	13,499	18,433
Sumner		1,840	67,211	1,397	40,575	41,972
Lyttelton .		2,078	75,937	$3,024 \\ 253$	114,450	117,474
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Temuka	10 450	410	18,869	1,867	8,513	10,380
Timaru	050 000	1,747	361,586	14,733	460,680	475,413
Waimate .	04 050	107	34,963	3,566	54,030	57,596
Oamaru	. 200,001	4,305	204,306	47,214	288,775	335,989
Hampden .				163	3,910	4,073
Palmerston .			8,603	711	13,070	13,781
Waikouaiti .	4 ~ ~ ~ 4	269	8,038	$\begin{array}{c} 693 \\ 2,023 \end{array}$	16,207	16,900
Port Chalmers .	01 400	432	46,186 $21,420$	1,021	55,450	57,473 8,614
West Harbour . Dunedin (City) .	1 045 004	180,763	2,028,747	137,720	2,432,786	2,570,506
St. Kilda .	FO F00	1,008	60,768	3,709	8,275	11,984
Green Island .	0.790	2,594	12,330	1,883	1,450	3,333
Mosgiel	0.00	190	27,690	1,421	30,000	31,421
Milton			25,316	1,163	24,800	25,963
Kaitangata .		70	4,447	1,442	6,523	7,965
Balclutha .		220	15,182	245	24,950	25,195
Tapanui .			800	216 213	9,860 15,775	10,076
Lawrence .	5,456	88	5,544	41	2,840	15,988 2,881
Roxburgh	1	00	010	171	4,150	4,321
Alexandra .	9,052	224	9,276	4,212	17,100	21,312
Cromwell .	. 7,558	110	7,668	825	11,533	12,358
Arrowtown .	.	344	344	345	1,630	1,975
Queenstown .	. 7,870	5,000	12,870	274	17,402	17,676
Gore		795	94,115	4,610	95,614	100,224
Mataura .		90	30,073	1,981	43,234	45,215
Winton		148	6,787	1,841	10,740	12,581
Invercargill .		$20,000 \\ 24$	803,093	105,822 $2,509$	$956,966 \\ 2,495$	1,062,788
South Invercargill	$\begin{array}{c c} 22,825 \\ 17,250 \end{array}$	155	17,405	5,223	17,199	22,422
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Totals .	. 23,878,518	734,859	24,013,377	4,165,499	24,270,470	28,435,969

BOROUGHS.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF LIABILITIES AND ALSO ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE FOR THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AT THE CLOSE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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BOROUGHS,—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE

THE CLOSE OF ZEALAND AT NEW OF ALSO ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE FOR THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN THE DOMINION YEAR 1924-25—continued. TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF LIABILITIES AND

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of computing the net indebtedness of being made partly in extinction of the at 1st February, 1925, was £446,496. arly instalment has been paid. Hence, for purposes however, the payments thereunder are regarded as in debteamess of all boroughs on inscribed debt as to \$254,266,948. last half-yearly instalment has scribed remains a liability of a local body until the last half-year y inscribed at the Treasury and still outstanding are taken. If, it then by actuarial computation it is estimated that the present is so of boroughs reduces to £23,531,784, and the total net liability * By statute the full amount originally inscribed individual local bodes, fotal amounts originally inscriblen as well as in payment of interest thereon them by if this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of bo

BOROUGHS.—DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

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BOROUGHS.—DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from the Government) of the several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zfaland—continued.

Borough,		1926-30.	1931-35.	1936-40.	1941–45.	1946-50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Waipawa	;	8,700	1,300	:	13,675	:	:	:	:	:	23,675
Waipukurau	:	3,550	20,200	1,200	14,000	:	:	:	:	:	38,950
Dannevirke	:	7,500	32,150	:	:	15,000	16,800	:	:	:	71,450
Woodville	:	7,000	4,064	:	530	:	:	:	:	:	11,694
Waitara	:	:	:	:	13,000	7,500	:	:	:	:	20,500
New Plymouth	:	10,000	619,400	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	629,400
Inglewood	:	14,450	:	15,065	19,500	:	•		:	:	49,015
Stratford	:	7,50	12,200	1,900	11,250	:	16,000	34,020	3,000	:	85,870
Eltham	:		3,600	:	6,000		16,092	4,000	:	:	29,695
Hawera	:	23,305	:	:	:	30,000	000,9	:	:	:	59,302
Patea	:	:	:	:	7,200	5,500	5,000	:	•	2,500	20,200
Ohakune	:	575	:	:	1,000	:	17,826	:	:	:	19,401
Raetihi	:	:	1,300	:	3,300	:	33,000	4,850		:	42,450
Taihape	:	:	44,400	:	40,550	1,000	6,270	17,000	:	:	109,220
Wanganui (City)	:	99,000	455,290	48,600	267,980	:	13,100	:	:	:	883,970
Marton	:	:	15,700	2,c00	:	:	:	1,600	:	:	22,300
Feilding	:	8,100	5,750	:	15,755	45,200	:	:	:	:	74,805
Palmerston North .	:	:	194,000	:	311,240	85,000	105,850	93,275	:	:	789,365
Foxton	:	2,491	13,400	:	:	:	:	:	٠	:	15,891
Levin	:	:	13,084	:	38,400	:	:	:		:	51,484
Otaki	:	:	14,000	:	2,500	:	:		9,200	•	25,700
Pahiatua	:	:	11,850	9,00	2,800	•	2,600		:	:	23,250
Ekotahuna .		:	:	3,680	2,790	:	:	: :			6,470
Masterton	٠	49,684			18.749	:	54,500	44,760	:	:	167,633
Carterton	٠	:	6,000	4,54 ()	550	:	15,000	914	2,200	:	29,164
Greytown	:	:	:	5,670	2,000	:	:	5,340	:	:	13,010
Featherston .	:	:	:	:	:	200	200	:	:	:	700
Lower Hutt	:	72,300	22,500	:	33,000	3,500	:	350	8,400	:	140,050
Petone	:	21,720	51,750	30,000	1,500	6,000	14,300	:	10,800	:	136,070
Eastbourne .	:	:	18,400	:	:	:	50,000	300	:	:	68,700
Wellington (City) .	:	898,700	1,782,250	482,200	1,083,800	7,050	:	:	22,800	25,000	4,301,800
Picton	:	030,8	1,000	5,700	8,621	:	000,9	039,9	:	315	34,236
Blenheim	:	1,800	46,800	5,60	68,000	;	:	:	:	:	122,200
Nelson (City)	:	61,750	160,200	18,600	1,200	10,500	:		4,000	:	256,250
Kichmond	:	:	2,500	:	:	:	: 1	3,000	:	:	5,500
Motueka	:	:	9,100	:	:	:	999,6	14,000	:	:	22,700

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† £27,614 of this amount repayable at an earlier date at option of Council. * £102,000 of this amount repayable at an earlier date at option of Council.

BOROUGHS.—ASSETS.

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF ASSETS OF THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25

	Total Assets.	231,019 731,019 731,019 731,019 731,017 731,517 731,617 731,617 741,221 6,058 741,221 741,221 741,231
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	Other and unspecified.	2,015 7000 2,620 2,620 9,883 9,883 545 545 575 570 1,910 2,000 1,300 1,200
	Saleyards, Abattoirs, and Fittings.	59,685 59,685 5,000 5,000 5,704 5,704
	Quarries.	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,395 6,000 2,517 1,000 2,550 1,580 1,580
	Workers' Dwellings, Roadmen's Cottages, Whares, &c.	34,442 34,442 11,375 11,250 11,250 12,838 2,838
	Drainage, Sewerage, and Water Systems.	8, 1500 12, 1500 18, 150
	Feiry Services.	22. 7.15
ets.	Gasworks.	2000, 100, 750 100, 940 11,000 11,000 11,000
Estimated Assets.	Electrical Works.	29, 542 17, 416 17, 416 11, 448 14, 400 11, 229 11, 229 11, 229 13, 185
Esti	Tramways Systems.	464,064
	Endowments.	
	Cemeteries, &c.	1,000 500 1,00
	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds, and the like.	21,850 2,850 2,8475 225 225 24,750 11,966 2,1000 2,
	Plant, Tools, Stocks, and Materials.	2, 250 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	Office Furniture.	2500 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000 2000
	Other Premises (not included elsewhere).	\$ 100,170
	Town Hall, Library, and Fittings.	14, 200 10,000 10,000 10,000 11,4255 8,650 11,4256 11,250 11,250 11,260
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ssets.	Other and unspecified.	2, 4,722 1,387 1,387 1,888 1,888 1,888 1,589 1,116,079 1,116,079 1,308 1
Cash Assets.	Outstanding Rates, Rents, Fees, Licenses, &c.	1,588 2,0803 2,0803 2,0803 1,423 1,423 1,423 4,171 1,882 1,8
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*Includes office furniture, † Not valued.

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BOROUGHS.—ASSETS

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF ASSETS OF THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN

THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25-continued.

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* Includes tramways system

BOROUGHS.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Borough throughout New Zealand the Number of Raterayers and Raterayers, and the Rates levied by the Borough Council, during the Municipal Financial Year 1924-25.

		Number of		. "C" proved hroved hnnal					Rates levied.				
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Whangarei		1,541	1,735	Ω	s. d. 0 2器	:	343d	:	um, £2; mini-	10d l		d.:	Refuse, 7s. 6d.
Dargaville	:	689	126	Ω	0 476	Lighting, 11 d	5.kd		mum, 10s Consumers, 3 [‡] d.; non-con-	:	:	# HO	Sanitation, 50s.
Birkenhead	:	875	186	Ω	0 335	:	232d	:	sumers, 4d. Consumers, 1d.; non-con-	:	:	:	Sanitation, 34s.
Northcote	:	572	658	Ω	0 2498	Lighting, £83d	Various, 15000d. to	:	sumers, ½d.	:	:	100	Sanitation, 40s.
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Pukekohe		538	712	O	0 176	Lighting, 3d.;	Various, 4d. to 14d	•	5s. Consumers, 5% on annual	:	:	:	Sanitation, 35s.
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BOROUGHS .- RATES, ETC.

TABLE SHOWING FOR RACH BOROUGH THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS AND RATEAULE PROPERTIES, AND THE RATES LEVIED BY THE BOROUGH CARLES SHOWING FOR RACH BOROUGH COUNCIL, DURING THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25—continued.

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BOROUGHS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the Several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

Norm.—The figures shown in this and the following tables represent the net receipts and payments of the year under review, exclusive of debit and credit balances, contractors' deposits, and bank overdrafts.

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			Other Payments.	£ 17,012	3,650	2,915	15,794	3,852	23,642	433,133	9,887	3,596	2,698	46,864	3,821	5,514	14,148	6,638
		On Con- struction	of New Works, Buildings, Plant, &c.	£ 38,953	3,701	14,642	49,051	27,505	108,015	532,467	43,720	30,608	6.414	130,498	2,356	10,509	24,279	8,806
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			Total Recents	£ 93,184	22,882	9,650	141.883	63,176	174,392	2.093,964	97,205	49,704	30,125	245,968	13,617	22,564	59,432	20,612
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BOROUGHS. — RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

			Total Pay- ments.	28 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
			Other Payments.	194 194 194 195 196 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197
		On Con-	of New Works, Buildings, Plant, &c.	2.206 2.206 3.215 8.215 6.453 104.909 9.231 4.039 6.262 2.262 2.262 2.262 2.262 2.262 2.262 2.275 1.097
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ی			Total Revenue.	2. 239
Receipts			Govern- ment.	24 22 24 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
	from		Licenses, Tolls, Rents, and other Eources.	248 389 38138 495 495 495 495 495 1115 1123 1123 1133 1133 1145 1145 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 1
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BOROUGHS.—RECEIPTS.

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF RECEIFTS OF THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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* Includes transway service, £80,980.

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BOROUGHS,—RECEIPTS,

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS OF THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25-continued.

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BOROUGHS.—PAYMENTS.

Table showing Analysis of Payments of the Several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

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Anglend (Cite)	997 944	908 993	976.897	26,906	48,044	3,000	168	268,628	2,453	271,081	131,978	1,990,541
Noumoultot	99 095	2007	13,131	710	2,361	. :	:	3,980	92	4,072	1,930	46,129
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86,523	94 296	16,246	6,290	135,043	34,689	147,193	114,933	7,413	28,830	34,052	9,144	14,681	202,718	17,406	35,029	16,483	24,685	7,521	15,717	13,740	38,057	309,730	23,176	38.497	344,949	11,142	10,833	33,887	4,556	7,830	6,628	72,877	19861	9,678	4,117	66,063	41,700
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8,414	0,505	5.859	1,086	29,632	2,911	19,069	15,946	1,001	3,104	2,731	1,874	1,432	37,202	2,280	8,233	3,569	6,237	2,478	1,237	2,811	6,825	60,376	3,110	8,082	47,467	2,703	643	3,533	1,605	1,763	1,337	11,175	1,913	2,236	888	6,267	1,100
522	:	223	:	09	က	09	:	90	42	4	_	<u>S</u>	:	34	:	162	:	54	201	8	125	2,164	:	4	354	17	146	17	:	:	71	42	:	:	77	 	- 0/
7,892	8,353	5.636	1,086	29,635	2,908	19,009	15,946	993	3,062	2,727	1,873	1,382	37,202	2,246	8,233	3,407	6,237	2,424	936	2,727	6,760	58,212	3,110	8,078	47,113	3,686	497	3,516	1,605	1,763	1,266	11,133	1,913	2,236	308	6,266	9,083
43	129	137	110	138	:	176	150	65	24	:	42	86	94	208	:	15	226	:	:	99	:	551	40	175	430	16	:	09	53	5	:	260	42	- 2	:	185	1.70
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5,652	1,229	9,400	927	4.921	1.572	6.062	4,557	677	2,073	1,392	471	653	3,103	586	1,414	1,028	2,713	1.108	644	1.815	1,067	9,488	749	1,273	7,192	1,004	2,884	1,085	006	818	454	2,657	817	649	522	3,881	2,626
808	750	976	103	4.906	562	3 305	2,877	180	259	884	110	301	4,583	241	558	422	1,476	103	139	255	593	6.033	651	551	3,010	147	102	316	172	287	143	1,293	207	203	211	1,690	1,468
16,338	10,201	10,313	9,000	50,150	8 841	01,897	41.285	4 670	6.987	90,806	5,020	6,741	92,312	5,755	15,387	9,576	12,784	3, 187	3.667	4,356	9.791	159,298	14,748	12,784	153,751	6,156	1,046	8,787	1,826	2,559	2,012	43,245	6,619	4,911	1,862	24,245	11,822
2,248	4,778	:	7,58	001,1	:	170	9. 560	000,7	:	1 879	:::	:	8.850	1,543	. :	: ;		:	124	9. 449	,	4.565	2006	626	099.6	232	6.073	437	:	631	:	1,989	. :	155	322	2.532	4,345
51,547	49,090	978,01	607,6	131	10,401	99,090	35,525	170,00	15 794	20.62	1.410	4,701	49,583	6,219	7,794	. :	904	i	9.798	1,521	18 184	48 111	3 666	11 931	117,456	640		18.650		1,340	2,474	8,897		601	:	23,859	:
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Thames	Tauranga	Rotorua	W na ka tane	Cishem.	Weine	Walloa	Inapier	Weiner	Waipawa	Demperate	Woodville	Waitara	New Plymonth	Inglewood	Stratford	Eltham .	Howers	Detos	Fater	Destiti	Taihana	Wentape	Wanganui (Sto)	Teilding	Pellullig Delmorston North	Familierston Aco	Shannon	TeVin	Ofaki	Pahia tua	Rketahina	Masterton	Carterton	Greatown	Weatherston	Lower Hutt	Petone

BOROUGHS.--PAYMENTS.

Table showing Analysis of Payments of the Several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

Bastbourne £ <th< th=""><th></th><th>On</th><th>On Public Works.</th><th>ks.</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>Interest.</th><th></th><th>Renav-</th><th></th></th<>		On	On Public Works.	ks.						Interest.		Renav-	
Out of Loan. Out of Loan. Maintenance and Lates And, &c. And, &c. Grades Acc. On Loans Over-result. Interest. Interest. To Sinking fraints. yy). 395,746 1,776 1,019,696 31,741 34,319 27 115 4,159 120 4,279 982 yy). 395,746 1,776 1,019,696 31,741 34,319 2,306 63 2,366 19,309 19,309 19,389 19,4945 1,037 19,389 19,494 1,037 1,037 1,037 1,039 1,037 1,037 1,039 1,037 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,039 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049 1,049	Borough,	On Consta	ruction.	ć	Hospital and Charitable	On Adminis-	Grants to other Local	Subscrip- tions, Grants.		oo		ment of Loans and Payments	Total Payments.
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		Out of Loan.	Out of Revenue.	Maintenance.	Aıd, &c.	cracion.	Bodies.	фс.	On Loans.	Over- drafts.	Total Interest.	to Sinking Funds.	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		વર	4 3	બ	ઝ	ધ્ય	4	다	33	વ્યર	ဌာ	43	् परो
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Eastbourne	: 100	303	28,297	413	1,067	27	115	4,159	120	4,279	982	35,483
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Welmigton (City)	395,740	1,770	1,019,095	51,741	34,319	:	821	193,894	:	193,894	134,945	1,812,937
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Total	9,700	:	0,111	000	034	:	:	2,300	50	2,308	539	18,724
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Blennerm	3,088	:	24,673	1,470	1,748	:	49	9,247	98	9,333	12,037	52,398
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Nelson (City)	10,527	:	50,332	1,720	2,662	:	489	12,815	:	12,815	2,419	80,964
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kichmond	:	:	1,733	508	405	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,343
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Motueka	:	:	2,148	284	1,389	:	:	1,272	112	1,384	227	5,432
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Westport	14,055	669	14,176	1,708	1,006	:	:	5,254	58	5,312	1,762	38,718
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kunanga	:	:	739	165	279	:	4	:	19	19	:	1,206
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Greymouth	:	:	26,147	2,854	2,269	:	:	4,866	18	4,944	1,780	37,994
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Brunner	:	:	322	149	207	:	:	33	ಣ	36	6	723
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kumara	:	:	448	28	223	;		61	:	19	150	940
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Hokitika	2,206	:	5,171	260	655	:	48	1,028	6	1,037	:	9,677
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Ross	:	:	526	55	268	:	19	114	15	129	:	166
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kangiora	23	838	10,694	478	898	46	93	698	:	698	247	14,156
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kaiapoi	8,215	:	4,217	148	262	8	12	1,145	ന	1,148	254	14,602
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Riccarton	6,453	:	14,435	782	1,234	:	26	1,513	:	1,513	5,164	29,607
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Christohurch (City)	42,726	62,183	276,274	19,892	17,123	:	1,712	51,508	3.071	54,579	23,153	497,642
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	New Brighton	8,797	434	8,819	669	1,363	:	45	3,384	30	3,414	688	24,259
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Sumner	1,528	2,511	13,834	647	1,129	70	112	3,082	98	3,168	3,108	26,107
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	l vyttelton	:	:	20,816	438	1,623	:	85	3,923	173	4,096	2,238	29,296
6,262 13,280 748 1,472 64 3,108 239 3,347 822	Akaroa	:	:	2,204	145	527	:	43	714	27	741	63	3,723
	Ashburton	6,262	- :	13,280	748	1,472	~	64	3,108	239	3,347	822	25,995

6,034	6,812	145,737	8,121	62,964	208	1,942	1,492	9,179	3,543	933,060	16,253	6,063	5,692	7.227	3,174	5,646	1,167	3,509	1,114	-105	1,901	2,009	499	8,352	24,585	13,910	3,080	263,357	4,417	9,175	2,461	9,782,223
20	:	5,271	548	13,882	:	2	42	286	156	143,201	181	9	:	101	:	534	100	238	29	:	317	38	65	111	178	375	33	26,411	86	310	278	657,837
392	696	14,181	1,599	13,078	:	330	156	2,510	1,296	101,661	3,509	819	1,331	1,254	204	[69]	40	369	63	:	ĝ	346	18	462	5,490	998	376	41,292	1,184	047	344	1,267,704
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368	696	13,972	1,582	13,050	:	325	421	2, 186	1.282	94,652	3,476	516	1,276	1,173	707	01-9	2	349	48	:	:	336	:	140	5.490	843	:374	41,144	1,184	647	336	1,241,340
40	σο <u>;</u>	279	98	195	:	:	;	8	:	1,035	85	330	51	134	25	15	:	:	13	:	15	25	:	:	16	150	2	90+	33.	36	:	13,845
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198	626	8,131	835	1,777	65	287	156	1,135	520	25,077	1,163	834	740	567	437	531	466	344	198	173	313	293	111	813	1,595	1,190	431	5,565	763	1,159	305	318,113
145	303	3,080	369	652	12	130	148	442	326	20,737	1,610	677	379	586	158	438	57	136	26	2	256	215	18	53	963	335	153	1,169	337	303	100	192, 181
2,235	2,451	66,824	3,062	31,105	104	1.180	720	4,725	1,244	420,518	7,521	3,768	3,185	4,387	1,959	2,937	504	2,457	755	222	983	1,092	287	1,252	14,816	2,384	1,871	136,845	1,381	5,033	1,434	4,524,756
:	:	14,954	267	:	:	:	:	:	:	299	1,842	57	:		384	200	:		:	:	:	:	:	45	553	135	:	7,993	:	1,387	:	384,205
2,404	2,364	30,826	761	2,275	:		:	:	:	216,798	39	:	:	192	7			:		:	:	:	:	5,837	296	8,475	183	40,673	619	300	:	2,413,887
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Geraldine	Temuka	Timaru	Waimate	Oamaru	Hampden	Palmerston	Waikouaitı	Port Chalmers	West Harbour	Dunedin (City)	St. Kilda	Green Island	Mosgiel	Multon	Kaitangata	Balclutha	Tapanui	Lawrence	Roxburgh	Naseby	Alexandra	Cromwell	Arrowtown	Queenstown	Gore	Mataura	Winton	Invercargill	South Invercar	Bluff	Riverton	Totals

BOROUGHS.—PAYMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Administration by the several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

Borough.		On Salaries, &c.	On Travel- ling- expenses	On Rent and Office Expenses &c.	and Sta- tionery		Legal Expenses	On Sundries	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Whangarei		1,692	50	298	352	326	244	134	3,096
Dargaville	• •	1,351	89	326	109	69	69	104	2,117
Birkenhead		638	2	99	160	21	26	84	1,030
Northcote	• •	1,240	• • •	94	139	200	45	119	1,637
Ta ka puna	• •	1,312 1,915		291 125	$254 \\ 292$	370	185	255	2,667
Devonport Avondale	•	997	39	186	292	397	$\frac{30}{213}$	353 410	3,112
Mount Albert	• •	3,112	43	458	314	14	50	663	$2,094 \\ 4,654$
Mount Eden	• •	3,861		2,498	178			787	7,324
Auckland (City		29,904	191	4,523	2,370	6,113	344	4,599	48,044
Newmarket	´	1,345	50	334	200		47	385	2,361
Onehunga		2,326	35	457	303	24	236	637	4,018
Otahuhu		1,615		176	291	115	4	234	2,435
Pukekohe	٠.	1,076	3	134	54	102	21	148	1,538
Ngaruawahia	• •	379	4	130	159	54	115	26	867
Hamilton	•	2,092	61	511	343	200	403	581	4,191
Cambridge Te Awamutu	•	649	$egin{array}{c} 15 \ 28 \end{array}$	$\frac{113}{251}$	136	80	404	101	1,094
Te Kuitı	• •	945		98	$\begin{array}{c} 126 \\ 157 \end{array}$	22	$\begin{array}{c c} 424 \\ 247 \end{array}$	56 92	1,678
Taumarunui	• •	1,298	13	246	201		60	27	1,539 $1,845$
Morrinsville		444	6	140	68	48	38	25	769
Te Aroha		496	37	192	55	39		235	1,054
Paeroa	٠.	718	7	167	69	27	89	72	1,149
Waihı		887	163	324	240		32	307	1,953
Thames		3,800	67	353	430	271	89	642	5,652
Tauranga		664	••	322	191	•••	2	5J	1,229
Rotorua	• •	1,041		130	685	419	131	82	2,488
Whakatane Opotiki	• •	1,376	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 257 \\ 135 \end{vmatrix}$	147	391	172	101	2,445
Gisborne	••	3,169	57	309	$egin{array}{c} 64 \ 278 \end{array} $	100	$\begin{array}{c c} 17 & \\ 309 & \end{array}$	33 799	927 4 ,921
Wairoa	• • •	846	21	268	132	30	106	169	$\frac{4,921}{1,572}$
Napier		4,134	70	620	538	56	144	500	6,062
Hastings		3,140	31	566	284	. 208	15	313	4,557
Waipawa		351		133	59	25	9	100	677
Waipukurau		1,401	47	239	150		131	105	2,073
Dannevirke		827	32	280	57	59	14	123	1,392
Woodville	• •	273	.:.	100	49	29	••	20	471
Waitara Now Plymouth		362	12	154	98		••	26	653
New Plymouth Inglewood	• •	787 325	$\begin{array}{c c} 6 \\ 8 \end{array}$	752 168	$\begin{array}{c c} 435 \\ 78 \end{array}$	803	••	320	3,103
Stratford	::	721	22	327	74	$\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 234 \end{bmatrix}$	36	•••	586 1,414
Eltham		476	10	272	133	79	15	43	1,028
${ m Hawera}\dots$		1,918		269	132		262	132	2,713
Patea		786	28	156	60	41	8	29	1,108
Oha kune		430		42	72	29	24	47	644
Raetihi		1,203	31	170	201	42	50	118	1,815
Taihape	• •	441	38	215	152	23	179	19	1,067
Wanganui (City)		4,205	44	631	1,066	503	375	2,664	9,488
Marton Feilding		611 536	12	$\frac{48}{280}$	72		12	6	749
Palmerston Nort	h	3,884		1,501	178 583	$\begin{array}{c c} 45 \\ 419 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 45 \\ 314 \end{array}$	177 491	$\frac{1,273}{7,192}$
Foxton		560	2	112	45	133	54	98	1,004
Shannon		2,571	13	46	103	9	96	46	2,884
Levin		731	2	126	130		26	70	1,085
Otaki		483	16	175	57	54	62	53	900
Pahiatua		512	17	159	12	19	34	35	818
Eketahuna Vostortor	••	175	3	48	112	7	17	92	454
Masterton Carterton		1,101 508		385	62	412	21	676	2,657
Greytown	::	318		$\begin{array}{c c} 187 \\ 216 \end{array}$	$\frac{70}{37}$	13	44	8	817
	'	910 1	•• '	210 ,	91	13	21	44	649

BOROUGHS.—PAYMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Administration by the several Boroughs, Etc.—continued.

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Borough.		On Salaries, &c.	On Travel- ling- expenses	On Rent and Office Expenses, &c.	On Printing and Sta- tionery and Adver- tising.	On Collection of Rates, Taxes, Fees, &c.	On Legal Expenses.	On Sundries.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	· £
Featherston .	-	280	٠.	161	33		15	33	522
Lower Hutt .		1,831	122	816	230	54	149	679	3,881
Petone	•	1,664	3	87	224	66	164	418	2,626
Eastbourne .	•	554	.:-	156	164	38	15	140	1,067
Wellington (City) Picton		17,535	17	8,856	2,642			5,269	34,319
TO 1 1		$\frac{329}{1,139}$,	177	60	10	1	57	634
Nelson (City) .	•	1,710		126	88	• • •	230	165	1,748
Richmond .		179		470 160	378	• • •	95	9	2,662
Motueka .		1,102	4	174	23 54		.:.	40	402
Westport .		480	30	184	73	135	15	40	1,389
Runanga .		175		38	44	Ì	81 3	23	1,006
Greymouth .		1,430	8	366	212	50	199	19 4	279
Brunner .		108	31	30	31		1 1 1	6	2,269
Kumara .		160		49	12	::		2	$\begin{array}{c} 207 \\ 223 \end{array}$
Hokitika .		393		156	50		20	36	655
Ross		200		34	16			18	268
Rangiora .		367	12	168	243		40	38	868
Kaiapoi	•	296	2	156	50	31		62	597
Riccarton .		680	3	123	132	28	181	87	1,234
Christchurch (City		11,052	445	1,991	2,137	••	619	879	17,123
New Brighton . Sumner		707	15	213	158	38	102	130	1,363
T		739	•••	218	128	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	6	38	1,129
A 1		$1,328 \\ 229$		117	66	25	40	47	1,623
Ashburton .		1.054	$\frac{4}{21}$	79 150	77 142	8	20	110	527
Geraldine .		662		43	64	15	8	97	1,472
Temuka .		455	2	77	56		••	14 36	798
Tımaru		4,174	٠	591	246		55	3,065	626 $8,131$
Waimate .		519		166	81		21	45	832
Oamaru		1,115		300	222		123	17	1,777
Hampden .		37		17	6	3		$\tilde{29}$	92
Palmerston .		175		32	13	10	15	42	287
Waikouaiti .	•	98		22	19	4		13	156
Port Chalmers .		787		168	85	30		65	1,135
West Harbour .		268	35	169	26			22	
Dunedin (City) , St. Kilda .		18,846 785		2,299	2,813	· ·;_		204	
O T1 1	:	483	i	79 95	$\frac{110}{113}$	17	29	143	1,163
Mosgiel	•	433		35	106	20	114	29	834
Milton		422		50	56	16		46 23	' 740 : 567
Kaitangata .		279		. 33	30	57	19	19	
Balclutha .		375		65	47			1.1	
Tapanui .		428			20	• • •	i	18	466
Lawrence		169	4	26	67	٠	54	24	314
Roxburgh .		106		32	37	22		1	198
Naseby		132		1 8	18		!	10	173
.Alexandra .		239		28	20	19		13	313
Cromwell .	٠	183	. 2	48	42	8		10	293
Arrowtown .	•	69	1	7	29	• • • •	::.	5	111
Queenstown . Gore	•	220	95	57	169	3	164	1	578
Gore Mataura .		970	25	192	168	$\frac{100}{23}$	26		1,595
Winton	•	794 262		160 46	117	1	2	91	1,190
Invercargill .		2,726		1,126	945	• ••	198		$\begin{array}{r r} & 431 \\ & 5,565 \end{array}$
South Invercargil	-	458	5	70	109	7	97	17	763
Bluff		603		247	209	50	38	12	1,159
Riverton .		144	12	57	84	3	5		305
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Totals .	•	189,445	2,326	43,922	27,393	13,378	19,735	31,914	318,113

BOROUGHS.—PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS.

Table showing Analysis of Paxments on Public Works by the Several Boroughs in the Dominion of New Zealand during the Financial Year 1924-25.

Total	26, 982, 982, 983, 984, 985, 985, 985, 985, 985, 985, 985, 986, 986, 986, 986, 986, 986, 986, 986
On other Public Works (including Undefined).	£ 208 14,858 14,858 14,858 1,888 1,888 1,988 1,988 1,998 1,398
On Workers' Dwellings.	£ 1,012
On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Services.	2,146 7,833 7,833 15 15 166 405 111 1115 1117 1117 1117 1117 1117 111
On Baths and Sea- bathing.	### 193 193 193 3,406 8,237 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703 1,703
On Parke, Gardens, Town Halls, Libraries, Art Galleries, and Places of Public Recreation.	\$,352 102 103 104 1,303 1,503 1,503 1,723 1,539 1,743
On Saleyards, Markets, Pounds, Abattons, and Slaughterhouses	\$ 2,041 55 55 55 55 55 55 55
On Morgues, Cemeteries, &c.	263 263 263 1,622 284 1,623 3,444 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107 107
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On Street-lighting.	443 310 252 252 252 252 253 1,510 1,510 1,568 10,678 11,107 1,107
On Electric Lighting and Power Services.	11,982 24,733 4,733 125,213 18,465 18,707 18,707 18,707 18,707 18,707 19,099 41,237 19,099 41,937 11,982 11,982 12,007 13,007 14,037 14,037 16,007
On Gas Lighting and Power Services.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
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On Reclamation.	я::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
On Water-supply.	\$ 9,837 11,019 15,300 10
On Sanitary and Garbage-removal Services	6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
On Drainage and Sewerage.	13 13 14.382 15.641 12.997 11.146 75.236 10.707 10.707 11.146 10.707 11.146 11
On Streets and Footways.	2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,
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*Include, city milk-supply, \$\cup 183,547.

BOROUGHS,—PAYMENTS ON PUBLIC WORKS.

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On other Public Works (including Undefined).	25, 322 25, 322 25, 322 25, 322 27, 322 1, 210 1, 210 1	69,150 719,327
On Morkers' Dwellings.	3	99,150
On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Services.		89,313
On Baths and Sea- bathing.	Y .	47,358
On Parks, Gardens, Town Halls, Libraries, Art Galleries, and Places of Public Recreation.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	384,308
On Saleyards, Markets, Pounds, Abattoirs, and Slaughterhouses.	2 11,837 11,236 6 9,726 9 726 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 37 8 37 429 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	135,858
On Morgues, &c.	£ 101 101 168 2,757 98 97 70 60 60 112 112 128 128 128 128 128 128	28,354
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On Street-lighting.	2 150 1,676 1,676 1,676 1,676 1,676 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,028 1,038 1,	86,763
On Electric Lighting and Power Services.	223 34,550 223 300 190,465 150 150 4,196 4,196 4,097	1,139,606
On Gas Lighting, and Power Services.	8,514 8,514 1,558 75,587 121 121 131	390,191
On Fue-prevention.	6, 650 1,050 1	82,329
On Reclamation.	w ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	1,686
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On Sanitary and Garbage-removal Services,	142 142 1,476 1,476 1,476 1,240 1,44	207,182
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On Streets and Footways.	8.898 8.898 8.451 1.026 1.	1,521,875 396,204
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BOROUGHS.—PAYMENTS ON NEW WORKS OUT OF LOAN-MON

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YEAR 1924-25.	On other Public Works (including Undefined),	2. 280 2. 280 3. 1.00 3. 1.00 3. 1.00 3. 1.00 4. 290 4. 290 5. 706 5. 706
	On Motkets, Dwellings.	281 10,445 11,445 12,461 11,487 11,487
FINANCIAL	On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Service.	8,105 7,603 7,603 630 630
THE	On Baths and Sea- bathing.	3,105 3,105 1,666 1,666
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NEW	On Saleyards, Markets, and Pounds, Abattours, Slaughterhouses.	2,016
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BOROUGHS, -- PAYMENTS ON NEW WORKS OUT OF LOAN-MONEY.

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-25—continued	On other Public Works (including Undefined).	388	1,410	2,367	1.126	::	::	::	1:81	8,817	:	325	1,230		1,909	24,219	:		126	:	:	
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FINANCIAL YE	On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Services.	ધ્ય :	::	::	2,666	. : :	::	::	. 6	:	:	::	1,244		: •	:	•	:	· :	:	:	8
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ю тив Р	On Streets and Footways.	£ 407	7. :	5.412	1,449	204	946	2,775		16,272		1,015	:	:	4.996	46,314	:	1.483	1,648	909	:	3,193 816
TABLE SHOWING THE PAYMENTS	Borough.	Donnasturka	Woodville	Waitara	Inglewood	Hawera	Raetihi	Taihape Wanganui (City)	Marton	Palmerston North	Foxton	Pahlatua	Eketahuna	Greatown	Lower Hutt	Wellington (City)	Picton	Nelson (City)	Westport	Hokitika	Kangiora	Ricearton Christchurch (City)

8,797	1,528	6,262	5:404	2,364	30,826	192	2,275	216,298	30	192	-1	5,837	506	8,475	183	40,673	619	300	2,413,887
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New Brighton	Sumner	Ashburton	Geraldine	Temuka	Timarıı		Oamaru	Dunedin (City) .	St. Kilda	Multon	Kaitangata	Queenstown	Gore	Mataura .	Winton	Invercargill .	South Invercangill.	Bluft	Totals

BOROUGHS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the several Boroughs theoughout New Zealand the Number of Employers at 31st March, 1925, the Average Number of Casual and ,

orary	31st March, id during 1925.	al.	Wages.	18,016 3,825 3,825 35,825 35,45 4,887 4,887 4,887 16,102 20,163 3
Temporary	31st 1 and dur 1, 1925.	Total,	No.	28 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Permanent and Casual or Employees.	Number employed on 31st Mar 25, and Total Wages paid during Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Other.	Wages.	14,241 2,808 11,608 11,608 11,608 11,608 18,248 18,248 11,312 11,
and	r em Total ided 3	O t	No.	28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 28 2
manent	Total Number employed 1925, and Total Wages Year ended 31st Mar	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Wages.	2, 2568 2, 775 1, 512 2, 518 3, 775 1, 212 2, 518 3, 775 1, 245 1, 256 1, 308 1, 308 1, 308 1, 556 1, 556 1, 556 1, 566 1, 566 1
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	red du 1925, Year.	Total	No	20 80 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
ployees.	Average Number employed during Year ended 31st March, 1925, and Wages paid during Year.	Other.	Wages	872 872 872 872 872 4,248 4,248 4,248 11,380 11,380 11,380 11,380 11,236
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Permane	Total	Administra- tive and Clerical.	Wages. No.	3, 747 5, 747 5, 747 6, 747 6, 747 7, 747
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		Borough.		Whangarei Dargaville Birkenhed Birkenhed Firkapuna Firkapuna Forbrooport Avondale Mount Fden Te Avondal Te Kutd Te Avon Te Avo
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TABLE SHOWING FOR THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASUAL AND BOROUGHS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

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TABLE SHOWING FOR THE SEVERAL BOROUGHS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ENGAGED ON SPECIAL SERVICES ON THE 31ST MARCH, 1925, AND THE TOTAL WAGES PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH SERVICES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.

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BOROUGHS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES ON SPECIAL SERVICES.

Table showing for the several Boroughs throughout New Zealand the Number of Permanent Employees engaged on Special Services on the 31st March, 1925, and the Total Wages paid on account of such Services during the Year ended 31st March, 1925—continued. Nore,—The figures shown in this table are included in "Total Permanent Employees" in the preceding table.

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BOROUGHS,—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

Table showing for the Year ended 31st March, 1925, the Number of Licenses granted in each Borough, the Amount of Fees paid, also the Population, as at the 31st March, 1925, and the average Number of Persons to each Licensed House.

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BOROUGHS,—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

Table showing for the Year ended 31st March, 1925, the Number of Licenses granted in each Borough, the Amount of Fees Paid,

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BOROUGHS, -- LICENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Table showing Febs received on Account of Licenses (other than Licenses under the Licensing Act) issued by the various Borough Councils for the Year ended 31st March, 1925.

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BOROUGHS.—LICENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Table showing Fees received on Account of Licenses (other than Licenses under the Licensing Act) issued by the various Borough Councils for the Year ended 31st March, 1925—continued.

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BOROUGHS.—LENGTH OF ROADS AND BRIDGES,

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BOROUGHS.—LENGTH OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Table showing the Total Length of Roads and Bridges under the Control of each Borough throughout New Zealand at 31st March, 1925—continued.

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TOWN DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Town Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year 1924-25.

		I	iabilities.			Assets.	
Town District.		Loans (less accrued Sink- ing Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
Independent—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Hikurangi		10.995	217	11,212	1,265	9,400	10,665
Warkworth		6,490	133	6,623	156	3,652	3,808
Helensville		11,383	3,000	14,383	955	19,680	20,635
Henderson		,	928	928	917	197	1,114
Glen Eden		9,835	1,695	11,530	3,073	2,315	5,388
New Lynn		20,496	988	21,484	2,752	19,395	22,147
Ellerslie	• • •	53,731	366	54,097	6,008	7,615	13,623
Howick		269		269	155	385	540
Papatoetoe	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	15,193	234	15,427	5,218	5,792	11,010
Manurewa		19,762	334	20,096	2,962	5,724	8,686
Papakura	• •	47,398	1.328	48,726	8,255	40,870	49,125
Waiuku		16,978	1,020	16,978	359	5,703	6,062
Tuakau	• • •	19,998	34	20.032	1.512	8.038	9,550
TT		11,570		11,570	2,481	1,575	4,056
T	• •	1,597	••	1.597	359	1,440	1,799
0, 1	• •	11,376	4,944	16.320	2,281	13,710	15.991
3.0	• •	5,525	66	5.591	1,362	2,170	3,532
36 /	• •	51,395	1.054	52,449	3,791	56.835	60,626
ו מי מי	• •		350	29,639	5,618	16,231	21,849
m i i	• •	29,289				19.980	22,738
Havelock North	• •	25,423	1 600	25,423	2,758	31,910	
	• •	37,070	1,600	38,670	788		32,698
Opunake	• •	1,486	125	1,611	1,080	3,052	4,132
Manaia	• •	24,894	441	25,335	371	34,495	34,866
Rangataua	• •	1,886	9	1,895	396	225	621
Mangaweka	• •	13,461	85	13,546	1,473	11,669	13,142
Hunterville	• •	7,209		7,209	693	7,850	8,543
Waverley	• •	16,474	88	16,562	1,947	13,304	15,251
Bull's	• •	8,121	•:	8,121	1,046	9,305	10,351
Martin borough	• •	21,151	195	21,346	862	18,170	19,032
Upper Hutt	• •	12,734	53	12.787	669	15,133	15,802
Johnson ville	• •	24,724	25,318	50,042	2,125	20,773	22,898
Tahunanui	• •	497	185	682	249	866	1,115
Leeston	• •	••	4	4	210	450	660
Tinwald	٠.		• •		169	255	424
Pleasant Point		409		409	271	215	486
Wyndham		6,677	••	6,677	762	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	762
Lumsden			918	918	J,372	796	2,168
Otautau		4,710	3	4,713	493	5,815	6,308
Nightcaps	• •	1,143	425	1,568	308	3,267	3,575
Totals, indepen		551,349	45,120	596,469	67,521	418,257	485,778

TOWN DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Town Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year 1924-25--continued.

				Liabilities.			Assets.	
Town E	istrict.		Loans (less accrued Sink- ing Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
Parts of Coun	ties		£	£	£	£	£	£
Kaitaia				132		987		
$K_{O}huk_{O}hu$				306		731		1,351
Rawene				000	300	974	,	974
Russell						88		
Kawakawa			9,702	39	9.741	1.396	1	88
Kaikohe			2,937	33	2,937			11,406
Kamo		• •	2,789	83	2,937 $2,872$	1,343		1,943
Onerahi			1,682	1		1,109		4,025
Mercer			419	29 86	1,711	172	-,	1.558
Raglan	• • •	• •		- 50	505	224	938	1,162
Ohaupo	••	• •	8,477		8,477	2,825	2,557	5,382
Kihikihi	••	• •	2,672	59	2,731	357	2,500	2,857
Kawhia		• •	396			300	2,130	2,430
Turua		• •	390	65	461	70	10	80
Patutahi	• •	• •	• • •	231	231	295		295
Te Karaka	• •	• •		• •	• • •	405		405
Otane	• •	• •	0.550	• •	.:	391	16	407
Norsewood	• •	• •	9,576	••	9,576	199	10,313	10,512
Ormondville	• •	• •		25	25	37	3	40
Ohura	• •	• •	••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		197	1,014	1,211
	•	• •		477	477	540	200	1 740
Kaponga	• •	• •	24,595	2,518	27,113	2,171	28,012	30,183
Norman by	• •	• •	••	• •		687	2,413	3,100
Lethbridge	• •	• •	497	••	497	119	500	619
Rongotea	• •	• •	4 6	20	66	145	1,215	1,360
Havelock	• •	• •	5,043	669	5,712	516	3,020	3,536
Takaka	• •	• •	••	• •		391	307	698
Cobden		• • •	2,239	89	2,328	566	340	906
$\operatorname{Amberly}$	• •	• •				299	350	649
Southbridge	• •		••	24	24	55	1,480	1,535
Outram	• •			90	90	349	1,220	1.569
Clinton	• •					109		109
Edendale	••	••	••	• •		209		209
Totals, tricts for of cour		dis- g parts	71,070	4,942	76,012	18,256	74,286	92,542
Grand to district		ltown	622,419	50,062	672,481	85,777	492,543	578,320

TOWN DISTRICTS,—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

Table showing Analysis of Liabilities and also Annual Loan Charge for the Sbyeral Town Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close of the Financial Year 1924-25.

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		Total Annual Charge.	£ 737	725		1,491	10	1,074	2,819	1,157	780	213	361	3,265	1,955	3.067	96	1,571	121	533	1,137
		On Inscribed Debt.	બ:	::	::	:	.10	:	٠:		::			• :	:	20	• :	:	101	17	:
arges.	nd Stock.	Total,	£ 462	8.	.325	1,491	000000	1,074	191	1,062	202	161	8 £	1,975	1,390	1,207	96	230	380	210	1,137
oan Ch	ntures a	Sinking Fund.	£	8 .	92.	220	000	153	200	170	98	108	. 6	300	291	7 20 X		16	150	85	190
Annual Loan Charges.	On Debentures and Stock	Interest.	382	۶.		1,271	oen'e	921	105	892	450	88	25 E	1,675	1,099	949	33	139		425	947
	ses to	On Loans from New No land State Advand Office Instalments organisms and Interes	£ 275	333 725	280	:	те		2,355	95	244	55	199	1.290	565	533	99	1,341	121	9	:
		Total Met Lasbilities.	£ 11,212	6,623	928	21,484	24,097	15,427	48,726	16.978	11,570	1,597	16,320	52.449	56,638	25,423	1,611	25 335	13,895	7.209	16,562
	Other Labilities.			20.	$\frac{454}{1.695}$	917	000	234	281	:	Ť.		3,386	1,051	320		125	185	ဓာဋ		- 86
OLSTA	Bank Overdraft and Temporary Loans.			2,950	474	71	: :	304	1,047	•			1,558	. •	•	1 189	TOTE	250	:	: :	:
Indebted- Account	Percentage of Rateable (Capital Value (Land and Improvements).		£ 11 05	7 26 5 96	7 26	2 20	020	3.36	12.27	7 02	5.37	1.31	13.18	11.98	11 25	13.95	811	23.65	7.00	7.89	17.99
Total Net 1	March	*Junounf	£ 10,995	6,490	9.835	20,496	269	15,193	47.398	16,978	11.570	1,597	11,376	51,395	29,589	25.423	1.486	24,894	13,886	7,209	16,474
now	ецт Тре	Amount outstanding at the Treasury under set the Treasury inder repealed Part II of the Gonsondary and the consolidations of the con	٠ نو:	::	. :	:	569	:	::	:	: •	:	•	: :		÷	: :	•	9 309	501	:
Stock on.		Net Indebtedness.	£	1,267	4.857	20,496	98,208	15,193	6.838	15,327	7.625	1,257	1,850	29,023	19,683	15,793	514	1,698		6,620	16,474
Dependences and Stock in Circulation.		Sinking Fund secreed.	1,120	133		684	2.391	157	101	1,673	950	253	006	226	2,517	681		805	610	1,880	2,476
Debent in (a .bewornod tanounA		£	1,400	4.899	21,180	009,66	15,350	6.939		8.575		1,850	30.000	22,200	16,474	999	2,500	1.00	8,500	18,950
Zealand Office.	Seambetdobul 19W		£	5,223 11,383	4.978		27.0		10,554	1,651	3.945	340	9,526	22,372	9,606	9,406	626	23,196	1,886	88	:
sans from New Zealan State Advances Office.	Is	Repayment of Prmcip to Sist March, 1925.	485	867	:66		8/		1.565	49	1.055	110	629	628	697	96	.58	1,004	614	101	:
Loans from New Zealand State Advances Office.	Amount borrowed.		£	6,090	5.000		000		42,125		5, 200 5, 200 5, 200	450	10,155	23,000	10,075	9.500	1.000	24,200	2,500	100	-
	Town District.			Warkworth Helensville	Henderson	New Lynn	Howick	Papatoetoe .	Papakura	Wajuku	Huntly	Leamington	Otorohanga	::	Te Puke	North.		:	Rangatana	: :	Waverley

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3,322 2,380 1,925 1,323 416 416 57	34,306		1,631	_
6,600 21,600 14,300 8,804 8,000 3,000 1,200	377,975	2.32 2.832 2.832 2.700 2.700 1.000 1.000 1.000 2.300 2.300	33,884	-
349 814 814 497 892	198,977	9,702 2,037 1,097 4,563 8,676 8,678 9,448	37,552 236,529	
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450 950 22,000 600 480 	216,405	10,000 3,000 1,275 4,750 1,560 10,600 10,500 10,500 10,500	40,495 2,943 37,552 256,900 20,371 236,529	Management of Street Co.
Bull's Martinborough Upper Hutt Johnsonvile Tahunanti Lesant Point Pleasant Point Wyndhan Lumsden Ofautan		Parks of Countes— Kotukolu Kankakawa Kaikolo Kankolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Kaikolo Olueupo Kawhita Turua Okania Okania Kaponga	Totals	towns districts

* By statute the full amount originally inscribed remains a hability of a local body until the lack half-yearly instalment has been paid. Hence, for purposes of computing the net indebtedness of individual local bodies, total amounts originally inscribed at the lack original original in extension of the loan as well as un payment of interest thereon, then by actuanal computation it is estimated that the present indebtedness of all town distribed as being made lat february, 1925, was £5,554. If this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of town distribed reduces to £618,005, and the total net liability to £668,067.

TOWN DISTRICTS.—DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several Town Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Town District.	et.	1926-30.	1931–35.	1936–40.	1941–45.	1946–50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Other and Unspecified.	Total.
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Hikurangi	:	:	:	:	:		?	:	•	•	7,00
Warkworth	:	:	:	:	:	1,400	:	:	:	:	1,400
Glen Eden	:	:	:	:	2,600	2,299	:	:	:	:	4,899
New Lynn				:	855	. :	:	20.325	:	:	21,180
Ten Lynn	:	:	000	1 600		17,100		29,000	2.900	:	55.600
Editersite The contraction	:	:	2006	7,000	:	2011	:	15 350	ì		15,350
Papatoetoe	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10,000	:		9 964
Manurewa	:	:	099	:	:	:	:	2,004	:	:	407,6
Papakura	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6:636	:	:	6,939
Waiuku	•	:	:	:	:	17,000	:	:	:	:	17,000
Tuakan			:	:	:	:	000.6	10,675	:	:	19,675
Huntly	: :	: :		:	:	000.9	2,575	:	:	:	8,575
Leamington			900			. ;	. :	:	:	016	1.510
Other 1	:	080									1,850
Otoronanga	:	1,000	:	: 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	0 750
Manunui	:	:	:	2,700	:	:	:			:	000,00
Matamata	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30,000	:	:	30,000
Te Puke	:	:	:	:	1,300	11,000	:	0,600	:	:	22,200
Taradale	:	:	1,074	:	12.000	:	:	3,400	:	:	16,474
Havelock North	:	:	. :	19,940	1,990	21,675	:	:	:	:	43,005
Opunake	:	099	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	099
Manaia	:	1.500	:	:	1,000	:	:	:	:	•	2,500
Mangaweka	:	440	:	:	:	:	1,800	2,250	:	:	4,490
Hunterville	:	8.500	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8,500
Waverley		:	:	:	:	12.950	1.220	4,780	:	:	18,950
Bull's		: :	0.00		:	:	:	:	:	:	6,600
Martinborough		10,500	. :	:	:	:	8,800	2,300	:	:	21,600
Upper Hutt	:	:	:	:	:	:	14,300	:	:	:	14,300

8,804 8,000 3,000 1,200	377,975	2,832	099	4,000	2,700	15,600	700	3,692	2,300	33,884	411,859
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1,200	1,100	:	:	::	:	. 1	000.:	:	:	1,000	5,100
	137,523	2,832	:	3,500	2,700	:	::	:	:	9,032	146,555
2,000	47,395	:	:	500	:	:	: :	:	:	500	47,895
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	lent town	:	:	: :	: :	:	: :	: :	:	districts of counties	town dis-
Johnson ville Wyndham Olautau Nightea ps	Totals, independent town districts	Parts of Counties— Kamo	Onerahı	Mercer	Ohaupo	Otane	Rongo	Havelock	Cobden	Totals, town districts forming parts of counties	Grand totals, all town districts

TOWN DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF ASSETS OF THE SEVERAL TOWN DISTRICTS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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	Total Assets.	66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66
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	Other and Un- specified.	250 8600 1,500 300 250 250
	Gasworks.	3
	Electrical Works.	8.8250 8.000 17,100 4,300 6,000
ıts	Workers' Dwell- ings, Road - men's Cottages, Whares, &c	3
Estimated Assets	Dramage, Sewer- age, and Water Systems.	81.750 11.750 18.250 6.000 6.000 10.000 10.000 10.000 110.700 25.000 7.500 7.500 112.700 112.700 113.550 110.000 113.550
Estin	Endowments.	4,000 + 1,010
	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recrestion- grounds, and the like	£ 7.83
	Plant, Tools, Stocks, and Ma- terials.	2, 5, 588 2, 5, 588 2, 60 2, 60 1, 466 1, 345 1, 360 1, 600 1,
	Other Premises, and Office Fur- niture.	28.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8.
	Town Hall, Library, and Fat- tings	1,600 1,600 1,600 1,600 1,500 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,200 1,820
	.IstoT	1,265 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,675 95,775 95,
Assets.	Other and Un- specified.	£ 116 74 74 74 197 2,276 558 256 275 2,276 2,276 2,276 2,276 2,276 300 806 8
Cash	Cash in Hand and in Bank. Cash and in Bank. Cash genes, Renses, Renses, Licenses, Renses, Licenses, Renses, Licenses, Renses, Licenses, Renses, Rens	1156 651 640 640 640 640 640 640 880 880 880 880 880 881 1,235 1,2
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	Town District.	Hikurangi Hikurangi Warkworth Helensyllo Helensyllo Helensyllo Helensyllo Helensyllo Helensyllo Howick Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Papakura Maninewa Hunity Leannington Leannington Manana Arandale Te Puke Te Puke Te Puke Manana Manana Manana Manaya weka Hunterville Manaya weka Hunterville Manaya weka Hunterville Manaya weka Manaya weka Manaya weka Manaya weka Manaya weka Manaya weka Manaya Manaya weka Manaya Man

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TOWN DISTRICTS.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Town-District throughout New Zealand the Number of Ratepayers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates levied Bable outling the Financial Year 1924-25.

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TOWN DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the Several Town Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand for

[Note-The figures in this table represent the net recents and payments of the year under review, exclusive of debit and credit balances, contractors' deposits, and bank overdrafts,

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		On Con- struction of New Works,	Build- ings, Plant, &c	£ 98 4,885 4,885 4,885 10,364 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,891 1,991 1,
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TOWN DISTRICTS,—RECEIPTS,

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF THE SEVERAL TOWN DISTRICTS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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		Motor Megistration	ж
		Total.	3 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
	Rates.	Other.	2,200 1,286 2,017 2,017 2,017 1,370 1,370 1,370 1,370 1,010
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TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS.

Tarle showing Analysis of Payments of the several Town Distric

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Hikurangi	:	:	86	1,639	129	424	:	15	586	•	587	150	3,042
Warkworth	:	:	:	843	84	221	:	:	295	32	327	122	1,597
Helensville	:	:	•	1,885	174	397	:	17	182		219	725	3,417
Henderson	:	- 17		635	145	425	:	13	226		254	:	2,119
Glen Eden	:	3,807)7 588	915	113	400	:	œ	326		350	22	6,203
New Lynn	:			2,956	314	714	:	37	1,275		1,342	220	6,081
Ellerslie	:	. 17,7	•	4,206	303	599	:	19	2,176		2,248	313	25,400
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Papatoetoe	:	9,4		1,443	330	1,036	13	5	381	:	381	754	14,380
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Papakura	:	. 1,7	_	2,142	245	628	:	5	2,825	92	2,901	20	7,835
Wajuku	:	~ -		1,240	215	311	:	9	686	45	1,034	170	3,208
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Huntly	:	:	:	3,829	226	508	:	50	711	105	816	243	5,645
Leamington	:	:	•	919	62	485	:	:	:	ಣ	ಣ	205	1,371
Otorohanga	:	5,320	20 21	1,681	87	141	:	:	458	5	463	486	8,502
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Taradale		. 11,9	55	831	225	4,372	:	17	888	:	888	380	18,668
Havelock North	:	:	:	1,463	280	1,149	:	:	2,207	104	2,311	795	5,998
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Mangaweka	•	:	:	747	47	450	:	:	418	14	432	149	2,217
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TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS—continued.

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS OF THE SEVERAL TOWN DISTRICTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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Lethbridge	:	:	:	233	:	46	:	:	17	:	17	:	296
Rongotea	:	:	:	567	22	1111	:	:	35	70	40	14	754
Havelock	:	:	:	765	20	192	:	:	402	64	404	119	1,500
Takaka	:	:	32	299	:	68	:	:	:	П		:	721
Cobden	:	:	:	599	381	181	:	2	149	15	164	23	1,350
Amberley	:	:	:	480	49	192	:	ಣ	:	:	:	:	724
Southbridge	:	:	:	290	:	329	:	7	:	:	:	:	626
Outram	:	:	114	305	:	144	:	:	:	:	:	:	563
Clinton	:	:	:	172	:	94	:	:	:	:	:	:	266
Edendale	:	:	:	322	:	83	:	:	:	:	:	:	405
Totals, town dis	stricts form-	12,510	896	15,695	752	5,326	8	26	2,333	168	2,501	1,184	38,970
ong parts of counters Grand totals, all town districts	ll town dis-	86,544	7,428	68,395	6,708	26,978	94	467	29,754	1,032	30,786	10,464	237,864

TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Administration by Town Districts throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

Town District.		On Salanes, &c.	On Travelling- expenses	On Rent and Office Ex- penses.	On Printing and Stationery and Advertising.	On Collection of Rates, Taxes, Fees, &c.	Оп Legal Ev- репчеч.	On Sundries.	Total.
Independent—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hikurangi	• •	300	2	29	43	12	17	21	424
Warkworth		111	2	59	13	3	10	23	221
Helensville		168		111	58	23	10	27	397
Henderson		161		90	48	3	50	73	425
$Glen\ Eden\ \dots$		230	10	37	94		6	23	400
New Lynn		364		152	64	66	2	66	714
Ellerslie		245		121	69		61	103	599
Howick		112		31	79			159	381
Papatoetoe		749	5	43	125		75	39	1,036
Manurewa		283		50	45		48	86	517
Papakura		431	2	91	24	5	42	33	628
Waiuku		136	1	32	62	44	9	27	311
Tuakau		163		69	66	77	31	33	362
Huntly		302		58	82		$\frac{31}{24}$	35	502 508
Leamington		398	• •	28	35	•	10	14	485
Otorohanga		93		30	16	••	10	2	141
Manunui		119		22	28			25	202
Matamata		931		54	82		8	19	
Te Puke		339	2	175	81	105	31	59	1,094
Taradale		4,020		80	164	9		99	792
Havelock North		664		95	48	9	16	326	4,372
Opunake		190	• • •	51	$\frac{30}{91}$	••		37	1,149
Manaia		416	15	103	13	••	119		369
Rangataua		60		111	3	6	3	86	752
Mangaweka		367		47	9	-	3	5	88
Hunterville		120	• •	51	46	••	• •	27	450
Waverley	• • •	541		62	59	17		5	222
Bull's		125	••	46	30		3	38	720
Martinborough	• • •	302		117	58	$\frac{2}{16}$		3	206
Upper Hutt		344	3	71	50	10	41	31	566
Johnsonville	• •	247	9	72	37 ·	7	3	190	661
Tahunanui	• •	109		44	57 55	11	10	27	400
Leeston	• •	319	0	58	50 51		20	28	270
Tinwald	• •	125	• •	9	30	2	4	10	444
Pleasant Point	• •	68	• •	59	13	• 9	5	22	200
Wyndham	• •	184	• •	12		••	2	4	146
Lumsden	• •	73	• •	31	54		22	31	303
Otantau	• •	112	$\cdot \cdot_2$	40	8	9	4	16	141
	• •				31	13	1	45	244
Nightcaps	• •	66	15	31	31	11	11	147	312
Totals, indepen town districts	dent	14,087	63	2,372	1,995	385	706	2,044	21,652

TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS ON ADMINISTRATION.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Administration by Town Districts throughout New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

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Town District.	On Salaries, &c.	On Travelling- expenses.	On Rent and Office Ex- penses.	On Printing and Stationery and Advertising.	On Collection of Rates, Taxes, Fees, &c.	On Legal Ev- penses.	On Sundries.	Total.
Russell Kawakawa Kaikohe Kamo Onerahi Mercer Raglan Ohaupo Kihikihi Kawhia Turua Patutahi Te Karaka Otane Norsewood Ormondville Ohura Kaponga Normanby Lethbridge Rongotea Havelock Takaka	. 44 40 826 80 . 25 . 65 . 104 . 26 . 129 . 47	£ 4 2 12 62	£ 14 16 12 41 36 29 43 36 7 25 6 11 18 21 8 13 66 15 3 76 3 7 50 24 24 27 55 17 1	£ 222 111 211 177 299 30 30 15 15 111 80 13 4 211 29 16 18 26 3 3 30 4 10 18 27 10	£ 17 6 3 94 2 5 4 17 3 6 6 3 17 2 4	2	12 10 2 13	£ 181 87 76 142 254 222 163 134 87 283 102 124 49 119 65 337 29 76 65 1,035 168 46 111 192 89 181 192 329 144 94
Edendale	2,917	87	732	525	176	310	579	5,326
Grand totals, all tow districts	n 17,004	150	3,104	2,520	561	1,016	2,623	26,978

TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Account of Public Works by Town Districts in New Zealand for the Financial Year, 1924-25.

Total	28.45.45.88.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.89.
On other Public Works (including Undefined).	104 1104 1116 1126 1136 1136 1136 1136 114 114 114 116 116 116 116 116 116 11
On Workers,	4
On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Services.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
On Baths and Sea- bathing.	4:·::: ¹ 2 ·
On Parks, Gardens, Town Halls, Libraries, Art Galleries, and Places of Public Re- creation.	68 1 132 1 293 2 296 1 293 2 296 1 104 5 772 1 1078 1 104 1
On Saleyards, Markets, Pounds, Abattons, Slaughterhouses, &c.	98 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
On Cemeteries, Morgues, &c.	च्या : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
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On Electric Lighting and Power Services.	1,366 1,366 1,366 194 194 116
On Gas Lighting and Power Services,	च क::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
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On Sanitary and Gar- bage-removal Services.	2.32 2.32 1.110 1.100 2.880 2.880 2.610 2.
On Drainage and Sewerage.	88 500 167 179 179 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 18
On Streets and Footways.	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
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Town District.	Hikurangi Warkworth Hikurangi Warkworth Helensville Helensville Henderson Glen Eden Glen Eden Glen Eden Howick Papatoetoe Manureva Papakure Papakure Papakure Mainte Howick Hunty Leannington Otorolaning Manunun Matanata Manunun Glensville Havelock North Opunke Glensville Havelock North Manaa Hangartau Annaa Hangartau Manunun Rangartau Rangartau Rangartau Rangartau Hunterville Hunterville Mangartau Mangartau Hunterville Upper Hutt

TOWN DISTRICTS.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table showing Analysis of Payments on Account of Public Works by Town Districts in New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

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Total,	£ 729 527 488 488 958 958 1,356	133,194	127 107 108 108 108 108 108 108 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109
On other Public Works (including Undefined).	25 155 155 124 154 154 25 25	7,965	3100 1 11 1 15 1 15
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On Wharves, Jetties, Bridges, and Ferry Services.	એ : . ; : : : .	1,927	
On Baths and Sea- bathing.	ધ્ય : : : · : :	121	
On Parks, Gardens, Town Halls, Libraries, Art Galleries, and Places of Public Re- creation.	3, 7, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4,	11,663	56 850 1 21 1 21 1 28 826 826 826 1 150 1 150
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On Street-lighting.	87 87 13 160 161 111	2,583	
On Electric Lighting and Poner Services.	ચ્ચ · . : ; ; · · ·	12,425	
On Gas Lighting and Power Services	# :	579	908
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On Water-supply.	એ : : . · : : ·	15,260	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
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On Streets and Footways.		60,911	30 99 132 101 240 680 887 241 241 347 164 164 164 1184 1184 1184 1184 1184 11
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174	20	069	476	500	165	73	431	217	364	:	202	171	8	10,617	71,528
Ormondville	Ohura	Kaponga	Normanby	Lethbridge	Rongotea	Havelock	Takaka	Cobden	Amberley	Southbridge	Outram	Clinton	Edendale	Totals, town districts forming parts of	Grand totals, all town districts

* Includes reclamation, £168

TOWN DISTRICTS,-PAYMENTS ON NEW WORKS OUT OF LOAN-MONEY.

Table showing Payments on New Works out of Loan-money of the Town Districts in New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

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	Total.	ð	147	3,807	216	17,712	9,431	3,670	1,706	232	5.999	5,320	162	9.042	1,848	11.955	2,727	.,	74,034
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	On Wharves, Jettles, Bridges, and Ferry Services,	9	³ :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	751	:	:	:	751
	On Parks, Gardens, Town Hails, Libra- ries, Art Galleries, and Places of Public Recreation.	ु अ	:	1,184	:	:	:	18	:	:	5,650	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	6,852
	On Electric Lighting and Poner Services.	2 47	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8,272	:	:	8,272
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	On Drainage and Sewerage.	ઝ	:	:	101	:	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	0,282	:	: 1	2,517	:	8,976
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	2,300	:	:	:	537	2,507	5,344	7,663
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Parts of Count	Kawakawa	Kaglan	Onaupo	Turua	Otane	Kaponga	Totals,	Grand to

TOWN DISTRICTS, -- EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the several Town Districts throughout New Zealand the Number of Employees at 31st March, 1925, the Average Number of Casual and Temporary Employees employed during the Year, and the Total Amount of Wages paid.

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		Town District.		Independent— Hidurangi Warkworth Helausville Helausville Helausville Helausville Helausville Helausville Helausville Helausville Howick Manurewa Papakura Wainkii Tuakau Wainkii Tuakau Manurewa Manunii Haulty Leauniugon Otorotanga Manunii Havelock North Opumake Taradale Taradale Taradale Taradale Taradale Taradale Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Manaia Mangaweka Manaia Manguweka Manaia Manguweka Manaia

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TOWN DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES ON SPECIAL SERVICES. E Ę

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INDEPENDENT TOWN DISTRICTS.—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

Table showing for the Year ended 31st March, 1925, the Number of Licenses granted in each Town District which, under the Provisions of the Town Districts Act, 1908, does not form Part of any County, the Amount of Fees paid, with the Population, as at the 31st March, 1925, and the Average Number of Persons to each Licensed House.

		Total	Total Licenses			1	Licensed Houses.	ouses.				Oth	Other Licenses.	es.	
Town District (Independ	ndependent).	Митрег.	Amount of Fees paid.	Publicans, Lucenses.	Accommodation Lucenses.	Total Licenses.	Population.	Kumber of Persons to each Licensed House.	Assessed Annual Value of Licensed Houses.	Capital Value of Licensed Houses.	New Nealand Wine Licenses.	Раскет Licenses.	Wholesale Licenses.	Conditional Licenses.	Club Charters.
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Papatoetoe	:	:	:	:		:	1,490	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
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INDEPENDENT TOWN DISTRICTS.—LICENSES AND LICENSED HOUSES.

Table showing for the Year ended 31st March, 1925, the Number of Licenses granted in each Town District, etc.—continued.

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Waverley	:	23	8	63	:	67	099	330	:	4,991	:	:	:	:	:
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Martin borough	:	ಣ	83	67	_	ಣ	985	328	:	8,336	:	:	:	:	:
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Tinwald	:	:	:	:	:	:	720	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Pleasant Point	:	73	85	67	:	63	575	288	:	9,345	:	:	:	:	:
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TOWN DISTRICTS.—LICENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Table showing Fees received on Account of Licenses (other than Licenses under the Licensing Act) issued by the various Town Boards for the Year ended 31st March, 1925.

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Public Halls and Places of Amusement,	######################################	191 16 0
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Vehicles and Drivers.	## 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1,198 3 9
Auctioneers.	80.000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	640 10 0
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TOWN DISTRICTS.—LICENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Table showing Fees received on Account of Licenses (other than Licenses under the Licensing Act) issued by the Various Town Boards for the Year ended 31st March, 1925—continued.

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TOWN DISTRICTS,—LENGTH OF ROADS AND BRIDGES,

TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL LENGTH OF ROADS AND BRIDGES UNDER THE CONTROL OF EACH TOWN DISTRICT, ETC.—continued.

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47		Town District.		Talkaha of counties— Kohukohu Rawene Baussell Kahikohu Kankawa Eakoho on oherahi Mercer Kawha on Chaupo Kahikihi on Kahikihi on Kahikihi on Chaupo Kahikihi on Chaupo Kahikihi on Chaupo Kahikihi on Chaupo Coboda Amberley on Cholara Amberley on Charam Amberley on Charam Amberley on Charam	Totals, town tricts form	parts of counties Grand totals, all town districts

ROAD DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Road Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year 1924-25.

	1	Liabilities.			Assets.	
Road District.	Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
Eden County—	£	£	£	£	£	£
	. 53,557		53.557	14,289	47,585	61,874
	. 561	783	1.344	333	5,410	5,743
A 77 TY	. 108,051	1,833	109,884	27,585	48,900	76,485
o 1 1				153		153
- 77	. 791		791	206	2	208
Tamaki		17,056	151,380	9,722	49,548	59,270
Islands—	. 101,021	11,000	101,000	0,.22	10,010	00,=.0
Orapiu	. 107	1	107	17		17
Ostend		34	34	133	15	148
Waikato County—		9±	OT.	100	10	110
Cambridge		201	201	1,233	1,680	2,913
Tamahere	0 = 100	224	35,723	4,583	7,752	12,335
Whangamarino .	70.000	221	16,322	1,598	1,250	2,848
Taupo County—	. 10,022	1	10,522	1,000	1,200	-,010
ma".		68	68	230	3	233
Waimea County—	.	00	. 00	250	J	200
Dovedale				490		490
TT 3.6 .	100	72	568	663	145	808
	. (1 12	303	345	30	375
	1	68	68	717	600	1,317
Stoke Suburban North .	. (00	03	425	103	528
war a www .	1	١		409	258	667
	• ••		1	409	200	007
Akaroa County—	10.709		10,703	1,592	1,060	2,652
	. 10,703	10		214	75	289
			1,055	1	746	746
	. 1,013	42	1,055	381	405	786
	• • •	167	107	901	405	700
Ashburton County—				1,601	401	2,002
	• ••	1		1,515	258	1,773
	.	51	51	302	1,217	1,519
	• • •	91	31	387	180	567
		214	214	1.174	1,507	2,681
	.	214	230	552	490	1,042
	• • •	230	1		3,700	4,841
	• • •	3.54	.:	1,141		5,349
,00 at 012 at 1012 at 101	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	154	154	749 738	4,600 1,270	2,008
	• • •			130	1,270	2,000
Peninsula County—				69	2	71
	• • • •	1	150	273	335	608
		156	156		790	1,627
	1,410	1	1,634	837	3	64
Tomahawk	.		•••	61	3	04
Totals	. 362,834	21,587	384,421	74,717	180,320	255,037

							Amount outstanding						Annua	Annual Loan Charges	larges.			neod
Road District	Loans f. State	Loans from New Zealand State Advances Office.	Zealand Office.	Debent	Debentures and Stock in Circulation.	Stock in n.	at the Treasury under the	Total Net Indebted- ness on account of	Bank Over- draft	Other	Total Net	Yew Zea- Advances ments of nterest.	On Debe	On Debentures and Stock.	1 Stock.	Debt.	el Charge.	Lexpired I to the standard
option Troop	Amount.	Repayment of Principal to 31st March, 1925.	Net Indebtedness.	Amounk.	Sinking Fund accrued.	Net Indebtedness.	Fart II of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and Enact- ments consolidated thereby.*			Lia- bilities.	Liabili- ties.	mort mosor no State basi Jacks Distell Jacks State of the	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	Total.	bedirean no	unna IstoT	Unexercised Ur
Eden County— Mount Roskill Mount Wellington	10,120	1,468	8,652	£ 41,250	£ 400	£ 40,850	£ 4,055	£ 53, 557	# · E	딱 :	53,557	£ 540	2,475	412	2,887	£ 142	3,569	
One Tree Hill Panmure Township Tamaki	19,970 900 3,800	3,459 109 347	16,511 791 3,453	80,800 133,600	2,012	78,788	12,752	108,051 791 134,324		1.833	109,884 791 151,380	1,098 50 210	4,782	\$08 1.308	5,590	446	7,134 50 9.069	18,0 18,0
Orapiu Ostend Waikato Countu	110	· :	101	::	::	::	::	107	34		107	9:	::	::	::	::	9 :	3,7
Cambridge Tamahere	20,000 13,420	 494 1,443	19,506 11,977	16,000	. 992	15,008	985	35,499 16,322	:::	201 224	201 35,723 16,322	1,122	915	 260 11	1,175	. 35	2,332 924	3,0
Taupo County— Taupo Waimen County—	:	:	:	:	*:	:	:	:	:	89	89	:	:	:	:	:	:	•
Upper Moutere Stoke	200	4	496	::	::	::	::	496	::	72 68	568	. 28	::	::	::	::	: 58	• •
Akaroa and Wainui	4,600	40	4,560	:	:	:	6,143	10,703	:	:	10,703	303	:	:	:	276	629	
Okain's Bay Pigeon Bay	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	1,013	1,013	.° :	167	1,055 1,055 167	:::	:::	:::	:::	46	46	• • •
Coldstream Mount Hutt	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	51	51	:	:	:	:	:		•
Mount Somers South Rakaia	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:: •	:::	230 154	230 154	:::	:::	:::	• : :	:::	:::	
Portobello	. 700		610	.:	::	.:	::	i,410	112	44 224	1,634	. 39	: 48	. 12	. 60	::	66.	• •
Totals	74.770	7 546	87 994	001 000 100	2	100	0.00	100	200	1			1	1				109 07

indebtedness of individual local bodies, total amounts originally inscribed remains a hability of a local body until the last half-yearly instalment has been paid. Hence, for purposes of computing the name and indeptedness of individual local bodies, total amounts originally medicially an extinction of the local as well as in payment of interest thereon, then by actuarial computation it is estimated that the present indebtedness of all load districts on inscribe debt as at 1st Pebruary, 1926, was £22,215. If this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of road districts reduces £356,738, and the total net hability to £378,320.

ROAD DISTRICTS.—DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dayes of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several Road Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Road District	trict.		1926-30.	1931–35.	1936-40.	1941–45.	1946-50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
County-			43	æ	લ્સ	વર	વર	વ્ય	વર	ધર	43	#
unt Roskill	:	:	:	•	:		:	:	40,000	1,250	:	41,250
e Tree Hill	:	:	:	:	:	20,000	:	:	12,800	18,000	:	80,800
nakı	:	:	2,750	:	:	:	11,000	:	119,850	:	:	133,600
Waikato County— Tamahere	:	:	:	:	:	10,000	•	6,000	:	:	:	16,000
angamarino	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	1,000	:	:	1,000
sud County- tobello	;	:	200	:	:	009	•	:	:	:		800
Totals	:	:	2,950	:	:	60,600	11,000	6,000	173,650	19,250	•	273,450
		•	_	_	_	-					_	

ROAD DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the Several Road Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the End of the Financial Year 1924-25.

strict. Cash in B	ő		-							
	Rates, Rents, Fees, Licenses, &c.	Other and unspecified,	Total.	Premises, Office Furniture, Plant, Implements, Tools, &c.	Beserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds, and the like.	Endow- ments.	Drainage, Sewerage, and Water Systems.	Other and unspecified.	Total,	Total Assets.
Eden County—	43	449	cų	भ	chi	ç	3		CH.	C4
skill 11,	1,983	620	14,289	4,785	:	: :	40,300	2,500	47,585	61,874
Mount Wellington 1	187	145	333	250	5,160	:	:		5,410	5.743
. 25,	1,681	125	27,585	4,500	. :	:	42,600	1,800	48,900	76,485
Orakei 95	58	:	153	:	:	:	:	. :	:	153
Cownship	72	:	506	23	:	:	:	:	2	208
Tamaki 7,638	:	2,084	9,722	7,316	:	:	16,565	25,667*	49,548	59,270
Orapiu 14	က	:	17	:	:	:	:	:	:	17
Ostend 67	99	:	133	15	:	:	:	:	15	148
:	72	168	1,233	400	1,280	:	:	:	1,680	2,913
Tamahere 2,053	530	2,000	4,583	7,014	:	:	:	738	7,752	12,335
Whangamarino 917	681	:	1,598	1,250	:	:	:	:	1,250	2,848
			-							
Taupo 56	174	:	230	ಣ	:	:	:	:	ಣ	233
:	148	:	490	:	•	:	:	:	:	490
Upper Moutere 265	398	:	699	145	:	:	:	:	145	808
:	109	:	345	30	:	:	:	:	30	375
Stoke 480	237	:	717	350	250	:		:	009	1,317
Suburban North 110	15	300	425	58	45	:			103	528
Waimea West 340	69	:	409	28	200	:	•	:	258	299

	2,652	289	746	786	2	9.009	1,773	1,519	567	2, 681	1,049	1,841	5 349	8008) i	7.1	809	1.627	1 9	255,037
	1,060	75	746	405		401	958	1.917	180	1.507	490	3.700	4.600	1.970	1	2	335	280	က	180,320
	:	:	626		•	:	: :	300		- 1	;	240	275	1	:		•		က	32,163
	:	:	:	:		:	: :			: :						:	•	:	:	99,465
	:	:	:	:		:	:	•	;	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:
	:	, 50	:	:		100	:	717	:	:	240	3,255	3,995	1,200		:	:	:	:	16,492
	1,060	25	120	405		301	258	200	180	1,493	250	205	330	70		63	335	790	:	32,200
•	1,592	214	:	381		1,601	1,515	302	387	1,174	552	1,141	749	738		69	273	837	19	74,717
	:	:	:	:		101	:	:	53	20	:	106	:	:		:	216	374	54	6,396
	191	29	:	17		41	148	31	32	174	188	44	409	34		19	20	242	•	8,132
	1,401	185	:	364		1,459	1,367	271	302	950	364	166	340	704		20	7	221	2	60,189
Akaroa County—	Akaroa and Wamui	Le Bon's Bay	Okain's Bay	Pigeon Bay	Ashburton County—	Anama	Ashburton	Coldstream	Longbeach	Mount Hutt	Mount Somers	Rangitata	South Rakaia	Wakanui	Peninsula County—	Otago Heads	Peninsula	Portobello	Tomahawk	Totals

* Electrical works.

ROAD DISTRICTS.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Road District throughout New Zealand the Number of Raterayers and Rateable Properties, and the Financial Year 1924-25.

	44	IE DATES	TRAIRD	BY THE DOAD	DOAK	THE RATES LEVIED BY THE INCAD DOARD DUKING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1824-20.	ANCIAL YEAR 19	.24-79.		
		Mur	Number of	System of Rating:			Rates levied.	red.		
Road District.	1 5	Rate- payers.	Rateable Pro- perties.	"C" on Capital Value; "U" on Unimproved Value,	General.	Separate.	Special.	Drainage.	Water.	Hospital and Charitable Aid.
Eden County— Mount Roskill Mount Wellington	::	1,553	1,951	; C C	1d.	::	9 d.	: :	10s. 6d. (¹)	£d.
One Tree Hill	:	1,408		၁	18d.	Sanitation, 15s.; 44s.	$\frac{9}{32}$ d.	∄d.	∄d.	₹d.
Orakei Panmure Townshin	:	17	1050	ರ೮	2d.	•	:	:	:	:
Tamaki	· · : :	1,540	<u> </u>	ت ت	1½d.	Sanitation, 30s.		3d. special	2s. per 1,000	.: 4d.
Islands— Orapiu Ostend	::	42	1,143	CC	14d. 14d.	::	<u>\$</u> d. ∴	::	::	::
Waikato County— Cambridge Tamahere Whangamarino	:::	227 155 334	268 196 334	೦೦೦	يۇط. 14.	 (8)	 Various, ½ d. ;	:::	:::	:::
Taupo County— Taupo	:	198	299	Ω	3d.	:	18d.	:	:	:
Waimea County— Dovedale	:	73		Ç	3d.	:	:	:	:	:
Upper Moutere	:	235		ಶ	1d.	:	4d.	:	:	:
Kiwaka	:	184		<u>ت</u>	, sold	:	:	:	:	:
Stoke	:	380	_	ಶ	±d.	:	:	:	:	:
Suburban North Waimea West	:	170	235	ာ င		:	:	:	:	:
וו מודות בו הסת	:			2	- 3u.	:	:	:	•	:

	Subdivisions	d Maramarua 8	(") Over Waerenga and Matamatua Subdivisions	al value.	(2) On amual value.	uarter.	By meter; minimum charge, 10s. 6d. per quarter.	charge, 16	ninimum	meter; 1	(1) By
18ta		:	:	:	τ‡α. 	<u>ت</u>	 Pa 	135	:	:	Tomahawk
18 C.	:	:	:	:	15d.	೨೮	1,251	749	:	:	Portobello
: '	:	:	:	:	18d.	၁ ႏ	171	153	:	:	Peninsula
:	:	:	:	:	. gd.	బ	121	54	:	:	Otago Heads
-						i					Peninsula County—
:	:	:	•	:		S	461	323	:	:	Wakanui
:	:	:	:	:		೮	902	434	:	:	South Rakaia
:	:	:	:	:	₫ď.	ಶ	314	187	:	:	Rangitata
:	:	:	:	:	3d.	၁	356	247	:	:	Mount Somers
:	:	:	:	:	 4d.	ပ	651	464	:	:	Mount Hutt
:	:	:	:	:	igd.	ప	406	295	:	:	Long Beach
:	:	:	:	:	4d.	೮	227	170	:	:	Coldstream
:	:	:	:	:	±6d.	ప	1,059	685	:	:	Ashburton
:	:	:	:	:	15 d.	೮	194	120	:	:	Anama
											Ashburton Countu—
:	:	:	:	:	₹d.	೮	85	21	:	:	Pigeon Bay
:	:	:	:	:	₽₽ ₽₽	ಶ	132	105	:	:	Okaın's Bay
:	:	:	:	:	<u>%</u> d.	೮	81	65	:	:	Le Bon's Bay
:	:	:	:	:	<i>∳</i> d.	ပ	367	256	:	:	Akaroa and Wainui
							-		-		Akaroa Countu—

ROAD DISTRICTS,—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

			Re	Receipts.							Payments.				
	#	Revenue from	ш		Receipts not Revenue (1.e.,		On	On Public Works.	ıks.					Other Payments (in-	
Road District	1	Licenses, Tolls,		Total	Special Grants from	Total	On Construction	truction	ځ	Hospital and	On Adminis-		Interest on Loans and	eluding amounts paid to Sinking	Total Pay-
	cluding cluding Special).	Rents, and other Sources.	Govern- ment.	Levenine.	Subscriptions for Ordinary or Special Works, &c.).	receipts.	Ont of Loan.	Out of Revenue.	Mam- tenance.	Aid, &c.	tration.	Local Bodies.	diaft.	Funds and for Repay 'ments of Loan-money.	ments.
Eden County— Mount Roskill	£ 9.745	£ 039	\$ 500	£	26.968	£	£	ગ :	10.956	£ 894	1,969	ч :	3,625	£ 625	50,392
Mount Wellington One Tree Hill	2,424	623	307	3,354 23,192	146	3,500 42,285	4,081	::	2,981	1,777	239	::	113 5,294	82 1,468	3,782
Orakei Panmure Township	216	747	98	255 313		255 313 72 000		::	136	102	55	. :	36	14 14 807	8 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
Islands-	1,011	001.00		17,001	00,402	69,008	007,60	:	000,01	961	0001	i i	0		
Ostend	488	.8	125	31 643	> 1	644	· :	::	350	: •	240	::	9	::	969
Warkato County— Cambridge	2.075	146		9.471	1.477	3.948			2.538	:	377	:	48	17	2.980
Tamahere Whangamarino	2,457	158	238	2,853	2,741	5,594	4,887	014	1,107	:	221		1,965	2,268	10,451
١,		141	20	287		287	:	:	212	22	65	:	:	:	302
Warmea County— Dovedale	66	61	Š	163		163			141		14	:		:	185
Upper Moutere	263	101	88	328	. 563	891	362	: •	387		67	:	18	₹	888
Kiwaka Stoke	414	:	121	566	96	566 670	::	. :	336	: :	120	. :	: •	39	9460
Suburban North	154	05	117	188	53	217	:		301	•	75 80 80 80	::	:	,	386 334
Akaroa County-		+ 6	3	2	:	905	: 1	:	1 1	•		:	9		
Akaroa and wamun Le Bon's Bay	793	123	125	2,702	2,789	1,411	T,726	137	1,782	::	119	. :	440	86	1.462
Okain's Bay	000									_			11		

[1926.]		
1,585 3,489 812 1,861 4,198 1,506 1,250 3,356	278 1,397 3,145 315	230,958
11 38 9 20 20 134 11	43	6,024
::	:: :	9
. : : : :	14 055 3	18,669
	::::	495
233 592 160 160 261 472 294 288 457 223	51 120 477 46	11,666
	100 204 391 53	4,736
1,223 2,305 643 1,173 3,688 8,48 847 1,969 790	125 1,059 2,169 213	73.147
115 409 404 365 763	: • : :	3,142
:::.::	: : : :	113,079
1,548 3,466 721 1,951 1,207 1,056 2,392 1,479	245 1,131 3,367 336	213,973
182 480 201 97 297 201 109	108 1,132	117,097
1,366 2,986 1,750 1,750 4,017 1,110 1,59 2,191 1,370	245 1,023 2,235 336	96,876
130 188 188 133 128 127 103 108	213 251 251 55	5,888
71 163 61 163 163 891 87 27 164 164	9 75 152 18	21,560
1,165 2,635 5,66 1,454 2,938 9,80 1,839 1,164	236 735 1,832 263	69,428
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Ashburton County— Annin Ashburton Coldstream Longbeach Mount Hutt Mount Somers Rangitata South Rakaia Wakanui .	Jennsula County- Otago Heads Peninsula Portobello Tomnhawk	Totals

ROAD DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Total Receipts and Payments of the Road Districts in the several Counties of the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year 1924-25.

Norr...-The figures in this table represent the net receipts and payments of the year under review, exclusive of debit and credit balances, contractors' deposits, and bank overdrafts.

	••				200
		Total Pay-	•	£ 174,873 18,798 302 3,120 9,001 19,081	5,135
	Other Pay-	Amounts paid to Sinking	for Repay- ment of Loan- money.	3,010 3,010 2,504 195 228	6,024
		Interest on Loans and Over-		15,196 15,196 2,761 545 59	18,669
s,		Grants to other Local		797	495
Payments		On Admmis-	Hation.	5,713 2559 825 655 555 2,980	694
		Hospital and Charitable	Aid, &c.	3, 8 2, 921 	4,736
	orks,	!	On Mam- tenance.	40, 876 9,876 9,876 1,111 13,7,111 13,7,88	3,566
	On Public Works.	truct.on	Out of Revenue.	914 914 172 9.056	3,142
	On	Cn (onstruction	Out of Loan.	£ 105,690 17 5,284 362 1,726	113,079
		Total Recents		161,614 082 15.554 2.987 2.942 9.978	5,079
	Receipts not Revenue (1.2.,	I oans, Special Grents from Government,	Subscriptions for Ordinary or Special Works, &e.).	£ 104,409 8 5,915 	1,240
Receipts		Total	:	£ 57,205 674 0,639 287 2,254 6,708 18 270	9,839
н	g		Govern- ment.	20 133 808 20 20 474 749	
	Revenue from	Licenses,	Rents, and other Sources.	; 18,832 30 446 141 48 141 48 166	21,560
	B	Potes /in-	chiding Special).	8, 445 36, 445 511 8, 335 11, 732 1, 732 5, 793	3,066
		Road Districts in County of		Eden islands Watkato Fanpo Walinea Akaroa	Seninsula Totals

BOAD DISTRICTS EMPLOYEES AND HILACHS

								ROAD	DIS	TRIC	[]	EMPL	ROAD DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND	AND		WAGES.										
Table showing for the several Road Districts of Casual and Temporary	FOR	THE	CAS	E SEVERAL ROA OF CASUAL AND	OAD ND TE	DISTRICTS TEMPORARY		THROUGHOUT NEW EMPLOYEES EMPLOY	OUT ES EI	NEW	ZEAI ED D	LAND	F NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR, AND THE TOTAL	MBER EAR,	OF AND	OF EMPLOYEES AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.	OYEES Tota		Slsr]	AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AVERAGE NUMBER AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.	, 1925 AGES I	, THE	AVE	RAGE	Now	BER
		Perman	nent	Permanent Employees		Number employed on the 31st March, 1925.	aployed	f on th	e 31st	Marcl	հ, 192	5.		Casue	al and	Casual and Temporary Employees.	orary	Emplo;	yees.		Perm	anent	and Ca Empl	Permanent and Casual or Temporary Employees.	Teml	oorary
Road District.		Total	Pen	Total Permanent Employees.	Employ	yees.	NECC	Number included in the Previous Column whose whole Time is not devoted to the Board's Service.	cludec whose to the	in th whole ? Board?	e Prev Fime is s Servi		Number employed on 31st March, 1925.	employ trch, 1	yed 925.	Averag Year and	ge Nu r ende Wages	verage Number employed dur Year ended 31st March, 1 and Wages paid during Year,	nployed Marc uring	Average Number employed during Year ended 31st March, 1925, and Wages paid during Year.	[Total Number March, 1925, a during Year 1925.	ibei e 125, an	otal Number employed on 31st March, 1925, and Total Wages paid during Year ended 31st Match, 1925.	Wage	on 31st ages paid March,
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ROAD DISTRICTS.—LIGENSE FEES, OTHER THAN UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

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TABLE SHOWING FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF LICENSES (OTHER THAN LICENSES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT) ISSUED BY THE VARIOUS ROAD BOARDS FOR

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Road District.	Auctioneers.	Motor-drivers.	Heavy Traffic.	Vehicles and Drivers (other than Motor).	Hawkers.	Public Halls and Places of Amuse- ment	Slaughter- ing.	Building-	Dog Registra- tion.	Sundry other Licenses.	Transfers.	Total Licenses,
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RIVER DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several River Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year 1924–25.

			Liabilities.			Assets.	
River District.		Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Waipu			35	35	619	35	654
Waikato		9,980	٠.	9,980	·		
Mangawara		3,738	100	3,838	3,068		3,068
Poverty Bay					405		405
Hawke's Bay Rivers		24,059	945	25,004	3,305		3,305
Waipawa					88		88
Wanganui Trust			389	389	1,500	3,410	4,910
Palmerston North*			433	433	2,422	301	2,723
Otaki		1,554	350	1,904	792	96	888
Waiohine					321	1,176	1.497
South Wairarapa					505		505
Hutt		60,040	260	60,300	2.218	10,913	13,131
Wairau		13,139		13,139	5,434	12,316	17,750
Kaikoura		1,425		1,425	1,007	70	1,077
Inter-Wanganui		1,500	6	1,506	110		110
Waimakariri Trust		.,	5,109	5,109	10,042	1,199	11,241
North Rakaia			0,100	0,100	826		826
Geraldine County		1,790	198	1,988	451	2,050	2,501
Wakanui		1,.00	100	1,000	112	_,000	112
Taieri Trust		52,911	574	53,485	1,441	2,600	4,041
Matau	• • •	2,085		2,085	329	20	349
Tokomairiro		2,634	••	2,634	115		115
Clutha	• • •	2,001	5,359	5,359	1,119	10,300	11,419
Inch-Clutha	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	944	0,000	944	565	35	600
Otanomomo	• • •	1,721	••	1,721	1,216	00	1,216
Opio	• • •	291		305	32		32
Otautau	• • •	1,430	1.2	1.430	394	40	434
Waimatuku	• • •	4,500	••	4,500	511	1,500	2,011
Benmore-Limehills	• • •	3,000	• •	±,500	29	1,000	29
Dipton	• • •		4	4	16		16
Upper Dipton	• • •		11	11	6	••	6
Lochiel		1,529	4	1,533	132		132
Makarewa-Hedgehope	• •	1,029	8	1,000	. 72	•••	72
Waikiwi	••	4,782	750	5.532	376	235	611
777*		4,102	150	3,532	570 58		58
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West Winton	• •	1,127	Э	1,132	44	••	44
Totals	••	191,179	14,558	205,737	39,767	46.296	86,063

^{*} Previous year's figures.

RIVER DISTRICTS.—DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dayes of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several River Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand.

River District.	ct.	1928-30.	1931–35.	1936–40.	1941–45.	1946–50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Waikato	:	:	:	:	9,100	880	:	:	:	:	9,980
Mangawara	:	:	:	:	4,000	:	:	:	:	:	4,000
Hawke's Bay Rivers	:	:	:	:	6,395		:	8,000	:	:	14,395
Otaki	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,485	74	:	1,559
Hutt	:	:	:	:	:	:	5,000	0,000	:	:	14,000
Wairau	:	:	10,000	:	:	200	1,850	:	:	:	12,350
Kaikoura	:	:	1,500	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,500
Inter-Wanganui	:	:	:	:	:	1,500	:	:	:	:	1,500
Taieri Trust	:	:	7,400	:	:	:	:	• • • •	:	:	7,400
Matau	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,200	:	:	2,200
Tokomarriro	:	:	:	:	:	: ,	:	2,750	:	:	2,750
Inch-Clutha	:	:	:	:	:	1,100	:	:	.,	:	1,100
Otanomoma	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,100	:	1,100
Opio	:	:	:	:	:	904	:	:	:	:	400
Waimatuku	:	1,500	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	1,500
Waikiwi	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	000,6	:	:	000,4
Totals	:	1,500	18,900	:	19,495	4,380	6,850	28,435	1,174	:	80,734
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RIVER DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the Several River Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the End of the Financial Year 1924-25.

			Cash Assets.	ssets.			Es	Estimated Assets.	ts.		
River District.		Cash m Hand and in Bank.	Outstanding Rates, Rents, Fees, Licenses, &c.	Other and Unspecified.	Total.	Premises, Office Furniture, Plant, Implements, Tools, &c.	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds, and the like.	Endow- ments,	Other and Unspecified.	Total.	Total Assets.
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Waipu	•	228	389	23	619	:	:	:	35	35	654
Mangawara	:	1,251	817	1,000	3,068	:		:	:	:	3,068
Poverty Bay	:	153	252	:	405	:	:	:	:	:	405
Hawke's Bay Rivers	:	2,248	1,057	:	3,305	:	:	:	:	:	3,305
Waipawa	:	88			88	:	:	:	:	•	88
Wanganui	:	951	323	526	1,500	3,410		:	:	3,410	4,910
Palmerston North*	:	1,257	1,165	:	2,455	301	:	:	:	301	2,723
Otaki	:	089	112	:	792	96	:	:	:	96	888
Waiohine	:	271	20	:	321	176	:	1,000	:	1,176	1,497
South Wairarapa	:	270	235	:	202	:	:	:	:	:	505
Hutt	:	1,006	710	202	2,218	1,925	450	7,378	1,160	10,913	13, 131
Wairau	:	2,333	3,101	:	5,434	175	12,141	:	:	12,316	17,750
Kaikoura	:	491	516	:	1,007	20	:	:	:	20	1,077
Inter-Wanganui	:	99	44	:	110	:	:	:	:	:	110
Waimakariri Trust	:	2,941	4,505	2,596	10,042	1,199	:	:	:	1,199	11,241
North Kakala	:	326		200	826		:	:	:	•	826
Geraldine County	:	23	428	:	451	20	:	2,000	:	2,050	2,501
Wakanui	:	31	81	:	112	:	:	:	:	:	112
Taieri Trust	:	:	1,441	:	1,441	06	:	10	2,500	2,600	4,041
Matau	:	264	65	:	329	20	:	:	:	20	349
Tokomairiro	:	66	91	:	115	:	:	:	:	:	115
Clutha	:	:	537	585	1,119	10,300	:	:	:	10,300	11,419
Inch-Clutha	:	527	38	:	565	5	:	:	90	35	009
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* Previous year's figures.

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		River District.	Waihu Waikato Mangawara Poverty Bay Hawke's Bay Rivers Wanganui Trust Palmerston North† Otaki Caston Wairau Caston Mariau Caston Wairakarri Trust Geraldine County Taiteri Trust Geraldine County Taiteri Trust Geraldine County Tokomairiro Ciutha Ciutha Otanonono Opho

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*By statute the full amount originally inscribed remains a hability of a local body until the last half-yearly instalment has been paid. Hence, for purposes of computing the net indebtedness individual local bodies, total amounts originally inscribed at the Treasury and still outstanding are taken. If, however, the payment's thereunder are regarded as being made partly in extinction the loan as well as in payment of interest thereon, then by actuarial computation it is estimated that the present indebtedness of all river districts on meribed debt as at 1st February, 1925, as £30,541. If this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of river districts reduces to £149,738, and the total net hability to £164,296. †Previous year's figures.

RIVER DISTRICTS.—RATES, ETC.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH RIVER DISTRICT THROUGHOUT NEW ZBALAND THE NUMBER OF RATEPAYERS AND RATEABLE PROFER PROFES

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	Rates levied.	General—Id. General—Class A. 4d. · Class B. 14 · Class 14 · Class	Class B, \$\frac{2}{8}d.; Class C, \frac{1}{2}d.; Class C, \frac{5}{4}d. Special—Class A, \frac{3}{4}d.; Special—Class A, 1\frac{3}{2}d.; Class C, \frac{1}{174}d.; Class C, \frac{1}{174}d. General—Class A, \frac{1}{3}d.; Class B, \frac{1}{3}d.; Class C, \frac{1}{174}d. General—No. I Ward, \frac{3}{4}d.; J. No. 2. Ward, \frac{4}{7}d.(2), No. 3. Ward. \frac{4}{7}d.(2)	Give Fiver District. General— $\frac{1}{24}$ d. Ges II, $\frac{1}{36}$ d. (1). Special— $\frac{1}{15}$ d. over old General— $\frac{1}{24}$ d. General—Gass II, $\frac{1}{36}$ d.; Class III, $\frac{1}{36}$ d.	Class A, ½d.; Class B, ¼d.; Class C, ½d. Special—No. 1 Lo General—4d. General—4d. General—2d. General—3d.	Useneral—A.d. in all classes. Special—Class 1, \(\frac{1}{2}\theta \), \(\text{Class 2, \frac{1}{2}}\theta \), \(\te	Special—Class A, ¹ d.; Class B, ¹ d.; Class C, ¹ d. General—Class A, ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d.; Class B, ¹ f.d., ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d., ¹ d.	
Number of System of Rating:	Value; "U;" on Unmproved Value; "A," on Annual Value.	CC	C and U	cdc	40DC		:0	Acreage C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Number of	Rateable Properties.	365 621	173 1,534 7,508	16 6,264 69	416 27 70 4.000	2,915 196 93	1,502	85 290 220 590 71
Num	Ratepayers.	240 700	173 93 <i>5</i> 5,893	16 3,533 55	275 27 70 2,340	2,211 154 63	1,046	61 205 208 570 66
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į	Kiver District	Wajpu Wajkato	Mangawara Poverty Bay Hawke's Bay Rivers	Waipawa Palmerston North* Otaki	Waiohine Ahikouka South Wairarapa Hutt	Wairau Kaikoura Inter-Wanganui Waimal-comini Parat	Geraldine County Waleanni	Taiori Trust Matau Tokomairiro Inch-Clutha†

Special—Class A, 4d.; Class B, 4d.; Class C, 4d. Drainage—Class A, 14d.;	Class 15, 1\frac{1}{8}\text{d.}; Class C, 1\text{d.} General—Grade 1, 2\text{d.}; Grade 3, 3\text{d.}	General—Subdivision No. 1: Grade I, \$d.; Grade II, \$d.; Grade III, \$d.	Subdivision No. 2: Grade I, §d.; Grade II, ‡d.; Grade III, ‡d.	No rates levied.	No rates levied.	No rates levied.	No rates levied.	General—1d.	No rates levied.	General—Class A, 4s. 6d. on lands receiving immediate or direct benefit	from the works; Class B, 2s. on lands receiving less direct benefit;	Class C, 4d. on land receiving only inducet benefit.	No rates levied.	No rates levied.	General—4d.	 *Previous year's figures, †Also land-dramage district.
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40	6	318		108	34	16	6	24	23	120			82	99	64	 (1) On unimproved value.
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Otanomomo	Opio	Ofautau		Waimatuku	Benmore-Limehills	Dipton	Upper Dipton	Lochiel	Makarewa-Hedgehope	Waikiwi			Winton	Upper Winton	West Winton	

RIVER DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF REGEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SEVERAL RIVER DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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	Special).	02	ment,		Subscriptions for Ordinary or Special Works, &c.).	receptor.	Out of Loan,	Out of Revenue.	On Main- tenance.	tration.	Over- draft.	to Sinking Funds and for Repay- ments of Loan money).	Pay- ments.
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* Previous year's figures.

RIVER DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

Table showing for the several River Districts throughout New Zealand the Number of Employees at 31st March, 1925, the Average Number Casual and Temporary Employees during the Year, and the Total Amount of Wages paid.

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LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Landdrainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close of the Financial Year 1924–25.

	I	Liabilities.			Assets.	
Land-drainage District.	Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Raupo	. 14,676	2,985	17,661	4,284	3,191	7,475
Waiatarua	7 001	1	7,822	563	8,795	9,358
Aka Aka	4 500		4,709	2,305	3,150	5,455
Otaua	. 1,378	217	1,595	110	430	54 0
Eureka	. 2,247	216	2,463	718	••	718
Freshfield		85	2,412	280		280
Hautapu		4	4,446	697	• •	697
Hillside		11	5,598	1,035	••	1,035
Kirikiriroa			2,024	193	••	$\frac{193}{237}$
Mangawara		89	4,218	237		123
	. 954	•••	954	$\begin{array}{c} 43 \\ 304 \end{array}$	80	$\frac{123}{304}$
Uapotu		60	$1,649 \\ 9,773$	1,176	•••	1,176
Woodlands	7 000	651	1,651	127	1,185	1,312
	. 1,000	2	3,060	51	1,100	51
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~~ 17	5,622		5,622	802	5,146	5,948
,	2,984	20	3,004	369	10	379
	4,806	33	4,839	1,232		1,232
		114	114	135	!	135
3T .	. 504		504	102		102
25	. 933		933	51		51
- 1	. 1,267	9	1,276	362	•• ;	362
Te Rapa	. 3,737	174	3,911	120		120
Tuatuamoana	. 3,015	189	3,204	226		226
Upper Mangapiko .	. 3,458	36	3,494	642	5	647
and the second	. 14,177	60	14,237	2,372	150	$\frac{2,522}{1,903}$
	30,772	71	30,843	1,850	53	1,903 $1,256$
	9,801	351	10,152	$1,256 \\ 2,098$	••	2,098
	. 14,069	58 1,260	14,127 21,985	2,038 $2,323$		2,323
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m n i	3,835		3,835	527		527
	7,760	43	7,803	650		650
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	1,936		1,936	1,590		1,590
	. 2,420	822	3,242	441		441
	7,704		7,885	353		353
Raupare				43		43
Omarunui		1	1 . • •	108		108
Moutoa	7,421		7,421	236	45	281 827
Oroua		507	507	802	25	717
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- u	522		522	$\frac{39}{1,882}$	17,000	18,882
	103,492		108,802	361	122	483
	19,311		19,658 489	55	122	55
, ,	$\begin{array}{c c} & 489 \\ & 3,666 \end{array}$		3,676	372	710	1,082
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Ellesmere Wainono	9 970	1	2,331	181		181
Otekaike	2,210		_,	205	5	210
Inch-Clutha*			1			
Pyramid Block	1,055		1,055	105		105
Waimumu Stream		96		88		88
		-	-			00 ==0
Totals .	373,245	14,322	387,567	39,380	50,192	89,572

^{*} Also river district (see page 274).

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS,—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

Table showing Analysis of Liabilities and also Annual Loan Charge for the several Land-drainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close of the Financial Year 1924-25.

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ges.	1 Stock.	Total.	£ 200 531 18 331 18
Annual Loan Charges.	Debentures and	Sinking Fund.	8 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Annual I	On Deber	Interest.	24 446 446 446 446 446 446 446 446 446 4
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	•sə	Total Zet Liabiliti	2, 7, 661 17, 661 1, 66
		Other Liabilities.	£ 143 11 216 216 85 85 85 86 601 60 601 82 83 83 83 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 84 8
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tock in		Net Indebtedness.	2,398 7,821 6672 1,298 1,000 2,466 2,466
Debentures and Stock Circulation,	.ed.	Sinking Fund aceru	28 289 289 38 38 43 43 43 507 507 507 619 619 619 619 619 619 619 619 619 619
Debentu		Amount borrowed.	8,500 8,500 700 1,865 8,865 8,865 1,500 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000
Zealand Office.		Net Indebtedness.	£ 2,278 1,278 1,378 1,378 1,378 1,486 1,1767 1,564 1,649 1,649 1,960 4,806 1,960 4,806 1,960 1,9
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LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS. -- DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS,

Table showing the Dates of Maydrity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several Land-drainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Land-drainage District.	District.	1926-30.	1931–35.	1936–40.	1941–45.	1946-50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Raupo	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	2,500	2,500
Waiatarua	:	:	:	:	:	:	5,000	3,500	:	:	8,500
Aka Aka	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	700	:	:	200
Hillside	:	:	:	:	:	:	4.865	:	:	:	4,865
Kirikiriroa	:	:	:	:	:	300	:	:	:	:	300
Woodlands	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,500	:	:	:	1,500
Orton	:	1,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,000
Lower Mangapiko	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,617	•	:	2,617
Te Rapa	:	•	:	:	:	120	:	:	:	:	120
Moutoa	:	800	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	800
Sluggish River	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,000	:	•	:	1,000
Buckley	:	:	:	009	:	:	:	:	:	:	009
Makerua	:	91,300	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	91,300
Manawatu	:	:	:	:	:	:	480	:	:	:	480
Ellesmere	:	:	:	:	:	:	2,850	:	:	:	2,850
Inch-Clutha*	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Totals	:	93,100	:	009	:	420	15,695	6,817	:	2,500	119,132
				_	_	_				_	

* Also river district (see page 275),

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the several Land-drainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the End of the Pitanical, Year, 1934-9.5

0				THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.	IAL YEAR	1924-25.					
C.A. T			Cash Assets.	Assets.			Est	Estimated Assets.	ж.		
р. 4 Land-dramage District. -	ıstrict.	('ash m Hand and in Bank,	Ontstanding Rates, Bents, Peos, Lacenses, &c.	Other and unspecified.	Total.	Premises, Office Furniture, Flant, Implements, Tools, &c.	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds and the like.	Endow- ments.	Other and unspecified,	Total.	Total Assets.
		4	વર	ધ્ય	÷	ç.	ચ	- 22	31	÷	3
Raupo	:	188	4,	:	4,284	3,071	:	:	120	3,191	7,475
Waiatarua	:			:	563	:	:	:	8,795*	8,795	9,358
Aka Aka	:	1,5			2,305	:	:	:	3,150+	3,150	5,455
Otana	:			:	110	430	:	:	. :	430	240
Eureka	:		516	:	718	:	•	:	:	:	718
Freshfield	:		99	:	280	:	:	:	:	:	280
Hautapu	:		296	:	697	:	:	:	:	:	697
Hillside	:	490	545	:	1,035	:	:	:	:	:	1,035
Kirikiriroa	:		172	:	193	:	:	:	:	:	193
Mangawara	:		=	:	237	:	•	:	:	:	237
South Hautapu	:		:	:	+3	:	:	ŝ	:	98	123
Uapoto	:	100	204	:	304	:		:	:	:	304
Woodlands	:	687	365	124	1,176	:	;	:	:	:	1,176
Orton	:	=	113	:	127	1,185	:	:	:	1,185	1,312
Fencourt	:	51	:	:	51	:	:	:	:	:	51
Tauhei	:	116	433	:	249	:	:	:	:	:	270
Lower Mangapiko	:	757	45	:	805	:	:	:	5,146*	5,146	5,948
Mangahoe	:		176	:	369	01	:	:	:	10	379
Waipa	:	221	1,011	:	1,232	:	•	:	:	:	1,232
Waiotahi	:		122	:	135	:	:	:	:	:	135
Ngaroto	:		Ŧ	:	102	:	:	:	:	:	102
Ohaupo	:	97	i.o.;	:	19	:		:	:	:	51
Rotomanuka	:	_	243	:	362	:	:	:	:	:	362
Te Rapa	:		88	91	120	:	:		:	:	120
Tuatuamoana	:		216	•	526	:		;	:	:	226
Upper Mangapiko	:	497	145		642	ŭ	:	:	:	70	249
Kawa	:	1,051	1,027	767 7	2,372	150	:	:	:	150	2,522
Hungahunga	:	486	1,364	:	1,850	53	:	:	:	53	1,903
Hauraki	:	69	1,187	:	1,256	:	:	:	:	:	1,256
Elstow	:	202	1,731	:	2,098	:	:	:	:	:	2,098

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assers of the Several Land-drainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand, etc.—continued.

	Total Assets,	ઝ	2,323	1,998	527	650	448	1,590	441	303 49	64.6	108	281	178	111	10 000	18,002	409 22	600	1,002	100,11	101	210		907	88	89,572
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ŝ	Other and unspecified.	43	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10000	17,0007	GII	:		1,020	:	:	:	:	:	35,346
Estimated Assets.	Endow- ments.	3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		. 1	0/0	8,470	:	:	:	:	:	9,120
Est	Reserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds, and the like.	3	:	:	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	•
	Premises, Office Furniture, Plant, Implements, Tools, &c.	વર	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	•	:	45	25	:	•	:			140	009	:	9	:	:	:	5,726
	Total.	વર	2.323	1,998	527	650	448	1,590	141	353	43	108	236	805	717	689	1,882	361	25	372	1,567	181	202	:	105	 88	39,380
ssets.	Other and unspecified.	3		1,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	15	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,449
Cash Assets.	Outstanding Rates, Rents, Fees, Licenses, &c.	3	9, 323	78	151	527	104	1,032	441	353	40	25	:	413	124	35	826	41	6	ص م	546	181	79	:	:	88	22,579
	Cash m Hand and in Bank.	4	1	920	376	123	344	558	:	:	ಣ	89	236	389	593	7	1,056	320	46	367	1,021	:	126	:	105	:	15,352
				: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	District			: :	: :	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Land-drainage District.		Weites	Tudes	Te Puke	Tumnkaituna.	Huntress Creek	Whakaki	Oaonui	Eltham	Raupare	Omarinni	Moutoa	Orona	Sluggish River	Buckley	Makerua	Manawatu	Wakapuaka	Sefton-Ashley	Ellesmere	Wainono	Otekaike	Inch-Clutha‡	Pvramid Block	Waimumu Stream	Totals

* Dramage system.

† Dredges. † Also

‡ Also river district (see page 276.)

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Land-drainage District throughout New Zealand the Number of Ratepayers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates levied by its Board during the Financial Year 1924-25. 10*

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		Number of	er of	System of Bating: "C"	
Land-drai	Land-drainage District,	Ratepayers.	Rateable Properties.	on Capital value, "U" on Unmproved Value.	Rates levied.
Raupo	:	267	334	ت د	General, 18d. Special—8d., 16d., 7dd.
Waiatarua	:		244	Ω	Special—Class A, 5½d.; Class B, 1¼d.; Class C, 1d.
Aka Aka	:	77	87	ວ	General—Drainage: Class 1, ‡d.; Class 2, ‡d.; Class 3, ±d.; Special—
Otana	:	89	68	ప	子t. over a portion of district, for a note where. Special—-{d., 弄d. Drainage—Class 1, 捂d.; Class 2, 뀸d.; Class 3, 先d.
Eureka	:	51	51	ప	General—No. I area: Class A, §d.; Class B, ¾d.; Class C, §d. No. 2
					area: Chass b, fett.; Chass C, get. Djechar—1vo. z area: Chass D, get; Class (1, 1, d.
Freshfield	:	33	46	೮	General—Man area: Class A, 13d.; Class B, gd.; Class C, 3d. Special
Hantann	:	94	130	ర	area: All land, Class A, 13d. Dectal area for manuconance: Uass A, 3d. GeneralNo. I area: Class A, 3d.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 4d. No. 2
4					area: Class A, 14d. Class B, Id.; Class C, 4d. No. 3 area: Class A,
					fu., Onas D. fu., Onas C, fu. Diedal—100, 1 area, gu. 100, 2 area; fd. No. 3 area; fd., fd., fd., fd.
Hillside	:	58	99	ນ	General—Class A, 1d.; Class B, 1d.
Kirikiriroa	:	25	25	ర	General—No. 1 area: Class A, §d.; Class B, §d. No. 2 area: Class A,
					18u.; class D, 1u. openiu—1vo. 1 area : class A, 3u.; class D, 4u. No. 2 area : Class A, 14d.; Class B, 4d.
Mangawara	:	21	21	ပ	General—Class A. ad.; Class B. 13 d.; Class C. 13 d. Special—No. 1 area:
			- Automorphism		Class A, 4d.; Class B, 24d.; Class C, 14d. No. 2 area: Class A, 1gd.; Class B, 14d.; Class C, 24d.
South Hautapu	·· ndr		11	<u>ن</u>	General—Class A, 1d; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 4d.
Uapoto	:	တ યુ	ວາ ກໍ	٥٥	General—Zd. Special—3d. $G_{\rm cons} = G_{\rm $
Woodlands	:		C T)	central—Chas A, 24d. Motumaoho area: Class A, 2d.; Class B, 14d.; Class C, 4d.

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for bach Land-drainage District throughout New Zealand the Number of Rateraters and Rateable Proferites, and the Rates levied by its Board during the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

	Num	Number of	System of Rating: "C"	
Land-drainage District.	Ratepayers.	Rateable Properties.	on Capital Value, "U" on Unimproved Value.	Rates levied.
Orton	22	27	Ω	General—Class A. 14d.; Class B. 1d.; Class C. 4d
urt	28	32	೮	Separate—Class A, Id.; Class B, Id.; Class C, Id.
	56	F9	n	Separate—Drainage; Class A, Is.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 4d.
Lower Mangapiko	101	110	Þ	General—Class A, 12d.; Class B, 4d.; Class C, 3dd. Special—Class A,
Mangahoe	57	57	ŭ	राष्ट्रेय. ; Class B, हैप. ; Class C, कुत. General—Class A, कैप. ; Class B, क्षेत. ; Class C. क्षेत. Special—Class A. क्षेत. :
		08	Ξ	Class B, \$40.; Class C, \$41.
rhero		70	- -	Control Olym A 94 . Olym B 114 . Olym C 14
Wajotahi	12	11	n n	General—Class A, Zu.; Class D, 17u.; Class C, 7u. General—23d
:	45	45	0	General—Class A. 4d.: Class B. 4d.: Class C. 4-d.
Ohaupo	19	21	C	General—Class A, 1d.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 4d.
Rotomanuka	. 32	34	၁	Separate—Drainage: Class A, 3d.; Class C, 3d.
Te Rapa	. 232	236	2	General—Class A, 18d.; Class B, #d.; Class C, #d. Special—Class A,
E	•	1	č	16d.; Class B, 1/2d.; Class C, 1/3d.
Tuatuamoana	. 16	19	<u>ت</u>	General—Class A, 1\frac{2}{3}\text{d.}; Class B, 1\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}; Class C, 1\text{d.}
Mangapiko	58	62	ర	General—Class A, 1\frac{1}{3}d.; Class B, 1\frac{1}{6}.; Class C, \frac{2}{3}d.
:	-: -:	180	D	Special—Class A, 1½d.; Class B, ¾d.
Hungahunga	. 218	250	D	General—Class A, 12d.; Class B, 14d.; Class C, 1d. on six divisions;
				Class A, 1d.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 4d. on one division. Special—
Hauraki	187	187	=	Class A, $\frac{1}{4}$ u. 60 Zu.; Class D, $\frac{1}{16}$ u. 60 L $\frac{1}{4}$ u.; Class C, $\frac{3}{37}$ u. 10 Iu.
Elstow	190	195	n n	General - Class A. 2d. to 23d. · Class B. 15d. to 23d. · Class C. 13d. to 13d.
				Special—Class A. 13d. to 43d.: Class B. 13d. to 4d.: Class C. 13d. to 33d.
Waitoa	. 236	236	Ω	General—Class A, 14d. to 24d.; Class B, 1d. to 14d.; Class C, 4d. to Id.;
1	į	-	;	14d.; Class B, 4d. to 1 dd.;
ondea	7.7.	34	- -	General—Is. Special—Id.

1926.]		ST	TATISTICAL.		
General—‡d. Atuaroa special rate, 1½d. Separate—Drainage: Class A, 2½d.; Class B, 2d.; Class C, 1½d. Genoral—Class A, 1½d.; Class B, 1½d.; Class C, 1¼d.	64d.; Class B, 33d.; Class C, 233d.; 3d. on original district, Part A. General—Class A, 3d.; Class B, 2d.; Class C, 4d. Separate—Drainage: Class A, 2d.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 17d. Other—Class A, 3d.; Class B, 3d.; Class C, 17d.	figur. Julss V, gu. Grass B, gd. Special—gd. over whole district. General—Class A, fd.; Class B, gd.; Class C, ffd. General—Class A, fd.; Class B, gd.; Class C, ffd. General—Ten, classes, graduated from gdd. to gtd. Special—Vanous,	grad. To 135d. General—Subsection A, 12d.; Subsection B, 13d. General—Subsection A, 12d.; Subsection B, 2d.; Subsection C, 2d. General—Sd.; Special—1d. General—Class A, 2d.; Class B, 2d.; Class C, 2d. General—Class I, 2d.; Class II, 2d.; Class III, 16d. Special—Class I, 2d.; Class IIII, 2d.; Class III, 2d.; Class III, 2d.; Class III, 2d.; Class IIII, 2d.; Class III, frd., πρα. 1. Special—1.4d. General—1.2d. Supplementary—General—1.2d. A. fd.; Class B. 1.d.; Class C. 1.d. Supplementary—Class A. 1.6πd.; Class B. 1.6πd.; Class C. 1.6πd. Special loan—No. 1. 1.6πd.; No. 2. 1.5πd. i. No. 5. 1.5πd. General—Class A. ghd.; Class B. 1.6πd.; Class C. 1.4πd. Special—Class A. ghd.; Class B. 1.6πd.; Class C. 1.4πd. Special—Class A.	12d.; Class B. 156d.; Class C. 27d.; and various loan rates. Separate—Dramage, \$\frac{1}{3}d.\$ General—\$\frac{1}{3}d.\$ Separate—Dramage: \$\frac{1}{3}d.\$ Water-rate, \$\frac{1}{3}d.\$ Separate—Dramage: Class I. \$\frac{1}{3}d.\$ \$\frac{1}{3}d.	General—Clays I, 1 ² gd.; Class II, 1 ² gd.; Class III, ² gd. Separate—Water-rate: Class A, 1 ² gd.; Class B, 1 ² gd.; Class C, 1d. General—Igd. Special— ⁵ gd.	
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Te Puke Tumukaituna	Huntress Creek	Whakaki Oaonui Eltham	Raupare Omarunui Moutoa Oroua Sluggish River	Buckley Makerua Manawatu	Wakapuaka Sefton-Ashley Ellesmere	Wainono Otekaike Inch-Clutha* Pyramid Block Wainumu Stream

* Also river district (see page 280.)

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS,—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amounts of Receipts and Payments of the Several Land-drainage Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand for thele.

Nore. -The figures in this table represent the net receipts and payments of the year under review exclusive of debit and credit balances, contractors' deposits, and bank overdiafts.

		Total Pav-	ments.	5.807	819	1,974	506	246	166	367	653	450	1.379	117	320	551	465	458	99	30	112	174	136	1,0/1	1 906	2
	Other Pay- ments (in-	cluding Amounts paid to Sinking	Funds and for Repay- ment of Loan- moneys).	ę	85	99		88	:	3 00	:	30	:	:	:	138	O#	: :			:	:	:	G7.	:	2
ts.		Interest on Loans and	Over- drafts,	160	446	177	138	106	165	180	504		108	070	184	190	158	140	67		22	33	84	223	9 0	ROT
Payments.		On Admin.s.	tration.	£	158	120	140	38	25	25	85	35	28						64	32	32	19	22	221	25	1 +).
	rks.		On Main- tenance.	£.	130	623	392	35	351	403	190	31		OFT	86	123	191	101	:	7	58	122	30	602	:	799
	On Public Works.	On Construction.	Out of Revenue.	£.	1,099	: •	:	::	:		:	: •	:	:	: :		:		707	:	:	: :	: :		125	:
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		Total	Receipts.	બ	3,816	1,906	1,904	9314	594	565	870	462	234	843	44.G	634	2,832	468	100	7 0	1 7 7	143	122	1.028	215	192
	Receipts not Revenue (i.e.,	Loans, Special	Government, Subscriptions for Ordinary or Special Works, &c.).	33	1,715	1,027	1,150		·	:	:	400	:	26	:	106	2,600	:	- fig	:	:	:	:	12	:	1.44
Receipts.		Total	Revenue.	39	2,101	768 879	754	549	585	565	870	629	234	767	46.0	616	232	468	239	7.7	40,	147	118	1 011	215	102
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	B.		Rates (in- cluding Special).	ď	2,088	768	733	405	314	565	370	629	934	734	94	273	231	468	539	17	34	147	143	1 011	1,011	704
		Land-drainage District.			::	Waiatarua	AKB AKB	Ka	Freshfield	Hautapu	Kirikiriroa	Mangawara	South Hautapu	Woodlands	: : : : : :	Fencourt	Launel Lower Manganiko	rahoe	Waipa	Mangawhero	otahi	Ngaroto	··· odn	Rotomanuka	Te Rapa	Tuatuamoana Upper Mangapiko
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*Also miver district (see page 282)

LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS,—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES,

AVERAGE INUMBER	
L JAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AVERAGE INUMBER	aal and Temporary Employebs employed during the Year, and the lotal Amount of Wages Faid.
TABER SHOWING ROR THE SEVERAL LAND-DRAINAGE DISTRICTS THROUGHOUS	OF CASUAL AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEE

al or Tem-	76es	Total Number employed on 31st March, 1925, and Total Wages pard during Year ended 31st Match, 1925.	Total.	No. No. No. Wages No. Wages. No. Wages. No Wages No. Wages No. Wages	c _t i
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	ry En	umber st Mai paid	i	No.	
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ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Electricpower Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand at the Close of the Financial Year 1924–25.

			Liabilities.			Assets.	
Electric-power District.	acc	oans (less crued Sink- ng Fund).		Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobson					278		278
4 77 7		612,789	58,415	1,671,204	185,230	1,691,396	1,876,626
0 1 1	. -'	190,090		190,090	28,188	201,404	229,592
C11	.	84,696	19,483	104,179	3,844	97,023	100,867
rn A		139,356	9,512	148,868	7,906	134,939	142,845
FF11 377 33	:	543,611	35,560	579,171	80,343	526,264	606,607
m.	:	7,920	218	8,138	3,752	2,724	6,476
Th		.,	849	849	2,134	36	2,170
TT7 .	.	53,489	3,955	57,444	2,618	47.529	50,147
TY 1 1 TO		4,000		4,000	2,513	1,105	3,618
Central Hawke's Ba	v	90,000		90,000	16,825	45,610	62,435
T) 1		99,271	5,806	105,077	20,001	85,805	105,806
Opunake	.	67,013	2,729	69,742	3,364	69,365	72,729
Taranaki		218,402	12,982	231,384	42,668	187,377	230,045
Wanganui-Rangitike	ei	274,999	57,055	332,054	26,628	290,426	317,054
Manawatu-Oroua .	.	309,788	9,664	319,452	53,188	269,861	323,049
Tararua		104,106	12.107	116,213	12,620	108,995	121,615
Wairarapa .		278,897	36,773	315,670	29,367	286,303	315,670
Hutt Valley .		138,469	4,336	142,805	19,852	123,297	143,149
Marlborough .			864	864			
Reefton	.		34	34	84	150	234
		37,000	3,883	40,883	36,749		36,749
	.		44	44			
	.	8,600	2,049	10,649	291	7,397	7,688
		66,510	• 461	66,971	15	80,673	80,688
	.	95,421	4,482	99,903	5,259	94,072	99,331
	.	212,527	8,728	221,255	44,967	177,211	222,178
	.	37,200	7,598	44,798	5,472	39,404	44,876
		47,879	741	48,620	9,227	42,497	51,724
		38,500	600	39,100	1,808	28,479	30,287
	•	65,737	2,471	68,208	49,786	18.947	68,733
	.	24,902	890	25,792		25,091	25,091
Southland .	. 1,	446,009	89,610	1,535,619	123,662	1,411,957	1,535,619
Totals .	, 6,	297,181	391,899	6,689,080	818,639	6,095,337	6,913,976

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

Pable showing Analysis of Labilities and also Annual Loan Charge for the several Electric-power Districts in Operation in the Dominion of New Zealand at the 31st March, 1925.

ble	tties po	тероц	Unezerci Loan Ai st 31st	а, :	300,300	25,000	13,000	92,000	45.000		80,000	000,67	135,000	250,001	77.520	56,000	000,000	000,000	43,000	:;	31,300	19.000	39,200	107,800	116,100	134.000	0001101	: :	1,947,021
	Charg	lenn	Total An	123,229	13,423	6.003	10,417	560	3.830	430	6,105	5.740		18,460				:	5,960		000	6.543	14,184	2,485	927	4,620	1,500	105,000	164,946
		nd Stock.	Total.	£	13,423	6,003	10,417	996	8.830	730	6,105*	5,740	15,134*	18,460*	7.206	18,220	9,100	•	2,960		000	6,549	14.184	3,48	5,55	1,975	1,500	105,000	464.946
	Charges.	On Debentures and Stock.	Smking Fund.	38.112	2,000	984	1,440	08	. 530	007	. 600	1,000	1,200	200	1,120	1,810	1,400	:	740	:	100	883	2.173	372	919	. 089	:	55,500	92,378
The state of the s	Annual Loan Charges	On Deb	Interest.	£ 95.117	11,423	5,019	8,977	480	3 300	230	6,105*	5,024	13,934*	17,960*	6.086	16,410	7,700	:	2,220		2000	5,680	12,011	2,113	2,737	3.960	1,500	85,500	372,568
	Annu	On Loans from New Zealand	o ta be Au- vances Office: Instalmen ts of Principal and Interest.	સક	::	::		::	:		•	•	. :		: :	::	:	:	::	:	:	: :	: .		:	: :	: :	:	:
	estities.	List	J9N ladoT	£ 621 904	190,090	104.179	148,868	8,138	6F8	44,100	000,000	105,077	231,381	332,054	319,402	315,670	142,805	#98 ************************************	40.883	44	10,649	00,961	221,255	41,798	48,650	68,100	25.792	1.535,619	331,565 6,689,080
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	Stock in		Net Indebted- ness.	સ	1,612,789 $190,090$	04.408	139,356	543,611		53,489	000,00	99,271	67,013	274,999	309,788	104,106	138,469	:	000.20	000,10	8,600	66,510	90,421	37,200	47,879	38,500	65,737	1,446,009	217,576 6,297,181
	Debentures and Stock Circulation.		Sinking Fund accrued.	વર	102,711 6,610		4.644	21,639	:	1,511	::	239	2,687	1,200	885	3,374	1,531	:	:	:	100	1,990	2,649	070	4.021		263	53,991	217,576
-	Debentu		Amount borrowed.	બ	1,715,500		144,000	565,250	000,0	55,000	90,000	100,000	70,000	274,999	310,670	107,480	140.000	:		37,000	8,700	68,500	08,070	213,400	005	38,500	66,000	1,500,000	6,514,757
	nd State		Net Indebted- ness.	વ્ય	: :	: :	• ;	: :	::	:	:	. :	:	: .	. :	:	: :	: :	:	:	: :	::	:		:	: :	:	::	
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*Includes repayment of principal in cases of loans from Government Insurance Department.

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS, -DATES OF MATURITY OF LUANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from the Government) of the several Electric-power Dispricts in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Electric-power District.	يد	1926-30.	1931–35.	1936-40.	1941–45.	1946–50.	1951–55.	1956-60	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Central			34,000	. :	36,000	:	:	126,700	: :	: :	196,700
Cambridge		:		: :	7,000	6 936	:	75,000	:	:	88 936
T. Atugo	:	:	69,000	:	000,76	00760	:	200,02	:	:	144,000
Te Awamutu	:	:	02,000	:	24,000	:		000,00	. 1	:	144,000
Thames Valley	:	:	:	:	:	:	334,250	196,000	35,000	:	565,250
Tauranga	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8,000	:	:	8,000
Wairoa	:	:	10,000	:	:	:	:	40,000	5,000	:	55,000
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	4,000	:	;	:	:	:	4,000
Central Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	90,000	:	:	000.00
Dannevirke	:	:	:	:	100,000	:	;	:	:	:	100,000
Opunake	:	:	44,000	:	10,000	:	:	16,000	:	:	70,000
Taranaki	:	:	•	:	20,000	:	:	199,602	•	:	219.602
Wanganui-Rangitikei	:		:	:	:	50,000	:		224.999	:	274.990
Manawatu-Orona	:	:	4.535	:	272,000	. :	20.030	14,105	:		310,670
Tararua	:	3,000	11,250	6,000	4,230	:	:	83,000	:	: :	107,480
Wairarapa	:	21,000	20,000	:	120,000	:	;		120,000	:	281,000
Hutt Valley	:	:	:	:	:	:	;	:	140,000	:	140,000
rey	:	:	:	:	:	37,000	:	:	:	:	37,000
Malvern	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	8,700	:	:	8,700
Springs-Ellesmere	:	:	38,000	:	:	:	:	25,000	1,600	3,900	68,500
Sanks Peninsula .	•	:	20,000	:	8,070	:	:	70,000	:	:	98,070
Ashburton	:	:	158,450	:	55,000	:	:		:	•	213,450
South Canterbury	:	:	16,450	:	6,700	:	:	:	14,050	:	37,200
Waitaki	:	:	:	:	:	:	33,000	:	18,900	•	51,900
Teviot	:	:	:	:	38.500	:	:	:	:	:	38,500
Otago	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	66,000	:	66,000
Otago Central	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	25,000		25,000
Southland	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,500,000	:	`:	:	1,500,000
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ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the several Electric-fower Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the End of the FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

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Rates, Rents,
Fees,
Licenses, 3,421 17,494 25 9,8152,729 8,438 3,7522,505 42,668 12,406 9,974 399,276 Cash in Hand and in Bank, 10,01 617 11,927 4,019 7,790 1,26418,461 8,864 Electric-power District. Central Hawke's Bay Wanganui-Rangitikei Totals Springs-Ellesmere South Canterbury Manawatu-Oroua Banks Peninsula Danne virke ... le Awamutu.. Thames Valley Otago Central Southland ... Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Hutt Valley Cambridge Wairarapa Ashburton Tauranga Opunake **Paranaki** Auckland Malvern Nairoa**Fararua** Waitaki Reefton Central Teviot 0tago Grey

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS .- RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Electric-power District throughout New Zealand the Number of Ratepayers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates Levied by its Board, during the Financial Year 1924-25.

	Numl	per of	System of Rating: "C"	
Electric-power District.	Ratepayers.	Rateable Properties.	on Capital Value, "U" on Unimproved Value.	Rates levied.
Hobson Auckland Cambridge Pe Awamutu Waitomo Thames Valley Tauranga Poverty Bay Wairoa Hawke's Bay Central Hawke's Bay Dannevirke Opunake Taranaki Wanganui-Rangitikei Tararua Wairoa Wairoa Mariborough Reefton Grey Malvern Banks Peninsula Ashburton South Canterbury Waitaki Teviot Cotago	1,906 150,000 6,200 2,294 1,257 6,177 2,555 2,855 300 2,042 5,500 3,377 490 956 4,160 3,799 392	2,858 2,402 8,000 3,760 1,921 3,703 4,351 300 2,695 830 1,526 5,085 	0400400000; 000440004040404	General, \$\frac{1}{2}\d.\$ Special, \$\frac{1}{1}\frac{7}{2}\frac{1}{3}\d.\$ General, \$\frac{1}{2}\d.\$ Other separate, \$\frac{1}{2}\d.\$ General, \$\frac{1}{2}\d.\$ General, \$\frac{1}{2}\d.\$ Special, \$\frac
Southland	16,538		U	ievieu, special, 14d.

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS,—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the Several Electric-power Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Ednaholai Year 1924-25.

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. Blectric-power District.	i.	Rates.	Power and other Recents.	Total Revenue,	Receipts not Revenue (including Loans).	Total Receipts	Construction and Working- expenses.	Interest.	Other Payments (including Amounts, paid to Sinking Funds and for Repayment of Loan-moneys).	Total Payments.
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Hobson	:	345	:	345	•	345	119	II	153	283
Auckland	:	:	312,700	312,700	351,285	663,985	462,561	87,104	48.198	597.863
Central	:	:	23,278	23,278	58,811	82,089	9,438	10,098	44,645	64,181
Cambridge	:	:	11,264	11,264	:	11,264	19,328	5,754	1,488	26,570
Te Awamutu	:	2,120	14,316	16,436	6,899	23,335	12,723	10,154	4,340	27,217
Thames Valley	:	499	76,268	76,767	53,720	130,487	109,218	31,341	20,840	170,399
Tauranga	:	:	:	:	8,000	8,000	4,231	58	:	4,259
Poverty Bay	:	:	:	:	:	:	490	9	:	496
Wairoa	:	54	8,101	8,155	10,102	18,257	19.848	3,012	200	23.360
Hawke's Bay	:	:	:	:	4,000	4,000	1.479	œ		1.487
Central Hawke's Bay	:	•	86	86	72,335	72,433	54,750	1,776	15,196	711,723
Danne virke	:	06	920	92	67,077	67,153	48,595	2,855	10,500	61,950
Opunake	:	858	5,089	5,947	12,542	18,489	9,410	4,789	666	15,198
Taranaki	:	387	2,438	2,825	161,643	164,468	148,225	:	1,682	149,907
Wanganui-Kangitikei	:	•	11,213	11,213	260,151	271,364	240,759	4,027	7,425	252, 211
Manawatu-Oroua	:	13	25,261	25,274	120,365	145,639	124,641	11,477	4,190	140,308
Tararua	:	:	8,138	8,138	60,315	68,453	53,048	5,013	14,191	72,253
Wairarapa	:	:	38,175	38,175	99,800	137,975	121,210	5,876	410	127,496
Hutt Valley	:	:	199	199	84,822	85,021	94,323	4,128	1,629	100,080
Marlborough	:	:'	:	:	63	63	899	22	238	928
Reefton	:	16	:	15	:	15	10	:	:	19
Grey	:	:	150	150	37,000	37,150	1,080	:	2,474	3,554

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the Several Electric-power Districts in the Dominion of New Zealand For the Financial Year 1924-25—continued.

		Total Payments.	£ 5 8,630 27,801 14,184 125,253 40,618 23,061 15,378 18,696 25,040 553,102	2,763,518
	Payments.	Other Payments (including Amounts paid to Smking Funds and for Repayment of Loan-moneys).	£ 4 350 600 600 882 7,984 10 492 41,927	240,347
		Interest.	£	293,044
inued.		Construction and Working- expenses.	£ 1 8,271 23,080 7,357 111,812 40,300 19,917 13,392 17,448 24,158 428,227	2,230,127
FOR THE PINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25-continued		Total Receipts.	£ 6,482 30,064 13,677 162,199 45,313 27,309 15,485 66,000 25,123 42,524	2,444,161
LNCIAL YEAR	8.	Receipts not Revenue (including Loans).	6,442 22,862 119 148,966 37,500 17,216 8,500 66,000 25,000 25,000 14,320	1,815,864
WITE BILL	. Receipts.	Total Revenue.	40 7,202 13,558 13,233 13,233 16,093 6,985 123 28,204	167,020
3		Power and other Receipts.	1	077,070
		Rates.	£ 237 4,121 2,300	
		trice.		
		Electric-power Dista	Westland Malvern Springs-Ellesmere Banks Peninsula Ashburton South Canterbury Waitaki Teviot Otago Central Southland Totals	

ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICTS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

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WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the several Watersupply Districts, City and Suburban Drainage Districts, Tramway District, Local Railway District, and Gas-lighting District in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the Close of the Financial Year 1924–25.

		Labilities	•		Assets.	
District.	Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund).	Other.	Total.	Cash.	Other.	Total.
Water-supply Districts—	£	£	£	£	£	£
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Upper Plains	1		, ,	33		33
Te Ore Ore	2,391	60	2,451	12		12
Waimakariri-Ashley .	12,819	40	12,859	404	1,350	1,754
Steward Settlement .	.	66	66	50		50
Totals	17,127	258	17,385	506	1,350	1,856
City and Suburban Drainage Districts—	3					
Auckland	437,647		437,647	12,405	14,100	26,505
Christchurch	317,970	4,650	322,620	124,673	28,750	153,423
Dunedin	679,705	43,801	723,506	14,006	710,236	724,242
Totals	1,435,322	48,451	1,483,773	151,084	753,086	904,170
Tramway District—						
Christchurch	967,786		967,786	385,161	1203649	1,588,810
Local Railway Districts—						
Ohai	44,526	21,918	66,444	3,339	131,275	134,614
Te Awamutu - Putaruru		19	19	561	3,000	3,561
Te Awamutu - Pirongia		554	554	1,093		1,093
Putaruru - Taupo	••	303	303	59		59
Totals	44,526	22,794	67,320	5,052	134,275	139,327
Gas-lighting District—						
Petone and Lower Hutt	61,937	9,933	71,870		83,129	83,129

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

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* By statute the full amount originally inscribed remains a liability of a local hody until the last half-wordy mischment has been pand. Hence, for purposes of computing the indebtedness of individual local bodies, total amounts originally inscribed at the Treasury and still outstanding are taken. If, however, the present thereunder are being made partly in extinction of the loan as well as in payment of interest thereon, then by actuarial computation it is estimated that the present indebtedness of all water-supply districts as at 1st February, 1925, was £488. If this figure be taken, the net loan indebtedness of water-supply districts reduces to £16,602, and the total net liability to £16,860.

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC .- DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

TABLE SHOWING THE DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS (EXCLUDING LOANS FROM GOVERNMENT) OF THE SEVERAL WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, CITY AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, TRAMWAY DISTRICT, LOCAL RAILWAY DISTRICTS, AND GAS-LIGHTING DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.	n Maturity Districts,	OF LOANS TRAMWAY 1	(excluding	* LOANS FR OCAL RAILY	om Govern 7ay Distri	ment) of 1 77s, and G	HE SEVERAI AS-LIGHTING	WATER-SU DISTRICT	PPLY DISTE IN THE DO	icts, City Minion of
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City and Suburban Drainage Districts— Auckland Christchurch	259,500 100,000	350,000 100,000 470,400	100,000	30,500	:::	:::	2,000	183,700	: : :	480,500 545,200 691,400
	359,500	920,400	125,000	126,500		:	2,000	183,700	:	1,717,100
Tramway District— Christohurch	:	765,450	:	290,150	:				:	1,055,600
Local Railway District— Ohai	-	20,000		:	:	:	30,000	:	:	50,000
Gas-lighting District— Petone and Lower Huft	9,500	:	;		:	54,941	;		:	64,441

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—ASSETS.

Table showing Analysis of Assets of the several Water-supply Districts, City and Suburban Drainage Districts, Tramway District, Local Railway Districts, and Gas-lighting District in the Dominion of New Zealand as at the End of the Financial Year 1924-25.

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		(ash	(ash Assets.			SE SE	Estimated Assets.	ts.		
District,	Cash in Hand and in Bank.	Outstanding Rates, Rents, Fees, Licenses, &c.	Other and Unsperified.	Total.	Premises, Office Furniture, Flant, Implements, Tools, &c.	Beserves, Public Parks, Gardens, Recreation- grounds and the like.	Endow- ments.	Other and Unspecified.	Total.	Total Assets,
Water-supply Districts—	43	43	વ્ય	43 12	क्स	સ	c ₂ ;	33	પ	£.
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Totals	282	184	40	506	1,350	:		·	1,350	1,856
City and Suburban Drainage										
Districts	12,376	29	:	12,405	14,100	:	:	* ;	14,100	26,505
Christchurch		13,881	10,536	124,673 14,006	34,801	: •	::	675,432†	710,236	724,242
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Totals	125,902	14,646	. 10,536	151,084	77,654	:	:	679,432	793,080	304,170
Tramway District— Christchurch	5,364	:	379,797	385,161	79,347	•	•	1,124,302, $1,203,649$	1,203,649	1,588,810
Local Railway Districts-			066 6	9 490	69 6	1 591		127,0558	131, 275	134,614
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Te Awamutu - Pirongia	175	918	:	1,093	:	:	:	:	:	1,093
Putaruru-Taupo		:	:	Sc Sc	:	:	:	:	:	60
Totals	239	1,474	3,339	5,052	2,629	1,591		130,055	134,275	139,327
Gas-lighting District— Petone and Lower Hutt	:	•	•	:	•	•	:	83,129	83,129	83,129
* Drainage system not valued.	† Inch	† Includes drainage system, £672,453.	ystem, £672,4		† Tramways system	tem.	's Includes ra	§ Includes railways, £123,150.		gasworks.

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—RATES, ETC.

Table showing for each Water-Supply District, City and Suburban Drainage District, and Local Railway District throughout New Zealand the Number of Ratepayers and Rateable Properties, and the Rates Levied, during the Financial Year 1924-25.

	Num	ber of	System of Rating: "C"	
District.	Rate- payers.	Rateable Properties.	on Capital Value, "U" on Unimproved Value.	Rates levied.
Water-supply Districts— Opaki Upper Plains Te Ore Ore Wannakariri-Ashley	31 61 15 421	35 80 23 624	0 0 0	Separate—Water rate, id. Separate—Water rate, id. Separate—Water rate, id. Separate—Water rate, id. General—id. struck, but not leved; absorbed in an accease rate of id. to 8d. per acre accord- ing to the value of the land. Separate, id.
Steward Settlement	46	49	c	Separate—Dramage rate, 18d.
City and Suburban Drainage Districts—				
Auckland Christchurch	••		C C	Various. Separate—Drainage rate. ${}^{27}_{62}$ d. to ${}^{1}_{32}$ d.
Dunedin	12,326	17,455	*	Separate—Drainage . Sewered area is.; unsewered area, 0d.; outer area, 2d.
Local Railway Districts-				
Ohai	142	234	ç	
Te Awamutu	625	918	Ċ	Conoral 3d
Te Awamutu-Pirongia	426 213	580 384	¥	General—3d.
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^{*} Annual or rental value.

[†] Rating not settled.

WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the several Water-supply Districts, City and Suburban Drainage Districts, Translated Translated Translated Teamway District, Local Railway Districts, and Gas-lighting District in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Financial Year

-		R	Receipts.						Payments.	ċ		
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WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, ETC.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.	ILB SHOWING FOR THE SEVERAL WATER-SUPPLY DISTRICTS, CITY AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, TRAMWAY DISTRICT, LOCAL RAILWAY DISTRICTS, AN GAS-LIGHTING DISTRICT THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASUAL AND TEMPORAR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.	
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HARBOUR BOARDS.-LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE SEVERAL HARBOUR BOARDS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1924.*

		1	Liabilities			Assets	
Harbour Board	•	Loans (less accrued Sinking Fund)	Other.	Total.	Cash	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Mangonui					778	1,392	2,170
Bay of Islands		29,072	7,250	36,322	3,742	41,380	45,122
Whangarei		117,978	441	118,419	49,939	79,722	129,661
Whangateau-Om	alıa				18	1,550	1,568
Auckland		2,474,980	80,537	2,555,517	291,600	4,313,378	4,604,978
Whaingaroa			3,520	3,520	1,465	9,100	10,565
Kawhia†			345	345	ú80	11,900	12,580
Mokau		858	62	920	415	2,799	3,214
Themes		23,632	223	23,855	14,662	21,510	39,172
Coromandel	٠.	1			779	2,500	3,279
Tauranga	٠.	9,425	299	9,724	13,759	10,489	24,248
Whakatane		93,518	3,681	97,199	8,099	124,246	132,34
Tokomaru Bay		19,333	175	19,508	1,789	20,048	21,83
Tolaga Bay		67,200		67,200	64,329		64.329
Gishorne		436,903	7,621	444,524	99,286	546,168	645,454
Wairoa		102,526	9,509	112,035	14,217	18,028	32,248
Napier		569,181	15,143	584,324	90,868	601,736	692,60
Waitara			146	146	6,443	57,095	63,53
New Plymouth		529,326	892	530,218	94,764	534,212	628,970
Opunake		49,500		49,500	26,374	17,337	43,71
Patea		109,331	898	110,229	7,376	142,756	
Wanganui		465,430	12,520	477,950	75,339	535,439	610,77
Foxton		10,429	88	10,517	1,301	11,328	12,62
Wellington		765,934	17,497	783,431	389,379	1,376,977	1,766,35
Picton	• • •	,00,,002	27,20			1,308	1,30
Havelock	• • •	574		574	30	1,600	1,63
Wairau		16,093	662	16,755	368	17,881	18,24
Nelson		159,335	231	159,566	17,255	179,825	197,08
Motueka		25,020	201	25,020	2,536	14,590	17,12
Kaikoura		20,020	64	64	850	12,785	13,63
Westport		337,268	145,963	483,231	167,388	718,171	885,55
Greymouth		235,267	9,595	244,862	39,214	347,352	386,56
Hokitika		19,408		19,408	3,220	29,572	32,79
Waimakariri	• •	1,245	214	1,459	235	7,340	7,57
Lyttelton	• •	208,464	3,858	212,322	92,467	854,119	946,58
Timaru	• •	298,624	8,226	306,850	42,489	458,054	500,54
Oamaru		175,891	4,345	130,236	39,251	319,173	358,42
Otago		1,016,447	29,732	1.046,179	134,881	1,704,524	1,839,40
Bluff	• •	21,616	2,398	24,014	27,659	224,746	252,40
Riverton	• •	7,900	2,550	7,900	3,806	38,600	42,40
Half-moon Bay	324	1,900	1 ::	,,,,,,	364	2,200	2,56
Horse-shoe Ba	.V	• •					-/
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Totals		8.397,708	366,135	18.763.843	11,829,414	13,415,930	110,245,34

^{*}See note on page 122. † For fifteen months ended 31st March, 1925.

HARBOUR BOARDS.—LIABILITIES AND ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE.

HARBOTTE BOARDS IN THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND AT TH

TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF LIABILITIES	ing Anaj	vsis of L	LABILITIE	AND	O ANNUAI ST DECEM	GSO ANNUAL LOAN CHARGE 31st December, 1924 (or	FOR END	THI		HARBOUR BOARD YEAR 1924-25).*	HARBOUR BOARDS IN THE LUMINION YEAR 1924-25).*	DOMIN	5	war.	TEALWAY T	
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Harbour Board.	Amount bor- rowed.	Repayment of Principal to 31st De- cember, 1924.	Net Indebted- ness.	Amount borrowed.	Sinking Fund accrued.	Net Indebted- ness.	Total Net Interness on a Loans as	Bank Over Temporar	Other Liab	teM IstoT	State Advances Office (Instalments of Principal and Interest)	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	Total.	Charge.	rities pe
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Bay of Islands	· :	; :	:	80,000	928	29,072	117,978	: .	441	118,419	::	2,600		8,200	8,200	:
Whangarei	:	:	::	2.825,000	350,020	2,474,980	2,474,980	:	80,537	2,555,517	:	141,047	34,230 1	75,277	1.12,671	: :
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Kawhia†	:	:	:		149	. 858	828			920	:	200	010	96	090	7.9 650
Mokau	:	: :	::	30,000	6,368	23,635	23,632	:	223	23,855	:	2,000	96	672	672	100,40C
Tauranga	::	::	::	9,600	175	9,425	9,425	608	1.079	97,199	: :	5,395	1,099	6,494	6,494	:
Whakatane	:	:	:	100,500	6,982	19,333	19,333	:	175	19,508		1,120	120	1,240	1,240	30.000
Tokomaru Bay	::	::	::	67,200		67,200	. 67,200	:	7 69.1	444 594	::	22,500	2,250	24,750	24,750	750,000
Gisborne	: :			450,000	13,097	436,903	102.526	4.650	4,859	112,035	6,400		. :		6,400	200,000
Wairoa	117,000	14,474	102,526	657,200	88,019	569,181	569,181	12,578	2,565	584,324	:	36,512	3,435	39,947	39,947	92,900
Waitara	::	::	::	000	674	590 396	529.326	. :	892	530,218	::	30,725	4,500	35,225	35,225	:
New Plym'th	:	:	: :	50.000	1009	49,500	40,500	:	:	49,500	:	900,8	1.296	7.616	7,616	::
Opunake	::	::	: :	129,600	20,269	109,331	109,331	6.595	5.925	477.950	::	25,000	3,000	28,000	28,000	100,000
Wanganui	:	:	:	11 000	34,570	10,429	10,429		88	10,517	:	577	110	56 900	56 900	738.400
Foxton	: :	: :	::	<u>–</u>	334,066	765,934	765 934	:	17,497	783,431		42,000	00+1	200:00	37	
Havelock	750	176	574		:	16.003	16.093	. 550	112	16,755	:	802		805	805	:
Wairau	:	:	:		8.665	159,335	159,335	:	231	159,566	: ;	8,085	2,330	10,415	10,415	:
Motueka	22,000	2,790	19,210	6,000	190	5,810	25,020	:		25,020	011,1	G/e .		· :		::
Kaikoura	:	:			104 992		337,268	141,127	4,836	483,231	:	19,324	4,173	23,497	23,497	140.000
Westport	:	::	::	279,000	43,733	235,267	235,267	:	9,595	244,862	1 919	11,492		700:1	1,219	000,021
Hokitika	25,000	5,692	19,408				19,408	514	: :	1,459		105	19	156	156	15,000
Waimakarin	:	:	:		151.286	208,464	208,464	:	3,858	212,322	:	19,885	5,987	19,872	20,872	17.100
Timaru	9,000	261	8,739	332,900	43,015	289,885	298,624	:	8,226	180,850	ene :	8,600	2,150	10,750	10,750	
Oamaru	:	:	:	215,000	39,109 99,853	1.016.447	1.016.447	. :	29,732	1,046,179	:	53,532	750	54,282	54,282	120,000
Otago	:	:	:	26.900	5,284	21,616	21,616	:	2,398	24,014	:	1,480	1,200	381	381	99,900
Riverton	::	::	::	2,900	:	7,900	7,900	:	1	7,900		100	1	_	270 077	0 474 000
Totals	173,750	23,293	150,457	9,600,203	1,852,952	8,247,251	8,397,708	168,378	197,757	8,763,843	9,271	478,063	80,740	_	110,011	000,012,0
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HARBOUR BOARDS,-DATES OF MATURITY OF LOANS.

Table showing the Dates of Maturity of Loans (excluding Loans from Government) of the several Harbour Boards in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Harbour Board	ď.	1926-30.	1931-35.	1936–40.	1911–45.	1946-50.	1951–55.	1956-60.	1961 and after.	Unspecified.	Total.
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Bay of Islands	<i>-</i> :	:	:	:	30,000	:	•	:	:	:	30,000
Whangarei	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	120,000	:	:	120,000
Auckland	:	650,000	778,700	586,300	810,000	:	•	•	:	:	2,825,000
Mokau	:	:	:	:	:	1,000	:	:		:	1,000
Thames	:	:	:	10,000	20,000	:	:	:	:	:	30,000
Tauranga	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	9,600	:	:	9,600
Whakatane .	:	:	7,150	11.700	:	:	71,000	10,650	:	:	100,500
Tokomaru Bay	:	:	:	:	•	4,000	20,000	•	:		24.000
Tolaga Bay	:	:	:	:	67,200	:	:	:	:	:	67,200
Gisborne	:	:	:	:	200,000	:	250,000	:	:	•	450,000
Napier	:	446,300	70,100	:	124,000	:	16,800	:	:	:	657,200
New Plymouth	:	:	128,000	300,000	:	172,000	:	:	:	:	600,000
Opunake	:	:	50,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	50,000
Patea	:	:	:	:	86,000	26,870	11,730	5,000	:	:	129,600
Wanganui	:	100,000	:	:	150,000	250,000			;	•	500,000
Foxton	:	:	:		:		11,000		:	:	11,000
Wellington	:	:	:	1,100,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,100,000
Wairau	:	16,093	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	16,093
Nelson	:	:	:	65,000	:	:	103,000	:	:	:	168,000
Motueka	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	6,000	6,000
Westport	:	30,495	:	:	:	411,765	:		:	:	442,260
Greymouth	:	:	19,000		:	:	260,000	:	:	:	279,000
Waimakariri	:	1,000	:	1,000	:	:	:	:	:	:	3,000
Lyttelton	:	260,000	99,750	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	359,750
Timaru	:	100,000	:	232,900	:	:	:	:	:	:	332,900
Oamaru	:	:	:	:	:	:	215,000	:	:	:	215,000
Otago	:	310,500	728,800	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1,039,300
Bluff	:	26,900	:	:	•	:		:	:	:	26,900
Riverton	:	7,900	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	7,900
Totals	:	1,949,188	1,881,500	2,306,900 1,487,200	1,487,200	865,635	958,530	145,250		6,000	9,600,203

HARBOUR BOARDS.—ASSETS.

Table showing the Amount of Assets of the several Harbour Boards in the Dominion of New Zealand at the 31st December, 1924.*

		Total Assets.	$\begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{L} \\ 2,170 \\ 45,122 \\ 129,661 \\ 1,568 \end{array}$	1, 604, 978 10, 1565 12, 1566 3, 214 39, 172 8, 273 132, 344 132, 345 645, 454 645, 454 682, 692 683, 538 623, 976 610, 778 610,
		Total.	1,392 41,380 79,722 1,550	4,313,378: 9,100 11,900 2,739 2,4,510 10,489 11,424 12,424 18,61,188 601,738 601,738 601,738 11,378 11,378 11,378 11,378 11,378
	cified.	Other and oqenu	3 . 600 . 210	8,889 480 1,777 2,857 25,535 545 158 158
	-Suille Suibu	Railway (mel Plant and Ka stock.).	ч::::	7,729
	•23y	Lights, Buoys,	£ : 400	1,143
	•a	Office Furnitur	£ 113 1,124	1,038 1,038 1,05 1,05 1,00 1,27
		Signal-stations: Seserve	сн · : · :	 1,568 200 200 4,210 8,400 1,611
Estimated Assets.	·p	Reclaimed Lan	£ 10,900 	2,059,568 5,000 1,000 35,550 78,500 8,862
Estimat		Endowments.	£ .100 16,698	10,000 10,000 1,104 2,250 229,163 16,933 16,933 16,933 16,933 11,000 116,900 116,800 116,800 116,800
	,Vieni	Plant and Macl	£ 100 4,940	42,914 1,365 170 200 200 48 531 13,705 61,638 61,638 61,638 18,428 18,428 18,428
	.030 ,8	Buildings, Store Shed	£ 475 10 9,855	116,118 8.00 1,360 1,360 15,452 4,601 15,452 16,602 1,503 1,503 1,503 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000
	, dec.	Dredges, Boats, Tuge	£ 20,750	68,125 1,629 1,629 846 122,236 2,220 13,097 1,780
	•0	Slips, Docks, &	બા . : : :	286,002 143 104 7,150 4,500
	5, 6°C.	Wharves, Quay. Breastwork	817 40,157 15,245 1,550	,689,423; 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,100 1,600 1,
		Total.	£ 778 3,742 49,939	291,600 1,466 14,662 1,779 8,039 1,789 1,7
	,.o.26	Accounts, Fees,	£ 305 919	35,215 110 2711 3711 1,348 87 626 881 190 1,102 7,588 7,588 3,320 3,320 3,320 1,102
	.5 %c.	Accrued Interes	£ :: 214	2,077, 80 80 471 13,440 9,123 827 8,327 8,318 8,318 4,265
ets.	ments.	Other Investments.	લા : : : :	43,157
Cash Assets	Investi	Fixed Deposit.	બા::::	5,000 5,000 1
Cas	Reserve Fund Invest	New Nealand Government Securities,	ਲ : : : :	8,442 5,000 2,550 3,000 28,000 47,40
	Reser	Mortgagee.	ы::::	36,800
	.11	On Fixed Depos	£ 3,000 41,000	50,000 8000 2,005 112,433 1,100 1,100 63,550 64,750 69,864 69,864 69,864 69,864 69,864 69,864 69,864 69,864
	ao pi	Cash in Hand an Current Acc in Bank,	£ 778 487 7,806	115,909 115,909 144 6,809 2,804 2,809 9,105 7,77 1,678 1,893 1,878 1,893 1,878 1,108
		Harbour Board.	Mangonui Bay of Islands Whangarei Whangafeii.	Omaha Auckland Whangaroa Kawhia Mokan Thames Coromandel Thamaga Coromandel Thamaga Tokoman Bay Tokoman Bay Tokoman Bay Walatan Wapier Watier W

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* See note on page 122.

HARBOUR BOARDS.—RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Table showing the Amount of Receipts and Payments of the several Harbour Boards in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Nove.—The figures shown in this and the following tables represent the net receipts and payments of the year under review, exclusive of delit and credit balances,

		Receipts.					Pay	Payments.			
Harbour Board.		Not				On Administration.	ustration.				
	Revenue.	Revenue (Loans,	Total	Maintenance			Proportion of		Construction	949	
		crants, &c.).	· Sad Toolar		Amount.	Revenue.	Total Receipts.	Payments.	New Works, Buildings, Plant, &c.	Payments.	Total Payments.
	°+3 `	c+	đ								
Mangonui	248	:	876 048	÷ 00	÷3 [Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent	4 2	c+i	્
Bay of Islands	4,867	8,926	13.793	9.349	1 706	20.56	20.56	36.43	:	:	140
Whangarei Whangateon Omobe	18,276	25	18,301	3,343	3,242	17.74	12.37	11.52	7,939	2.822	14,809
Auckland	978 719	988	946	4	18	30.00	1.90	1.59	1 100	8,942	37,652
Whaingaroa	0±0,114	400,012	555, 231	99,746	46,209	13.33	8.32	8.53	954 049	180.080	1,130
Kawhia†	758	:	035	140	83	13.07	13.07	18.78	7±0, 10=	910	561,765
Mokau	88		7,08	227	183	24.14	24.14	26.18	45	012	442
Thames	5.376	9.1 344	98 790	049	108	67.45	14.30	15.04	:	61	000
Coromandel	523	TTO (TT	20, (20	1,948	1,583	29.45	5.92	11.56	8.925	1 941	19 607
Tauranga	5.934	:	620	192	52	10.90	10.90	48.30		1177,1	19,097
Whakatane	8,952	3	8 959	135	846	14.26	14.06	30.52	393		977.6
Tokomaru Bay	5,463	4	5 467	9 701	1,300	14.52	14.52	13.30	963	6.654	9,777
Tolaga Bay	1,083	67,200	68.283	10,7	080	12.45	12.44	14.60	35	1,240	4.656
Gisborne	. 30,673	251,464	282,137	19. 167	10 199	59.54	0.62	11.68	2,123	1,087	3,648
Walroa	10,683	:	10,683	754	1 694	99.09	3.09	2.30	131,600	17,958	171,857
Wapler	78,190	25,005	103,195	43.022	8 199	10.20	02.61	13.67	2,681	6,821	11,880
Now Direction	1,811	:	1,811	1,839	625	34.51	10.7	69.9	29,878	40,331	121,353
O-marth money	46,055	100,000	146.055	13,598	7 287	10.10	, to .	20.34	:	57	2.466
Opunake	2,109	10,000	12,109	17	1,944	20.11	20.01	4.42	68,409	33,851	12],215
ratea	11,220	:	11,220	1.601	1,048	0.70	10:27	5.97	16,263	3,298	20,822
Wanganui	36,530	94,070	130,600	10.055	3 150	69.0	n : 7	10.58	:	7,682	10,381
r oxton	2,473	:	2,473	1,232	1.493	20.02	2.41		46,330	22,743	82,278
				-	0776	2	01.0	42.57	:	889	3,343

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‡ Includes special wharfage on coal, £20,445. † For fifteen months ended 31st March, 1925.

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HARBOUR BOARDS.—PAYMENTS.

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HARBOUR BOARDS.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS (INCLUDED IN TABLE ON PAGE 322) BY THE

Harbour Board,		Wharves.	Sheds, Bulldings, Plant, and Machinery.	Reclamation Works.	Docks, Slips, &c.	Hawsers and Fenders.	Water-supply to Shipping.	Dredges, Tugs, &c	Signal- stations, Harbour- lights, Buoys, &c.	Miscellaneous (including Dredging, Breakwaters, &c).	Total
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Bay of Islands	:	155	:	:	:	:	63	:	53	2,132	2,342
Whangarei	:	499	525	:	:	:	15	935	268	801	3,343
Whangateau-Omaha	:	4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4
Auckland	:	17,459	39,179	:	9,148	:	6,157	6,381	6,854	14.568	99,746
Whaingaroa	:	140	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	140
Kawhia†	:	36	119	:	:	:	:	:	38	31	227
Mokan	:	139	88	:	:	:	:	:	113	508	549
Thames	:	1,221	57	-	6	:	65	:	211	384	1,948
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Tauranga	:	180	32	:	:	:	:	12	211	300	735
Whakatane	:	63	102	:	:	:	:	591	101	ī	858
Tokomaru	;	447	529	11	56	71	54	52	231	1,580	2,701
Tolaga Bay	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	12	12
Gisborne	:	360	100	:	277	:	208	1,558	1,169	8,495	12,167
Wairoa	:	505	136	:	:	:	:	47	:	99	754
Napier	:	4,648	2,700	1,492	:	761	834	5,785	550	26,252	43,022
Waitara	:	253	:	:	:	:	7	:	9	1,573	1,839
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HARBOUR BOARDS.—EMPLOYEES AND WAGES.

TABLE SHOWING FOR THE SEVERAL HARBOUR BOARDS THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT 31ST MARCH, 1925, THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASUAL AND TERFORAL AND TERFORALS EMPLOYED DURING THE YEAR, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

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† For fifteen months ended 31st March, 1925.

* See note on page 122.

HARBOUR BOARDS.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, PLANT, ETC.

Table showing the Amount of Payments (included in previous Table) on account of New Works, Bulldings, Plant, etc., by the several Harbour Boards in the Dominion of New Zealand for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.*

Grand	Total	와	7,939	108	254,942	45	8,929	393	38	2.123	131,600	2,681	29,878	68,409	16,263	46,330	101,305	2,360	455	38,765	2,160	069	13,713	32,023	785,230
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Wharves,	Out of Revenue	93		100	26,472	:	106	:	:	:	: :	1.502	:	:	:	•	19,790	196	351	8,346	1,686	:	:	26,723	86,760 116,132
Harhour Board			Bay of Islands	Whangare	Auckland	Kawhia †	Thames	Tauranga	Whakatane	Tologo Box	Gishorne	Wairo	Nanier		Opunake	Wanganii	Wellington	Nelson	Motueka	Lyttelton	Timaru	Oamaru	Otago	Bluff	Totals

PORT STATISTICS, 1925.

Number and Tonnage of Overseas and Coastal Vessels entered at each Port, .
1925.

Port.			verseas.		Coastal.		Total.
		Number	Tonnage.	Number	. Tonnage.	Number	Tonnage.
Parengarenga				21	3,431	01	1 0 100
Awanui		1	166				
Whangaroa		2	956				,
Russell		20	57,921			178	10,10
Whangape	•	2	956	38	1,968	40	
Hokianga Mangonui		15	14,163	100	14,137	115	
Whangarei	• •			62	18,596		18,590
Kaipara	• •	11	14,517	1,095	220,789	1,106	235,306
Mangawai		5	4,260		1,868	16	6,128
Mahurangi	• •		• •	66	3,206	66	3,206
Auckland		$\frac{1}{456}$	1 619 149	178	10,732	178	10,732
Onehunga		400	1,618,143	8,500	758,635	8,956	2,376,778
Whitianga			•••	340	80,273	340	80,273
Great Barrier	• •			91 54	13,029	91	13.029
Kawhia	• •	::		52	7,367	54	7,367
Raglan				53	9,440	52	9,440
Thames		3	1,158	645	9,321 $73,960$	53	9,321
Coromandel			,,,,,,,	138	9,153	648	75,118
Tauranga				315	117,126	138 315	9,153
Opotiki				75	6,541	75	117,126
Whakatane	• •	4	21,230	99	7,011	103	6.541 $28,241$
Tolaga Bay	;	•••		98	38,246	98	38,246
Tokomaru Bay	••	10	57,461	242	57,521	252	114,982
Gisborne Wairoa	••	73	238,699	1 66	117,196	539	355,895
Waikokopu	• • •			153	11.733	153	11,733
Napier	• •	11	54,554	80	11,787	91	66,341
Awakino	••	118	460,207	548	114,906	666	575,113
Mokau	••	• •	••	15	210	15	210
Waitara	• • •	• •	• •	38	970	38	970
New Plymouth		75	220,628	65 269	2,086	65	2,086
Patea			, 220,026	174	115,393	344	336,021
Wanganui		63	178,015	462	16,965 $95,722$	174	16,965
Foxton	!			73	8,853	525 73	273,737
Wellington		449	1,828,632	2,498	1,369,041	2,947	8,853 $3,197,673$
Wairau				184	13,676	184	13,676
Havelock	!			38	1,653	38	1,653
Kaikoura		••	• •	66	8,349	66	8,349
Picton	· · i	27	80,055	412	212,753	439	292,808
Nelson		16	43,113	1,445	240,194	1,461	283,307
Waitapu Motueka		••	• •	270	13,691	270	13,691
Westport	••	120	150,000	297	22,739	297	22,739
Greymouth	•••	106	$159,002 \\ 94,296$	467	210,070	587	369,072
Hokitika	::!	100	9±,290	209	80,367	315	174,663
vttelton		268	1,044,779	$\begin{array}{c} 17 \\ 1,292 \end{array}$	425	17	425
Akaroa			2,011,770	30	$873,698 \mid 4,812 \mid$	1,560	1,918,477
Cimaru		102	342,320	260	153,482	$\frac{30}{362}$	4,812
Damaru		30	62,289	152	84,383	182	$\frac{495,802}{146,672}$
Otago		279	863,466	275	138,619	554	1,002,085
nvercargill				141	7,787	141	7,787
Bluff		122	371,116	299	43,644	421	414,760
Riverton				1	23	1	23
Half-moon Bay		•••	••	114	1,793	114	1,793
Totals		2,388	7,832,102	23,519	5,535,562	25,907	13,367,664

PORT STATISTICS, 1925.

Summary for all Ports in the Dominion of New Zealand, showing for the Calendar Year 1925 the Total Tonnage of Cargo Handled Inwards and Outwards, distinguishing Overseas, Coastal, and Transhipments

Port.		In	wards.	Tranship- ments		wards.	
		Coastal.	Overseas.	(included once only)	Coastal.	Overseas	Total
Awanui		Tons 1,478	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. 1,272	Tons	Tons
Russell	• •	4,323		88	4,213	10.690	*2,750
Hokianga		4,464			5,337	10,638	19,495
Mangonui		2,295		::	829	12,450	†22,251
Whangarei		22,969		::	148,413		3,124
Kaipara	• • •	1,904			140,415	4,517	171,382
Mangawai	• • •	1,099			574	4,517	11,355
Auckland		612,792		87,040	248,059	117,158	1,673
Onehunga		11,448	010,007	07,040	40,775	1	1,875,606
Whitianga		578			891		52,223
Great Barrier		524	1		410		1,469
Kawhia	• • •	2,353		2	744		934
Raglan		2,572		<u>~</u>	676		3,099
Thames	• •	13,521	391	• • •	22,950		3,248
Coromandel	• •	1,196	331		623		36,862
Tauranga	• • •	37,100	9,127	55	12,426		‡1 819
Opotiki		8,610	1		3,128		58,708
Whakatane		10,780			4.015	015	11,738
Tolaga Bay		2,612			939	945	15,740
Tokomaru Bav		7,363	3	638	1,346	4.340	3,551
Gisborne	•	60,937	5,847	663	19,089		13,690
Wairoa	• •	11,274	0,01	238	3,260	22,472	109,008
Waikokopu	• •	7,219		230	$\frac{3,200}{2,599}$	3,656	14,772
Napier		74,297	50,306	12,339	32,798	44,551	13,474
Mokau	• • •	735	00,500	12,000	694	1	214,291
Waitara	• • •	1.663		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,622		1,429
New Plymouth	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	66,623	68,271	٠٠.	20,489	99 994	3,285
Patea		4,192	00,2.1	• •	15,340	22,824	178,207
Wanganui		98,697	33,745	• •	29,845	27,637	19,532
Foxton		9,855	00,710	• • •	3,580	27,037	189,924
Wellington		381,448	614,831	344,311	180,804	164,554	13,435
Wairau	• •	9,722	011,001	021,011	8,068		1.685,948
Kaikoura	• •	2,836	l ::		740	••	17,790
Picton	• •	30,595		• •	28,342	3,253	$\begin{array}{r} 3,576 \\ 62,190 \end{array}$
Nelson		52,966	8,513	23.592	23,187	1,192	,
Waitapu		2,294	0,010	20,002	1,218		109,450
Motueka		7,880		119	11,689	• •	3,512 $19,688$
Westport		17,599		453	555,412	• • •	
Greymouth		17,029	810		225,771	49,220	573,464
Hokitika		283	0.0	••	182	49,220	292,830
Lyttelton		152,132	343,555	3,019		64,965	465
Akaroa		1,147	010,000	3,018	87	04.900	727,078
Timaru		26,763	44,746	215	48,318	23.793	1,234
Oamaru		8,004	13,810	29	20,783	$\frac{43,193}{3,927}$	143,835
Otago		112,238	235,003	9,298	84,321		46.553
Invercargill		9,295	200,000	0,200	1,030	33,039	473,899
Bluff		23,001	73,952	124		95 717	10.325
Half-moon Bay	::	572	15,802	144	$\begin{array}{c} 15,464 \\ 413 \end{array}$	35,717	148,258 985
Totals		1,941,277	2,318,634	482,223	1,996.172	650,848	7,389,154

^{*} For three months ended 31st December, 1925. † Returns incomplete. ‡ For seven months ended 31st December, 1925.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS.—BUILDING PERMITS, 1924-25.

			Total, all Build	ings.	Private I	Dwellings ·
Cities and Boro	aghs.	New	Buildings.	Alterations	(included	in previous imp).
		Number	Value	Additions, Value.	Number.	Value
W71			£	£		£
Whangarei Dargaville	• •	99	107,828	11,465	82	55,530
Birkenhead	•	2	4,305	3,407	1	610
Northcote		49 29	30,438	3,715	48	29,438
Takapuna	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	155	20,031 $120,636$	3,124	28	19,531
Devonport		55	57,119	$11,896 \\ 14,932$	145	110,460
Avondale		101	53,868	9,052	46 94	50,677
Mount Albert		404	330,050	28,316	381	$50,472 \\ 305,322$
Mount Eden		175	164,884	21,675	151	129,974
Auckland City		599	1,244,863	330,514	515	516,788
Newmarket	• •	16	42,149	10,000	3	3,350
Onehunga	• •	155	131,417	18,916	146	111,410
Otahuhu Pukekohe	• •	56	44,556	7,019	55	43,161
NT 1. 2 .	• •	24 12	17,193	8,014	21	14,403
Hamilton		157	16,000	250	11	7,000
Cambridge		157	$146,942 \\ 16,372$	$\frac{16,881}{2,840}$	80	51,063
Te Awamutu		19	18,568	1,409	10 13	9,642
Te Kuiti		22	17,355	3,310	19	10,407
Taumarunui		30	34,334	2,365	22	15,165 $16,315$
Morrinsville		14	21,485	4,175	9	8,075
Te Aroha		21	21,783	620	16	12,333
Paeroa		27	18,657 -	2,395	23	15,848
Waihi	• •			1,065		
Thames Tauranga	• •	8	15,572	7,318	5	2,242
D adams a	• •	12 58	8,375	4,781	9	2,990
Whakatane		5	$\frac{45,069}{3,714}$	4,683	50	26,361
Opotiki		3	2,700	$\frac{2,263}{1,017}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	1,325
Gisborne		31	31,657	43,804	$\frac{2}{23}$	1,300
Wairoa		24	28,819	3,605	8	$\frac{22,489}{7,231}$
Napier		101	102,399	31,492	90	72,324
Hastings		108	124,567	22,864	60	48,233
Waipawa	• •	7	17,173	1,746	3	2,473
Waipukurau	• •	17	20,104	4,059	13	9,479
Dannevirke Woodville	••	22 2	20,204	8.246	17	16,359
117 4	• •	6	1,580	35	1	780
New Plymouth	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	247	$3,700 \\ 240,181$	$\begin{array}{c} 770 \\ 21,369 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 6 \\ 226 \end{array}$	3.700
Inglewood		5	9,870	928	3	179,603
Stratford		12	16,163	5,954	6	$\frac{2,520}{4,884}$
Eltham		7	10,799	1,152	4	3,449
Hawera		11	25,094	7,872	7	5,774
Patea		2	5,405	428	:	
Ohakune	• •	16	6,915	2,692	12	3,400
Raetihi	• •	13	7,640	1,269	11	6,760
Taihape Wanganui City	• •	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 204 \end{array}$	11,167	352	9	7,074
Marton	••	204	$285,434 \\ 26,095$	$\substack{28,747\\4,731}$	178	156,547
Feilding		8	15,232	9,675	15 7	12,833
Palmerston North		205	232,183	33,859	183	8,076 $164,187$
Foxton		8	3,564	1,581	4	2,014
Shannon		7	4,003	689	7	4,003
Levin		29	26,913	9,560	25	17,963
Otaki		21	9,595	530	17	8,270
Pahiatua		6	4,350	1,650	5	3,900
Eketahuna	• •	6	5,859	500	2	579
Masterton	• •	32	72,309	16,018	22	25.750
Carterton Greytown	• •	6.	9,760	1,924	5	3,950
			••	600		
Featherston		3	1,050	1.152		

CITIES AND BOROUGHS .- BUILDING PERMITS, 1924-25-continued.

			Total, all Bui	ldings.	Privat	e Dwellings.
Cities and Boro	ighs.	Ne	ew Buildings.	Alterations	(include	Buildings ed in previous olumn).
		Number.	Value.	Additions, Value.	Number	. Value.
			£	£		£
Petone		61	34,329	5,615	40	28,265
Eastbourne	• •	25	25,415	7,431	23	20,829
Wellington City Picton	• •	630	863,590	196,547	564	598,319
Blenheim	• •	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 42 \end{array}$	6,710	975	4	4,550
Nelson City	• • •	76	33,081	10,992	22	15,813
Richmond	••	9	$62,370 \\ 6,470$	22,426 775	59	44,106
Motueka	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3	1,968	944	7 3	5,150
Westport		2	1,500	784	9	1,968
Runanga		4	800	100	4	800
Greymouth		22	46,320	2,930	14	10,090
Brunner		2	600	100	1	300
Kumara		••		150		
Hokitika	• •	29	17,500	3,750	24	15,000
Ross	• •	4	1,750	400	3	1,350
Rangiora Kaiapoi *	• •	18	12,320	2,648	12	9,215
Riccarton	• •	56	#1 99°			
Christchurch City	• •	707	51,335	2,294	47	47,600
New Brighton		59	739,890 $29,481$	97,210	601	513,544
Sumner		26	16,474	$4,939 \\ 3,787$	55 24	24,167
Lyttelton	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9	5,890	325	9	14,986
Akaroa	• •	ì	150	50	9	5,890
Ashburton		26	23,270	3.920	24	10,670
Geraldine		8	9,590	530	5	4,525
Γemuka		15	14,730	2,001	8	6,073
Cimaru		101	135,335	15,670	84	92,653
Waimate	• •	15	14,525	1,200	12	10,250
Damaru	• •	30	34,720	15,479	27	†24,285
Hampden ‡ Palmerston	• •			••		
CX7-21	• •	3	3,100	500	2	1,100
Port Chalmers	• •	6 3	2,495	670	6	2,495
West Harbour	• •	3	$\substack{850 \\ 1,900}$	1,610		
Dunedin City		350	572,788	179,885	3	1,900
St. Kilda	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	71	68,675	6,511	309 69	311,055
Green Island		5	2,800	979	5	66,535 $2,800$
Mosgiel		8	7,100	3,175	7	5,900
Milton		8	5,338	400	5	2,788
Kaitangata			••	30		2,100
Balclutha		16	10,765	960	9	5,775
Capanui‡	• •	••-				
Lawrence	• •	1	2,200	1,660		
Roxburgh Naseby	• •	1	312	. 175	1	312
Marandra	• •	•••	••	60	• •	••
Cromwell	• •	,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,250	•••	••
Arrowtown *	• •	4	3,200	••	2	1,400
Queenstown	••	io	3,800	••	•••	••
Fore	• • •	22	32,245	6,720	10	3,800
Mataura		5	1,600	3,130	18 4	20,795
Winton		4	3,500	0,100	4	$\frac{1,570}{3,500}$
nvercargill	••	173	216,855	16,796	143	134,791
nvercargill South‡		••	• •			
Bluff		2	2,500	1,600		•••
Riverton	• •	3	2,500	625	2	2,000
m.4.1		0.0:-	M 000			
Totals	• •	6,345	7,389,839	1,443,751	5,352	4,603,957
				!		

^{*} Information not available. issued and no buildings erected.

[†] Includes certain alterations to other buildings.

[‡] No permits

TOWN DISTRICTS.—BUILDING PERMITS, 1924-25.

			T	otal, all Buil	lings	Private Dwellings : New Buildings		
Town Dist	ricts.		New 1	Buildings.	Alterations	(included i	n previous mn).	
MATERIAL SECURIOR SECU			Number.	Value.	Additions, Value	Number.	Value.	
Independent—				£	£		£	
Kaitaia			18	12.730	100	12	6.480	
Hikurangı			14	8 250	490	13	7,550	
Warkworth .			1	300	400	1	300	
Helensville			13	10,886	1,422	12	7.986	
Henderson			26	12,995	1,465	19	10,500	
Glen Eden			39	23,000	440	33	22,000	
New Lynn			63	37,443	2,778	60	34,758	
Ellerslie			36	30,035	1,900	36	30.035	
Howick			8	2,461	818	7	2,361	
Papatoetoe			40	33,424	1,815	31	22,490	
Manurewa			31	32,205	1,713	30	31,405	
Papakura			35	24,070	855	30	18,920	
Waiuku			6	7,800	1,350	2	1,600	
Tuakau			8	4,379	105	6	3,170	
Huntly			7	11,375		3	800	
Leamington			3	3,450	140	3	3,450	
Otorohanga			10	4,375	607	4	2,370	
Manunui					560			
Matamata			17	11,850	1,794	12	7,540	
Te Puke			4	4,210	797		.,	
Taradale			10	6,100	3,123	8	5,378	
Havelock North			5	4,450	720	4	3.750	
Opunake			13	12,420		10	5,820	
Manaia		•	4	6,086	125	3	2,325	
Rangataua			7	4,900		7	4,900	
Mangaweka*	• • •	• •	•			•		
Hunterville*	• • •	• • •	• •		::			
Waverley	• • •	• • •	4	3,050		4	3,050	
Bull's		• • •	î	4,000			0,000	
Martinborough			$\frac{1}{7}$	7,505	2,809	6	6,340	
Upper Hutt			8	3,320	1,560	6	2,820	
Johnsonville			5	4,350	929	4	4,150	
Tahunanui	• •	• •	17	9,917	480	16	9,167	
T .		• •	13	26,800	400	8	8,100	
PT 7.34	• •	•	10		400	U	0,100	
Tinwald* Pleasant Point	• •	• • •		1,000		1	1,000	
	• •	• •	4	7,400		2	1,600	
Wyndham Lumsden	•	• •	5	2,602		5	2,602	
	• •	• •	$\frac{3}{2}$	1,800	200	1	800	
Otautau	• •	• •	4	2,200	340	2	1.400	
Nightcaps	• •	• •	4	2,200	9+17		1,400	
Totals, independent	lown dist	riets	489	383,138	30,287	401	276,917	

^{*} No permits issued and no buildings erected.

TOWN DISTRICTS.—BUILDING PERMITS, 1924-25—continued.

					Total, all Buil	dings.	Private Dwellings . New Buildings		
To	wn Dis	stricts.		New	Buildings	Alterations	(included	in previous umn).	
				Number.	Value.	Additions, Value.	Number.	Value.	
Dependent_					£	€			
Kohukohu				3	1,520	200		£	
Rawene				i	1,600	200	1	600	
$\mathbf{Russell}$				11	6,500	2 100	1	1,600	
Kawakawa			• •	6		2,400	10	6,300	
Kaikohe			•	1	4,050		5	3,550	
Kamo		• • •	•		763	787			
Onerahi	• •	•	• •	5	*2,600		2	*1,000	
Mercer	•	•	• •	8	3.850	230	8	3,850	
Raglan	•	• •	•	1	1.950	į .	1	1,950	
Ohaupo	•	• •	• •	10	48,300	*360	8	*5,700	
Kihikihi	•	• •	• •	7	4,650		6	3,700 $3,250$	
Kawhia	•	• •		2	1,950	1 !	ĭ	900	
Turua†		• •				160	_	900	
	,					J	• • •		
Patutahi				1		170			
Te Karake.					1	600		• • •	
Otane .				2	2,061	634	• •	• •	
Norsewood†				_	2,001	09-4	2	2,061	
Ormondville				1	1,100		• •	• •	
Ohura				1	300	80	1	1,100	
Kaponga .			•]		• •			
Normanbyt .		•	•	1	1,010	400	1	1,010	
Lethbridge	-	• •	• • •	•	• •				
Rongoteat .		• •	•		• •				
Havelock	•	•				• •	1		
Takaka	•	•		1	1,200		_ :	•	
Cobden		•		1	500	550	1	500	
Amberley .		•		$\frac{2}{2}$	780	40	$\hat{2}$	780	
Southbridge					2,800			100	
Outram .				5	2,650	180	2	1,400	
	•		!	2	220	100	-		
Clinton†						••	• • •	• •	
Edendale† .	•	• •		••		:			
otals, depende			1	73	50,354	6,791	52	35,551	
rand totals, all	town	n district	s	562	433,492	37,078	453	312,468	

^{*} Figures are approximate only.

 $[\]dagger$ No permits issued and no buildings elected.

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TRADING UNDERTAKINGS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

INTRODUCTORY.

In addition to their usual powers, certain local authorities are empowered to carry on trading undertakings, which, as provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, cover any transway service, ferry service, or other service for the conveyance of passengers or goods, any gas or electric-light undertaking, and any power-supply undertaking. The statute turther provides that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time declare any other undertakings to be "trading undertakings." The distribution of milk in the case of the Wellington City Council has been declared to be a "trading undertaking."

FINANCIAL RECORDS.

The financial transactions relating to trading undertakings are required by law to be kept in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Office, and in addition a profit and loss account in respect of each trading undertaking carried on must be kept.

Profits earned in connection with trading undertakings may be transferred to the general account of the local authority, or to a separate account for the maintenance and renewal of fixed assets used in connection with such works. In addition there are special provisions for the creation, subject to limitations, of sinking funds, fire-insurance funds, accident funds, and renewal funds. Prior to the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington and Dunedin City Councils were the only municipalities specially empowered to create renewal funds, but since the passing of that statute similar power is given to all municipalities engaged in trading undertakings.

At first glance it would appear that the creation of a renewal fund in addition to a sinking fund is unduly burdensome on the present taxpayers, as they undertake to repay the original loan raised to purchase the asset, maintain the asset during its term of usefulness, and in addition, by the creation of the renewal fund, present posterity with the money to purchase a new asset as soon as the present one becomes obsolete or wears out. If the repayment of the loan has been calculated so that it is completed at the end of the life of the asset, and the renewal fund is also complete at the same time, such a state of affairs would actually occur. Where, however, the term of the loan and the renewal fund extend beyond the breaking-up point in the life of the asset, the present taxpayers may be in the happy position of passing a portion at least of their liability to their successors, who will be faced not only with the payment of the sinking-fund instalment on their own loan, but also for a number of years with that of the original loan. If, for instance, a local body arranges for the repayment of loans for the purchase of plant, &c., by setting aside I per cent. per annum of the original loan at, say, 4 per cent. compound interest, this means that the sinking fund will be sufficient to repay the loan at the end of forty years. Qwing to obsolescence and general wear-and-tear, however, the plant may require replacement at the end of, say, twenty-five years. Assuming that a renewal fund has not been created, and that the plant is useless after twenty-five years, the result would be that the local body would be forced to raise a further loan to obtain new plant, and would be required to set aside instalments for the sinking fund on the new loan as well as to keep up for fifteen years the annual instalments to liquidate the original loan.

STATISTICAL DATA.

Statistical data regarding gasworks, electric supply undertakings, and electric tramways are collected annually in the returns of factory production, and the data relating to each concern are shown in the tables given farther on.

Cable-trams are operated by the municipality in Dunedin, a harbour ferry by the Eastbourne Borough Council, Wellington, and a municipal milk-supply service by the Wellington City Council, but it has not been thought necessary to include statistics of these in the tables. Reference to each of these is given in the portion of this book containing letterpress relating to individual boroughs, &c.

As of interest in connection with the statistics for these municipal trading concerns, information is also given as to the net retail charges in the various centres for gas, electric supply, and electric-tramway transport. Centres where the service is provided other than by a local authority are also included. This information is interesting as showing the number of diverse methods of assessment which prevail.

GASWORKS.

Power to carry on gasworks is given to City and Borough Councils by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and to Town Boards by the Town Boards Act, 1908.

Authority is given for the acquisition of land and the construction of all machinery and plant necessary for gasworks. Where gasworks are at any time established in any municipality under the authority of any Act, the municipality is expressly prohibited from establishing any similar works to supply the same locality except under the authority of any special Act in that behalf.

Upon the written application of the owner or occupier of any building situated within 100 yards of any main gas-pipe the municipality must lay on such service-pipes, fittings, and other requisites necessary to supply such building with gas, and to measure the quantity consumed. Further provisions exist making it incumbent upon the consumer to pay for all service-pipes and fittings on his premises, and to pay a "meter-rent" if so required. The cutting-off of the supply of gas in certain circumstances is also provided for. Sufficient money to pay for the installation of fittings, &c., may be advanced the consumer by the municipality, such money to be repaid by instalments.

The returns of factory production show that there are three processes employed by municipalities for the manufacture of gas for lighting and heating purposes, viz.:—

- (a.) Distillation of bituminous coal in retorts:
- (b.) Treatment of calcium carbide with water to obtain acetylene gas:
- (c.) Treatment of benzine.

Otane Town Board (benzolene) and Lawrence Borough Council (acetylene gas) were, according to the returns of factory production, the only districts in which gas was made otherwise than by the distillation of coal during the year ended 31st March, 1925.

COMPARISONS.

Any comparisons made for the purpose of ascertaining plant-efficiency or the relations between fuel-consumption and gas-production should take into account certain modifying factors, such as variations in the quality and quantity of fuel used. Thus it will be seen that, while general tendencies may be deduced from the statistics, conclusions drawn from the figures for any particular municipality might be misleading unless controlled by a thorough knowledge of local conditions.

AGES OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

The oldest municipally-owned gasworks were opened at Dunedin sixty-three years ago, but it was not until 1876 that the ownership of the works vested in the Dunedin City Council as now constituted. Between 1870 and 1880 the manufacture of gas was undertaken at Wanganui, Nelson, Greymouth, Lyttelton, Oamaru, and Invercargill, and it is interesting to observe that at the close of the decade referred to there were six municipally-owned gasworks in the South Island, against only one in the North. The period 1880-90 saw five more concerns come into operation, while in the following ten years only three new works were undertaken. Since 1900 thirteen additional works have been recorded, the latest being Dargaville and Summer Boroughs, which opened their works as late as 1913.

SIZE OF WORKS.

The largest works—viz., those at Dunedin—generated 224,554,693 cubic feet of gas, or approximately one-quarter of the total generated by municipally-owned concerns during the year, Wanganui (132,921,200), Palmerston North (94,063,300), Petone (66,675,900), Masterton (55,575,000), and Invercargill (51,558,000) following in that order. The remaining works had outputs varying from 46,000,000 to 3,000,000 cubic feet. Interesting percentages regarding the difference between the gas generated and sold are given in one of the tables appearing in this section, but in many cases comparisons cannot be pressed too closely, as the figures representing gas sold do not include gas used in connection with the works, and may be inaccurate owing to faulty meters and other causes.

COAL USED.

Altogether 76,774 tons of coal, costing £178,411, were used in the municipal gasstations during the year, of which 30,707 tons were imported and 46,067 tons were obtained from sources within New Zealand. In view of the fact that the average cost of imported coal used works out at approximately £2 11s. per ton, as against £2 2s. 8d. in the case of New Zealand coal, it is worthy of note that imported coal comprises approximately 40 per cent. of the total coal used. Perhaps the figures given showing the quantity (in hundredweights) of coal used to produce 1,000 cubic feet of gas at each works have some bearing on this point, however, as it is significant that Palmerston North, which used principally imported coal, and Wanganui and Sumner, which used imported coal only, show the lowest figures of all municipal works in respect of coal used per 1,000 cubic feet of gas produced. The actual figures in these three cases were 1.14 cwt., 1.22 cwt., and 1.34 cwt., which compare rather strikingly with similar figures for Marton, Blenheim, Greymouth, and Port Chalmers, users of New Zealand coal only-viz., 1.67 cwt., 1.68 cwt., 1.48 cwt., and 1.49 cwt. respectively. It would appear that the imported coal has, in general, higher gasproducing qualities than the New Zealand coal used.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Tables are given showing an analysis of the revenue and expenditure of each municipal gas-station during the year. The average revenue from sales of gas per 1,000 cubic feet is also given, showing a range from 6s. 3d. in the case of Dunedin to 12s. 10d. at Waipawa, while the average over all stations works out at 7s. 8d.

Working-expenses per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold are also given. The highest figure in this connection is that for Dargaville (13s. 11d.), and the lowest that for Greymouth (4s. 63d.), while the Dominion average is 6s. 6d.

As a general rule, local authorities do not undertake trading operations for the purpose of making a profit, but quite substantial profits were made during the year in a number of cases. In twelve cases, principally comprised of smaller

stations, deficits were recorded. Although the working-costs appear to be relatively higher in these cases, it would appear that unusually burdensome capital charges are the principal causes for the majority of the losses shown. Taking the aggregates for all coal-using stations, the net result of the year's operations showed a profit of £36,168.

An examination of the figures relating to revenue and expenditure for the post five years has been made, and there is ample evidence of an appreciable improvement in the efficiency of the management of municipal gasworks during the period. The revenue has increased slightly, while the working-costs have been reduced. That a real improvement has been made is indicated by the figures given in the following table:—

	1920–21.	1921–22	1922-23.	1923–24.	1924-25
1 2 1 2 1 000 1 5 1 1	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Average revenue from sale of gas per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold	7 8	8 2	8 0	8 0	7 8
Working-expenses per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold	7 4	7 4 %	7 2	6 9	6 6
Percentage of working-expenses of receipts from sale of gas and by-products	84 37	78·06	75 43	70 20	69.78
Percentage of gross surplus on capital outlay .	9.93	15 68	11.40	12 12	$13\ 34$
Capital charges per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold	s d. 2 6	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 2 3	s. d. 2 7	s. d. 2 9

The most striking feature of the above table is the substantial drop, maintained over the whole five years, in the percentage of the working-expenses of the revenue from sale of gas and by-products, and the distinct increase in the percentage of the "gross surplus" on the capital outlay. Both movements are indicative of increased efficiency in management, the first showing that better returns are now being obtained from working expenditure, and the second that the fixed capital is being more efficiently utilized.

CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Generally speaking, the original capital cost of assets is obtained by the raising of a loan, the proceeds of which must be expended as capital only, and cannot be used for revenue purposes.

The figures giver relating to capital outlay represent the total amount expended up to the 31st March, 1925, on land and buildings, and machinery and plant, including pipes, &c.

Allowances for depreciation have not been deducted from the capital outlay, but where an asset has been scrapped or sold the capital-outlay figure has been adjusted accordingly.

Approximately £1,200,000 has been utilized by local bodies in procuring the plant, &c., necessary for the establishment and extension of gasworks. Just under half this figure has been sunk in the four largest works—viz., those at Hamilton. Palmerston North, Wanganui, and Dunedin.

The capital outlay at each station per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold has been computed and is given in a table further on. It must be obvious that conditions peculiar to certain centres make the capital outlay either relatively higher or lower in such places, but, subject to this limitation, the figures are useful, inasmuch as they give some indication as to the earning-capacity of the capital employed at the various stations.

ACCRUED FUNDS.

The only obligatory capital charge is the annual sinking-fund instalment, which must be met by the imposition of a special rate if the trading operations do not result in a sufficient surplus to cover this item. With the sole exception of Oamaru, every municipality operating a gas undertaking has accrued sinking funds of varying

amounts. At Oamaru the annual suking-fund instalment is applied directly in repayment of the loan, and the creation of a sinking fund is thereby rendered unnecessary. As pointed out earlier, statutory provision is now given for the creation of renewal and reserve funds, but it will be noticed that the creation of a reserve fund is not provided for unless a renewal fund is already in existence. Apparently the policy of charging the present consumers of gas with the creation of renewal and reserve funds has not yet found favour with many municipalities, as only ten of those operating gasworks show accrued depreciation and reserve funds.

COMPARISON OF MUNICIPAL AND PROPRIETARY GASWORKS.

Much argument centres round the relative merits of trading concerns operated under private and public ownership. A comparison of the operations of the privately-owned gas plants of the Dominion with those of the publicly-owned gas plants will be of interest. The relative position in the Dominion of the two classes is shown in the following table:—

					Percentag	e of Total.
		Municipal.	Propuetary.	Total.	Municipal.	Proprietary
Number of works Number of employees Salaries and wages Coal used Working-costs Capital charges Gas generated Cr. Revenue Capital outlay	Tons . £ !bic feet	30 482 105,987 76,774 312,963 132,037 1,067,890,915 481,286 1,261,453	20 1,528 345,166 168,248 697,774 203,518 2,671,281,090 1,074,666 2,683,353	30 2,010 451,153 245,022 1,010,737 335,555 3,739,172,005 1,555,952 3,944,806	60 24 23 31 31 40 28 31 32	40 76 77 69 69 60 72 69 68

A glance at these figures immediately reveals the fact that all the advantages of large-scale production are with the proprietary concerns. Although there are 50 per cent, more works under municipal management than under proprietary, yet the gas generated under the latter is 72 per cent, of the total gas generated. The average proprietary gas plant is nearly three times the size of the average municipal plant. The advantage of situation as to density of population served and source of coal-supply is also with the proprietary concerns. Municipal concerns are frequently called into being to provide a service for the community in circumstances or conditions which offer little inducement to a proprietary concern to establish works promising early and profitable returns. These factors should be borne in mind in considering the following comparative figures for the year ended 31st March, 1925:—

						Municipal	Proprietary.
Working-expenses per 1,000 cubic feet Capital charges per 1,000 cubic feet Average revenue from sales of gas	t of gas s	old	 et of gas	sold		s. d. 6 6 2 9 7 8	s. d. 6 1 1 10 7 10
Percentage of working-expenses of Gross surplus expressed as a percen	receipts i itage on	rom sale total cap	of gas a ital outl	nd by-pro	oducts •	69·78 13 34 Cwt.	66 83 14 05 Cwt
Quantity of coal per 1,000 cubic fe	et of gas	generate	1			1 44 £ s. d.	1 26 £ s. d.
Capital outlay per 1,000 cubic feet Average cost of coal per ton	of gas so	ld				1 6 2½ 2 6 6	1 3 4½ 2 3 4
Average wages per employee		::		::	:	220 0 0 Number.	226 0 0 Number.
Average population per works	••	••	••	••	• •	8,000	23,000

Perhaps the outstanding point of the comparison is that although the working-expenses and capital charges are relatively lower in the case of the proprietary concerns, yet their average revenue per 1,000 cubic feet of gas sold is higher. The higher capital charges in the case of municipal concerns will be largely accounted for by interest and sinking-fund provision included in their expenses, which in the case of proprietary concerns would be represented by dividends on shares not included in their expenses.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

The Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Counties Act, 1920, and the Town Boards Act, 1908, control the electric-supply establishments operated by local authorities in the Dominion. The statutes empower the acquisition of the land and machinery and other requisites necessary for the carrying-on of electric-supply establishments by (a) Electric-power Boards, (b) City and Borough Councils, (c) County Councils, and (d) Town Boards respectively. With the exception of counties, which are not empowered to generate energy, and which confine their activities to distribution, all classes of local authorities may carry on both generation and distribution.

HISTORICAL.

With such extensive resources in water-power, attention was directed to its development fairly early. Many water-wheels were constructed in connection with gold-mining, particularly in Otago and Westland, from 1852 onward, and a small public hydro-electric-supply plant was installed at Reefton in 1887. In 1898 the Stratford Electric Supply Company obtained legislative authority to develop electric power for the supply of Stratford Borough, and a 120 horse-power plant was installed on the Patea River in that year.

The first extensive hydro-electric-power proposal was for the development of the Waimakariri River by the Christchurch City Council, and an enabling Act was passed for this purpose in 1902 authorizing the city to raise the sum of £300,000, but this scheme was not carried out. The following year authority was given the Borough of Dannevirke to develop hydro-electric power and to borrow £40,000 for this purpose, but the authority was not made use of. In 1904 the Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act was passed, authorizing the development of the Waipori Falls, near Dunedin, by a private company. This scheme was proceeded with and taken over by the Dunedin City Council before completion.

These various schemes drew the attention of the Government to the necessity of developing water-power generally, and in 1910 the Aid to Water-power Works Act was passed, authorizing the Government to borrow £500,000 for this purpose. Since that time hydro-electric schemes have been developed by the Government at Lake Coleridge, Horahora, Waikaremoana, and Mangahao, while several others are in course of construction. The distribution of the energy generated by the Government was found to be beset with many difficulties, and in 1918 the Electric-power Boards Act constituted a new class of local authority—via, the Power Boards, and especially charged them with the responsibility of electric-power supply and its retail distribution from whatever source it might be available. In addition to controlling the reticulation of power, certain Power Boards are empowered to operate generating plants.

In 1903 the Water-power Act was passed, vesting in the Crown the sole right of developing any future water-power in the Dominion for the distribution or sale of electrical energy, thus to this extent separating the title to the water-power from the title to the land. A landowner can still freely develop the water-power on his land for his own use.

At the 31st March, 1925, there were 26 hydro-electric power-generating plants and 33 plants that purchased their power in bulk from such stations.

Where hydro plants are not available, steam, gas, and oil plants are in use. The latest returns show that there are 7 steam (including one station purchasing its power in bulk), 12 gas, and 2 oil stations in operation.

STATISTICAL DATA.

The data shown in the statistical tables farther on were obtained from the returns of factory production. Permission was asked of and granted by each local authority operating electric-supply works to publish individual figures regarding each works, with the exception of the Hastings Borough Council, which withheld consent. Figures relating to the Hastings Borough Council are not therefore shown in any of the tables given. As the stations operated by the Government supply power to many local authorities, particulars regarding such stations have been included in the tables given.

Lack of space and other considerations have not permitted a full discussion on the information given in the statistical tables in this issue of the Handbook, but it is hoped that a full discussion will be given in the next issue. The following table shows in summarized form the information given farther on, and provides some interesting comparisons as between steam, gas, oil, and hydro stations:—

Number of stations Population served Number of consumers Juits generated Percentage non-productive Lumual load factor		No. No.	7	11	1	
Tumber of consumers Inits generated						59
Juits generated			354,132	55,956	9,000	497,839
Percentage non-productive		No.	50,993	9,742	889	82,463
	• •	No.	$82,342,500 \\ 21.90$	5,634,506	461,741	151,427,987
innual load factor	• •	%	36·20	1940 2700	33·70 27·10	21.50 48.10
Number of employees	• •	No.	419	111	12	48 10 779
amount paid as salaries and wages	• •	£	94.750	25.798	1.865	159.767
Fross revenue (excluding rates)		£	627,158	87,772	7,613	873.267
Vorking-costs	::	£.	319,120	58,145	4,136	369,045
Capital charges		£	244,115	30,732	2,786	435,868
Total expenditure		£	583,755	88,877	6,922	804,913
Vet profit		£	43,403	-1,105*	691	68 354
ross revenue—			ŕ	,		
(a.) Per unit sold		d.	2.34	4 64	5.96	1.77
(b.) Per kw. of maximum .		d.	24.10	36∙90	39.00	24.20
Working-costs—						
(a.) Per unit sold		d.	1.19	3.07	3.24	0.75
(b.) Per kw. of maximum		d.	12 20	24.40	21.20	10 20
Capital charges—			2.04			
(a.) Per unit sold		ą.	0 91	1.62	2.19	0.88
(b.) Per kw. of maximum		d.	9.40	12.90	14.30	12 10
Cotal expenditure—		а	0.10	4.00	T 10	1.00
(a.) Per unit sold	• •	d.	2 10	4 69 37·30	5·43 35·50	1 63
(b.) Per kw. of maximum		d.	21 60 50.88	66.20	54.33	22·30 42 30
Working-expenses expressed as a percentag	ge or	%	90.99	60.20	94.99	42 30
gross revenue	a of	01	11.1	6.00	13.33	8.29
cross surplus expressed as a percentage	c 01	, 0	11.1	0.00	T0.99	0.78
capital outlay Cotal capital outlay		£	2,755,505	495,846	26,085	6,084,149
		£	196,334	14,908	2,036	305.068
Accrued sinking funds Accrued depreciation and reserve funds		£	65,903	8,389	6,904	662,645

^{*} Net loss.

It is well known that hydro-stations may be operated much more cheaply than the stations employing gas, steam, and oil power. A study of the above figures strikingly reveals this; both operating-costs and revenue are much lower in the case of hydro-stations, and the relatively smaller original capital outlay required in such stations has the effect of showing a corresponding proportionate reduction in capital charges.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

The Tramways Act, 1908, provides for the construction of tramways m any borough, town district, or county in cases where an authorizing order as prescribed by that Act has been granted. There are also special Acts empowering the construction, &c, of tramways in certain places.

AGES OF SYSTEMS.

Auckland led the way in the introduction of electric trams in 1902, to be followed by Dunedin, Wellington, and Christchurch respectively in the three immediately succeeding years. Wanganui opened its system in 1908, and the remaining systems (Gisborne, New Plymouth, Napier, and Invercargill) came into existence between 1912 and 1916.

TRAFFIC.

There were altogether approximately 113 miles of single track and 84 miles of double track in use during the year ended 31st March, 1925. Of the single track Christchurch provides more than one-third, while Auckland has the use of almost half the total double track. In car-miles run during the year and total passengers carried Auckland easily leads the way, having just over a third of the figure for the whole Dominion in each case. The Dunedin trams, however, carried more passengers per car-mile than any other system, the average in this case being 12-75, as against 11-63 in Wellington and 10-00 in Auckland.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

The Tramways Act provides that a separate account must be kept in each case of all moneys received from the working of tramways, against which must be charged,—

- (a.) Interest payable and percentage required to form a sinking fund in respect of every loan raised for the construction of the tramway.
- (b.) The cost of maintaining the tramway in good repair, of providing and maintaining carriages and motive power, and of carrying on the traffic thereon.
- (c.) Any surplus remaining, which the local authority may transfer to the District Fund.

In addition, provision also exists for the compulsory creation of depreciation and renewal funds.

The tables given relating to tramways show classifications of the revenue and expenditure for each system according to the nature of the various items comprised therein. Figures per car-mile as computed in respect of each system, together with other interesting percentages, are given hereunder:—

Item.				Operating- expenses per Car-mile	Capital Charges per Car-mile.	Average Fare per Passenger carried.	Number of Passengers carried per Car-imle.
Auckland City Council Gisborne Borough Council New Plymouth Borough Council Napier Borough Council Wanganui City Council Wellington City Council Christchurch Tramway Board Dunedin City Council Invercargill Borough Council	il iii	:: :: : :		d. 20 40 22:37 11:54 16 23 16:47 21:66 12:25 13:00 12:39	d. 4·87 8 48 9·00 6 30 12·24 6·34 6·30 5·94 3·76	d. 257 228 210 231 277 242 249 155 183	10·00 6 44 8 82 9 41 6·30 11·63 7 18 12 75 9 38
Totals	••	••	••	17 60	5.93	2 36	9 81

CAPITAL OFFIAY.

Information regarding the capital outlay during the year ended 31st March, 1925, and the total to date is given in one of the statistical tables accompanying this section. The expenditure in this connection has been classified according to the nature of the asset purchased

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY FARES.

The following table shows as at 15th July, 1925, for the various centres in which electric trainway systems exist, the week-day fares in pence per section (a) for cash. (b) by concession tickets, according to the number of sections travelled:—

	Town.	One- section Rides.	Two- section Rides.	Three- section Rides.	Four- section Rides.	Five- section Rides.	Six- section Rides.	Seven- section Rides.	Eight- section Rides.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Auckland	∫ Cash	2 00	1.50	1.33	1 00	0.80	0.66		
Auckland	$\cdots \setminus Concession$	1.33	1.08	0.92	0.81	0.65	0.54		
Wellington	$\int Cash$	2.00	1.50	1 33	1.25	1.20			
Mettingrou	$\cdots \setminus Concession$	1.50	1.21	1.07	0.85	0.77			
	Cash, single	2.00	1.25	1.17	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1 00
Christchurch	Cash, return					0.90	0.75	0.75	0.75
	Concession	1.20	0.81	0.79	0.78	0.75	$\theta \cdot 69$	0.64	0.62
Dunedin	$\int Cash$	1.00	1.00	1.00					
Duneam	$\cdots \setminus Concession$	0.86	0.86	0.67				٠	
Gisborne	$\int Cash$	2.00	1.50	1.00					
Chanonne	$\cdots \ \ Concession$	1.60	1.20	0.80					
Manion	$\int Cash$	2.00	1.50	1.33	1.25				
Napier	$\cdots \setminus Concession$	1.25	1.12	1.00	0.88				
Mary Diversor	th ∫Cash	2.00	1.50	1.33					
New Plymou	Concession	1.20	1.09	1.00			٠		
XX	$\int Cash$	2.00	1.50	1.33	1.25	1.20			
Wanganui	$\cdots \ \ Concession$	1.50	1.12	1.00	0.94	0.90			
T11	$\int Cash$	2.00	1.50	1.33					
Invercargill	\cdots \ Concession	1.20	1.20	1.20					

^{*} Since reduced to 1.00d

The most striking feature revealed by this table is that in Dunedin alone has the cash fare for one section remained at 1d. Next to Dunedin in cheapness of fares per section as a whole stands Christchurch, although on the longer rides than four sections Auckland is cheapest of all. Broadly speaking, fares per section in the minor centres are higher than in the large centres.

Comparisons of fares per section do not, however, give a perfectly fair picture of conditions in the various centres, for the length of sections varies greatly as between the different towns, the average length (in chains) of trips of the undermentioned number of sections from the centres of the towns at 15th July, 1925, having been,—

at 15th bury, 1.)20, ILU	VIII 5 101								
Tow	n.		One Section.	Two Sec- tions.	Three Sec- tions	Four Sec- tions.	Five Sec- tions.	Six Sec- tions.	Seven Sec- tions.	Eight Sec- tions.
			ch.	ch.	ch.	ch.	ch.	ch.	ch.	ch.
Auckland			113	210	298	381	460	607		
Wellington			108	193	296	407	499			
Christchurch			93	169	246	321	376	454	528	634
Dunedin			79	156	234					
Gisborne			64	112	161					
Napier			67	112	150	222				
New Plymouth			72	133	192				1	1
Wanganui			83	161	233	324	413			1
Inv. oc. will			۶1	140	184			1		

FSince reduced to 0.75d.

[#] Since reduced to 0.60d.

The following table shows as at 15th July, 1925, for the various centres the week-day fares per 100 chains (a) for cash, (b) by concession ticket, according to the number of sections travelled from the centres of the towns concerned:—

Town.	One- section Rides	Two- section Rides.	Three- section Rides.	Four- section Rides.	Five- section Rides.	Six- section Rides.	Seven- section Rides.	Eight- section Rides.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Auckland Cash	1.77	1.43	1.34	1.05	0.87	0.66		
Concession	1.18	1.03	0.93	0.85	0.71	0.53		• •
Wellington Cash	1.85	1.56	1.35	1.23	1.20	• •		
Concession	1.39	1.25	1.08*	0.84†	0.771			
Cash, single	2.15	1.48	1.43	1.25	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.26
Christchurch \ Cash, return		• •			1.20	0.99	6.59	0.95
$\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ $	1.29	$\theta \cdot 96$	0.96	0.97	1.00	0.91	0.85	0.79
Dunedin Cash	1.27	1.28	1.28	••				
Concession	1.09	1.10	0.86			••		
Gisborne $\cdot \cdot \int_{\Omega}^{Cash} \cdot \cdot \cdot$	3.13	2.68	1.86		• • •			
Gisborne Concession	2.50	$2 \cdot 14$	1.49					
√ Cash	2.98	2.68	2.67	2.25				
Napier $\cdot \cdot \begin{cases} Concession \end{cases}$	1.87	2.02	2.00	1.59				
Cash	2.78	2.26	2.08					
New Plymoath Concession	1.67	1.64	156					
. Cash	2.40	1.86	1.71	1.54	1.45			
Wanganui Concession	1.81	1.40	1.29	1.16	1.09			
Clash	2.47	$2 \cdot 14$	2.17					
Invercargill { Concession	1 48	1.71	1.96					

^{*} Since reduced to 1.01d. † Since reduced to 0.74d.

Dunedin still maintains its position as the cheapest town for tram fares, the sole exception being in respect of two-section concession rides.

On weighting trips for each number of sections according to the number of passengers travelling these distances in each town the average fares in pence per 100 chains work out as follows:—

			15	th July, 1914.	15th July, 192
				d.	d.
Auckland			 	0.941*	1.282
Wellington		• •	 	0.918†	$1.367 \pm$
Christchurch			 	1.057	1.311
Dunedin			 	1.107	1.164
					-
Avera	ge		 	1.005	1.281§

^{*}In 1914 the Auckland system was under private management. † Excluding fares on lines owned by suburban boroughs since merged in the city. The fares on borough lines were in general higher than on city lines. 1 Reduced on 17th July, 1925, to 1 350d. § Reduced on 17th July, 1925, to 1:277d.

It is seen that in 1914 Wellington was cheapest and Dunedin dearest; in 1925 Wellington was dearest (followed closely by Christchurch), while Dunedin was cheapest. Over the eleven years covered, fares in Wellington* rose 49 per cent. (since 17th July, 1925, 47 per cent.), in Auckland 36 per cent., in Christchurch 24 per cent., and in Dunedin only 5 per cent., as compared with fares in these towns respectively in 1914.

The hilly nature of the country traversed and the high cost at which power and labour are purchased, coupled with the fact that the narrowness of the streets necessitates the rolling-stock being so constructed that its seating-capacity is low, are amongst the factors responsible for the relative dearness of fares in Wellington.

[†] Since reduced to 0.60d.

 $^{^*}$ If, however, allowance were to be made for fares prevailing on suburban borough lines in 1914 the rises would be much less than the figures here shown.

The comparative dearness of fares in Christchurch is at first surprising, especially in view of the fact that Christchurch possesses the least hilly system; a circumstance which minimizes haulage, wear-and-tear through braking, &c., and renders the use or trailers possible. Dunedin stands next to Christchurch in this respect, and the low fares in Dunedin can be ascribed partly to this, and partly to the lower wages paid to tramway employees there, current wages for a torty-eight-hour week during the March quarter of 1925 having been,—

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Motormen	 4 12 0	4 13 0	4 10 0	4 5 0
Conductors	 4 8 0	4 7 0	4 5 0	4 2 0

Flatness is not altogether an advantage, however, since it renders competition by bicycle with the tramway system a serious possibility. If main inlets are through valleys as in the hillier cities, the people must use these, and are encouraged to use the trams, which necessarily follow the same route. country, as in Christchurch, there are no such main thoroughfares, and a man can often make much quicker time to his work by making a bee-line on his bicycle (there are forty thousand cycles in that city) than by taking the tram. A further difficulty that has to be contended with in the Christchurch flat country arises from the swampy nature of the foundations on which many of the lines are laid, this recessitating a high cost of permanent-way maintenance. The advantage of trailers in saving the wages of a motorman are in part, moreover, illusory unless the use of such trailers is confined to peak loading-hours; for the use of trailers throughout the day means that a given volume of traffic can be hauled by a less frequent service, and an infrequent service tends to drive away traffic. Christchurch system, moreover, has the widest ramifications (it alone, for example. has routes extending eight sections from the centre of the city.)

The following figures are of interest, too, in this connection:-

	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.
Single-track mileage	1	15	39	5
Double-track mileage	31	13	15	10

Careful investigation reveals that the population per street-mile traversed by trams (excluding population of suburbs served solely by train or steamer) is almost half as great again in both Auckland and Wellington as in Christchurch. This means for Christchurch high overhead expense (interest and sinking funds on capital, maintenance, &c.) per unit of population, while the traffic on any one route is not dense. The Dunedin system especially, on the other hand, serves densely populated areas on all routes.

Week-day fares per 100 chains are dearest in the smaller towns, and that in proportion to the smallness of the population of these smaller centres: Wanganui (with an urban area population at 1st April, 1925, of 25,940) is cheapest. Invercargill (with a population of 20,990) occupies the middle position, while Napier (with a population of 18,910), New Plymouth (with a population of 15,760), and Gisborne (with a population of 15,700) are dearest. In these small centres the overhead expense is considerable, and in very small towns the traffic apparently is not dense enough to bring in sufficient revenue unless high fares are charged. Expenditure and therefore fares are also exceptionally high in some of the small centres, notably New Plymouth, owing to the fact that these systems were established during the war-time high-price levels, and are therefore loaded with high capital charges.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—GASWORKS.

QUENT MARCH. 1925, IN RESPECT OF GASWORKS OPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE DOMINION, CITABLES AND WAGES PAID. QUANTITY AND

IABLE SHOWING FOR THE YEAR ENDED PARTICULARS RELATING TO YEAR OF COST OF COAL USED, AND QUANTITY (C # O	31st March, 1925, in respect of Gasworks operated Establishment, Average Number of Employees engaged f Gas generated.	ERAGE NU	MRER OF EAS	ASWORKS OPERATED BY LOCAL. EMPLOYEES ENGAGED, SALARIES		BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SALARIES AND WAGES PAID,	.	THE DOMINION, QUANTIFY AND
	Vear	М	Average Number of	Salaries and	Coal used.	ısed.	Total Quantity of	Quantity of Coal per	Quantity of Gas sold expressed as
Local Authority.	established.	commenced.	Employees engaged.	wages pard during Year.	Quantity.	Cost	duing Year.	Feet of Gas generated.	a Percentage of Gas generated.
Manufacture of Coal-gas from Coal.			No.	ઝ	Tons.	3	Units.	Cwt.	3
٠	1913	1913	၁	1,482	1,242	3,022	10,000,000	2.48	93.96
Hamilton Borough Council	1895	1911	25	6,682	3,356	5,324	39,493,700	9.3	89.93
Cambridge Borough Council	1907	1907	ຄວຸ	603	482	1,307	9,082,900	1.59	08.77
Waihi Borough Council	1907	1907	01:	2,342	1,210	687	5 395 000	1.48	63.03
Waipawa Borough Council	1910	1990	ာတ	9.373	1.541	3.910	21,942,000	14.	89·66
Dannevirke Borough Council	19061	9061	o era	593	357	953	4,211,000	1.70	99.29
Wountile Dolouga Council	1911	1911	ಣ	837	719	1,677	8,990,390	1.60	63.00
Wanganu City Comeil	1877	1902	58	10,546	9,485	24,756	155,741,700	1.22	85.35
Marton Borough Council	1903	1904	œ	1,648	1,087	2,827	13,000,000	1.67	96.35
Palmerston North Borough Council	1885	1915	32	8,604	5,654	16,252	99,014,000	1.14	95.00
	1910	1911	20	703	581	1,625	5,328,100	2.18	91.77
Levin Borough Council	1908	1908	7	1.247	951	1,643	11,412,000	1.67	99.12
Masterton Borough Council	1887	1887	33	7.881	4,930	13.016	59,287,000	1.66	93.74
Sarterton Borough Council	1907	1907	~	881	264	1,459	6,891,000	1.64	88.13
Greytown Borough Council	1911	1911	7	971	551	1,396	6,764,200	1.63	80.91
Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting		1922	35	5,246	6,246	14,776	77,428,500	1.61	86.11
		1000	-	019 6	6 061	7 336	35 308 900	89:1	90.99
Blenheim Borough Council	1990	1000	7.7	0,010	±00.7	200,	001,000,000	3 2	99 29
Nelson City Council	1874	1874	56	6,072	4,312	10,767	57,542,000	06.1	81.48
Westnort Borough Council	1887	1887	16	3,874	2,474	5.969	33,369,100	1.48	86.99
They are Boronob Council		1901	16	3,993	4,050	4,219	14,000,000	1.84	90.91
	1907	1907	4	996	534	1.305	6,355.100	1.68	87.27
: :		1902	10	2,561	1,203	2,227	14,770,000	1 63	91.25
nythering personal common	:								

TRADING UNDERTAKINGS.

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1,377 2,771 469 22,645 4,351	105,877	40	70
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1913 1876 1918 1876 1876	:	1913	1913
1913 1875 1888 1863 1876	:	1913	1913
f unmer Borough Council Oamaru Borough Council Port Chalmers Borough Council Dunedin City Council	Totals	Manufacture of Acetylene Gas from Calcium Carbide. Lawrence Borough Council	Manufacture of Gas from Benzine. Otane Town Board

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—GASWORKS.—EXPENDITURE.

Table showing in respect of Gasworks operated by Local Authorities Particulars regarding Expenditure during the Year Table showing in Respect of Gasworks operated 31st March, 1925.

		Working	Working-expenses.			Percent-	Capital Cl	Capital Charges and Special Expenditure.	special Exp	enditure.	
Local Authority.	Cost of Genera-tion.	Cost of Distribu-	Manage- ment Expenses.	Total.	Working- expenses per 1,000 Cubic Feet of Gas sold.	Working- expenses of Receipts from Sale of Gas and By- products.	Interest. Sinking Fund, and Reserve Fund Charges.	Deprecia- tion and Fenewal Fund Charges.	Other Expenditure.	Total.	Capital Charges per 1,000 Cubic Feet of Gas sold.
	4		ભ	ಈ	s. d.	Per Cent.	33	બ	ч	ડ મર	s. d.
Dargaville Borough	4,30		292	6,540	13 11	108.05	1,088	:	124	1,212	57
Hamilton Borough	8,47		1,046	11.378	6 5	57.46	5,393	:	2,437	7.830	4 5
Cambridge Borough	1,65		215	2,013	10 14	76.92	532	:	414	976	4 9
Waihi Borough	4,57		625	5,409	6 10°	79.74	420	:	1,250	1,670	$\frac{2}{1\frac{1}{2}}$
Wainawa Borough	1,47		100	1,934	111 44	81.12	540	:	56	596	3 6
Dannevirke Borough	4,86		617	6,410	$5 10\frac{1}{2}$	26.09	1,578	200	215	2,493	$\frac{2}{3\frac{1}{2}}$
Woodville Borough	1,66		113	1,981	9 51	77.38	420	:	11	431	1
Eltham Borough	2,25		378	2,948	7 03	64.42	799	370	759	1,928	4 71
Wanganui City	32,181	1 7,898	532	40,611	6 15	70.90	9,211	:	14,689	23,900	2
Marton Borough	4,01		490	4,932	$7 10\frac{1}{2}$	68.13	738	:	83	821	1 4
Palmerston North Borough	. 20,86		3,495	28,591		62.48	688,6	:	685	10,571	က (1
Foxton Borough	2,210		546	3,212	13 14	87.90	765	:	12	777	3 57
Levin Borough	3,27		335	3,947	0 2	70.24	948	:	168	1,716	$\frac{3}{2}$
Masterton Borough	. 14,99		450	16,175	5 10	63.14	3,904	:	8,469	12,373	$4 5\frac{1}{2}$
Carterton Borough	2,40		256	2,909	9 7	85.86	764		:	764	3 9
Greytown Borough	2,36		216	2,633	9 74	85.96	641	:	271	912	3 4
Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board	1 21,70		1,264	28,378	8 6	85.72	. 4,108	6,388	1,241	11,737	3 6
•	9,80		1,046	11,712	7 3	72.49	2,055	287		2,342	1 54
Nelson City	14,31		1,627	17,067	7 33	75-45	868	:	4,213	5,112	61 61
Westport Borough	. 4,73		714	7,616	6 10	96.88	937	:	1,042	1,979	1 94

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1,575 1,203 2,323 1,945 828 786 17,207 15,705	131,682	141	214	132,037
221 394 1,397 924 918 8,835 9,342	58,108	141	214	58,463
320 2.307 1,400	11,772	:	:	11,772
1,354 9489 926 1,021 787 568 6,065 4,963	61,802	:	:	61,802
54.89 74.51 68.69 65.77 86.82 77.87 64.77	18.69	17.39	20-96	87-69
4 64 6 99 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	9 9	:	:	:
9,084 2,639 4,564 3,637 8,402 1,341 58,161 18,629	312,853	40	70	312,963
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550 250 564 749 1,209 5,609 4,285	43,615	15	:	43,630
8,122 1,954 3,678 2,737 6,993 751 49,256 13,844	249,484	15	:	249,499
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Greymouth Borough Rangiora Borough Lyttelton Borough Sumner Borough Oamaru Borough Port Chalmers Borough Duncdin City Invercargill Borough	Totals	Manufacture of Acetylene Gas from Calcium Carbide. Lawrence Borough	Manufacture of Gas from Otane Town Board	Totals, all classes of

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—GAEWORKS.—REVENUE.

Table showing in respect of Gasworks operated by Local Authorities Par-TICULARS REGARDING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1925.

TICULARS REGARDIN	Or LUEVEN	OE FOL		LEAN ENL	DED SISI	MARCH,	1926	J.	
Local Authority.	Fre	om Sale	υİ	Total from Sale of Gas	Other (including Sale of	Totai	fre	vera ever	iue Sale
2004, 1410,010,1	Gas.	Coke	Таз	and By- products.	Fittings, &c.).	T Octal	1,0	00 T	per nits sold.
Manufacture of Gas from									
Coal.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.
Dargaville Borough	5,142	639	228	6,053	482	6,535	0	10	113
Hamilton Borough	18,719		633		2,556	22,359	1	10	6
Cambridge Borough	2,223				279	2,896	o	11	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Waihi Borough	6,119				622	7,405	Ŏ	7	9
Waipawa Borough	2,180				68	2,451	Ŏ	12	10
Dannevirke Borough	8,636				260	10,773	o	7	īı
Woodville Borough	2,243				311	2,871	0	10	9
Eltham Borough	4,096				735	5,311	ő	9	91
Wanganui City	44,838				7,042	64,320	o	6	9
Marton Borough	6,024					7,239	ŏ	9	$\frac{7}{2}$
Palmerston N. Borough	40,367				1	45,760	ő	8	7
Foxton Borough	3,000				189	3,843	ő	12	3
Levin Borough	4,341				412	6,031	l ŏ	7	8
Masterton Borough	21,105		1		153	25,771	ő	7	7
Carterton Borough	2,888				100	3,388	ŏ	9	6
Greytown Borough	2,542		1		129	3,192	ŏ	9	$\frac{3}{2}$
Petone and Lower Hutt	26,527				6,447	39,552	0	7	113
Gas-lighting Board	20,02.	0,01.	0,001	00,100	0,220	00,002	"	•	2
Blenheim Borough	13,504	2,039	595	16,157	154	16,311	0	8	43
Nelson City	18.227	3,253			2,973	25,594	ő	7	91
Westport Borough	7,323		401		694	9,255	ŏ	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Greymouth Borough	14,722				7	16,555	ő	7	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Rangiora Borough	2,726				262	3,804	ŏ	9	102
Lyttelton Borough	5,067		1		585	7,229	ő	7	6
Sumner Borough	4,607		332		271	5,801	0	8	13
Oamaru Borough	7,138	1	829		230	9,908	ő	7	$\tilde{7}^2$
Port Chalmers Borough	1,595				5	1,727	ő	9	10
Dunedin City		13,813			697	90,488	ŏ	6	3
Invercargill Borough	21,205				7,939	34,334	ő	8	6
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Totals	367,232	54,579	25,126	447,201	33,502	480,703	0	7	8
Manufacture of Acetylene									
Gas from Calcium Car-							İ		
bide.								_	_
Lawrence Borough	223	•••	••	230	••	230	6	0	7
Manufacture of Gas from Benzine.									
Otane Town Board	335			335	18	353	0	9	9
Totals, all classes of undertakings	368,545	54,579	25,126	448,521	32,765	481,286	0	7	8

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—GASWORKS.—CAPITAL OUTLAY AND ACCRUED FUNDS.

Table showing in respect of Gasworks in the Dominion operated by Local Authorities (classified according to the Nature of Gas manufactured) Particulars regarding the Capital Outlay and Accrued Funds as at 31st March, 1925.

		(Capital Out	lay.		1	1	
Local Authority.	Land and Build- mgs *		nery and ant.	т	otal.	Capita, Outlay per 1,000 Cubic		d Funds.
	Total to Date	Dunng Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Total to Date.	During Year ended 31st March, 1925.	Total to Date.	Feet of Gas sold.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation, Reserve Funds, and Reserves
Manujucture of Gas from Coal. Dargaville Borough Hamilton Boiough Cambridge Borough Waipawa Borough Waipawa Borough Woodville Borough Woodville Borough Eltham Borough Wanganu City Marton Borough Palmerston North Borough Foxton Borough Levin Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Carterton Borough Greytown Borough Petone and Lower Hutt Gaslighting Board Blenhem Borough Nelson City Westport Borough Greymouth Borough Lyttelton Borough Lyttelton Borough Lyttelton Borough Oamanu Borough Oamanu Borough	3,475	10,150 2,113 1,186 1,096 650 773 147 569	76,745 7,7559 13,884 8,175 18,147 4,511 16,120 5,211 134,467 8,590 8,590 6,012 10,188 68,474 39,956 15,180 30,317 11,319 36,000 40,809	3,215 28 52 50 8 3,750 10,645 2,113 1,540 1,096 650 773 147	82,2000 10,852 116,074 9,056 21,882 7,171 16,570 78,786 11,789 177,803 13,888 10,692 81,073 7,180 11,040 69,518 46,359 51,564 19,680 33,792 46,000 48,474 15,000	2 6 8 1 2 14 8 1 2 13 3 1 1 0 1 4 4 1 1 1 9 8 0 1 1 1 1 7 1 8 1 1 1 1 7 1 8 1 1 1 1 9 1 2 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10,863 1,208 1,761 1,330 2,366 3,068 17,752 3,366 12,184 4,370 1,128 10,282 1,128 1,559 1,692 4,390 4,390 4,390 2,504	2,037 7,328 †13,875 1,489 4,053 6,506
Port Chalmers Borough Dunedin City Invercargill Borough	27,947 9,261	$11,251 \\ 2,374$	219,392 90,738		247,339	1 2 0	14,259	98,631
Totals	168,082	38,070	1,091,306	38,995	1,259,388	1 6 2	136,390	142,398
Manufacture of Acetylene Gas from Calcium Carbide. Lawrence Borough			1,650		1,650	2 8 1	The second second	
Manufacture of Gas from Benzine. Otane Town Board	35		380		415	11 4 4	.,	
Totals, all classes of undertakings	168,117	38,070	1,093,336	38,995	1,261,453		136,390	142,398

GASWORKS.—PRICES OF GAS.

Table showing, in respect of Gasworks throughout the Dominion, the New Prices of Gas per 1,000 Cubic Feet, according to Purpose for which supplied.

	Remarks,	Discounts · 7½,0 over £2 10s., 15% over £10; 20%,0 over £20, and power £10; 20%,0 over £20,0 over £20 over £	Flat rate	Same rate for lighting, heating,	::::::	Average price	Average price. Same rate for lighting, heating, and power.
	Motive Power.	s. d 9 7 88, 4d. & 8s. 111d. 9s. 9d., St. Hehers Bay, Kohl- marama	12 6 7 7 6 9 2	* ::	7 8 8 8 11 8 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	10 11 9 7 9 8	7 6 8 4 10 10 9 11 Over 20,000, 5s. 9d. 8 9 8 6 9 7
I UAFUSE FUR WHICH SUFFLIED.	Heating and Cooking.	s. d. 9 7 7 88, 4d., & 8s, 11½d. 8s. 9d., Papartoctoe, New Lynn., 8s. 4d. Point Chewhler, Pen- rose, Otahuhu	12 6 11 0 7 6 9 2	9 2 10 6 7s. 2d. to 30,000, &c., to 6s. 6d. for 100 000 and even	10 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 0 1 10 10	10 11 9 7 10s. 10d. & 10s. 12 6	8 4 8 4 10 10 10 10 3,000–10,000, 6s. 6d.; 10,000– 20,000, 6s. 8 9 8 9 9 7
W O T	Lighting.	s. d. 9. 7 8s. 4d. & 8s. 111d. 7s. 6d., city and suburbs, 7s. 11d., Takapuna	12 6 10 0 11 0 7 7 9 2	10 0 10 6 7s, 4d. to 10,000; 7s. 3d. to	20,500 10 0 7 10 10s, & 9s, 7d. 10 0 11 2 10 2 10s, 10d. & 12s, 6d.	10 11 9 7 10s. 10d. & 10s. 9 3	10 10 8 4 8 4 10 10 9 11. 1-1,000, 7s.; 1,001-3,000, 6s. 9d. 10 5 8 6 10 10
		Non-municipal Gas-supply. Whangarel Lighting Co., Lid. Birkenhead and Northcote Gas Co., Ltd. Anckland Gas Co., Ltd.	Thames Gas Co., Ltd. Tauranga Gas Co., Ltd. Gisborne Gas Co., Ltd. Napier Gas Co., Ltd. Napier Gas Co., Ltd. New Plymouth Gas Co., Ltd.	Hawera Gas Co., Ltd	Hokituka Gas Co., Ltd	Municopal Gas-supply. Dargwills Borough Council Hamilton Borough Council Cambridge Borough Council Walli Borough Council Orane Town Board (benzine)	Waipawa Borough Council Dannevirke Borough Council Woodville Borough Council Etham Borough Council Wanganu City Council Marton Borough Council Palmerston North Borough Council Foxton Borough Council

:	::::.	Flat rate Consumers of over 10,000 cubic feet charged 8s. 4d per 1,000.	•
over 'Under 1,500, 8s. 4d.; over	1,500, 78. 00. 7 6 9 0 9s. 2d. & 7s. 6d.	70 6 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 7 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	8s. 9d. & 8s. 4d.
Under 1,500, 9s. 2d.; over	1,500, 05, 40, 7 6 9 0 9s. 2d. & 7s. 6d.		8S. 9d. & 84.
10 0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 0 \\ 10s. \ 10d. \ \& \ 10s. \\ 7 & 11 \end{array}$	0 14 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	os. 9d. & 59. 4d.
Levin Borough Council	Masterton Borough Council Carterton Borough Council Garytown Borough Council Care Council Petone and Lower Hutt Gas Lighting Roard	F Blenheim Borough (Jounell Reshort Borough Council F Rangiora Borough Council F Rangiora Borough Council F Rangiora Borough Council Summer Borough Council Onnaur Borough Council Port Chalmers Borough Council Investmen Borough Council Fort Chalmers Borough Council Fort Chalmers Borough Council Investmen Borough Council Investmen Borough Council Investment Borough Council (artbide)	invereation botough council

ELECTRIC SUPPLY STATIONS.

THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS OPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT Ē

YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.			And the second second second		Commence of the Commence of th				
		ly 1000d.	;		Ca	Capacity, in Kılowatts.		Connected	Dynamity
Local Authority.		gdng təmmoə	Popuation supplied.	Mumbe Ensand	Mann Plant.	Stand-by Plant.	Maximum Load.	Load (Kilowatts).	Factor.
Steam Stations.		8061	150,000	22,208	26,000	:	13,000	:	:
2. Gisborne Borough Council	:	1912	13,000	2,571	650	:	530	3,419	65
3. Invercargill Borough Council	:	1913	27,000	3,491	1,525	450	1,410	6,918	6 7
4. Kaitangata Borough Council	:	1917	1,768	204	Bulk	:	9 320		: 3
5. Nelson City Council	:	1923	10,000	1,169	009	:	0/23	1,092	0.0 0 1
6. Wanganui-Bangitikei Power Board 7. Wellington City Council	: :	1908 1888	47,364 $105,000$	2,850 18,500	1,650 8,500	::	9,200		G.# :
Totals	:	:	354,132	50,993	38,925	450	26,016	:	:
Gas Stations.		3101 3101	0 480	1 569	400		318	2,116	6.7
1. Devonport borough Council	:	1999	600	130	47	: :	30	81	2.7
	: :	1921	1,490	235	52	:	44	66	2.1
	:	1913	14,100	2,815	830	:	808	4,468	5.5
5. Palmerston North Borough Council	:	1924	18,000	2,103	1,000	:	550	3,155	5.7
6. Picton Borough Council	:	1917	1,400	308	130	:	78	387	0.0 0.0
7. Pukekohe Borough Council	:	1917	2,300	495	215	:	110	423 525	e v
8. Tamaki Road Board	:	1922	2,000	816	150	:) i	959	9.0
9. Tararua Power Board (Eketahuna)	:	1909	876	231	63	:	41	612	
	:	1918	1,360	353	GOT .	:	83	919	0.0
10. Te Kuiti Borough Council	:	1913	2,350	969	021	:	140	060	4, r
11. Waıpukurau Borough Council	:	1923	2,000	402	80	:	88	494	0.0
Totals	:	:	55,956	9,743	3,242	:	2,381	12,876	5.4
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5.8	5.8	12.6	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.7	i.	2.5 5.5	0.0	10.2	6.1	5.1	2.6	10.4		6.64 4.0.64	10.5	3.4	3.8	:	:	2.5	4 3	# 70 0 0	t) ;	1.6	4.3	6.01	2.9	3.5	2.7	25.	3.0
1,135	1,135	452	74,231	(3,275)	(1,184)	(43,068)	(178)	(212)	(1,178)	(265)	(956)	(437)	(516)	(1,633)	(1,769)	(635) (3 530)	(3,628)	26,698	840	:	:	2,447	376	190	;	136	7,097	(852)	(162)	296	594	168	120
	195	36	13,180	(670)	(189)	(6,460)	(118)	(88)	(210)	(194)	(162)	(88)	(201)	(157)	(252)	(100)	(351)	7,910	220	16	110	468	36	12.5	90	87	1.400	(48)	(55)	85	220	462	32
::	:	•	1,500 (S)	160 (0)	30 (W)	750 (S)	:	:	:	: :	:	:	:	:	:	77 8 S G	(5 3 2) 21 1	(0) 098	:	:	:		40	28 (0)		:	•	120 (W)	85 (G)	113 (0)	:	:	:
.:	280	Bulk	12,000	Bulk	Bulk	\mathbf{Bulk}	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk P1).	Balk	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk	Bulk Bull	Bulk	000,6	240	15	176	Bulk	136	40	75	100	3,000	Bulk	Bulk	108	320	135	200
688	688	315	119	1,870	837	22,491	124	174	840	405 236	421	391	384	945	1,278	9 000	9,000	15,412	853	20	267	1,464	280	601	253	106	4,250	398	330	351	909	274	701
9,000	9,000	1,800	210,000	(16,691)	(4,000)	(92,000)	(1,020)	(1,800)	(a),000)	(2,080)	(3,840)	(2,000)	(3, 135)	(4,640)	(11,270)	(3,250)	(11.535)	78,000	3,750	300	1,500	11,795	000	370	1.280	450	28,800	(1,300)	(1,500)	2,500	4,000	1,750	077
1898	:	1903	1915	1908	1920	1904	1920	1919	1914	1923	1917	1919	1918	1916	1851	1915	9161	1907	1905	1918	1915	1923	1916	1913	1913	1922	9061	1905	1907	1914	1921	1961	1924
::	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: ;	:	:	:	:		:	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	: :	:	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	:
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Oil Stations. 1. Hastings Borough Council* 2. Stratford Borough Council	Totals	Hydro Stations. Bluff Borough Council	Coleridge, Public Works Departmen	Ashburton Power Board	Banks Peninsula Power Board	Christehurch City Council		Halswell County Council	Keisnei Bereick Council	Kowai County Council	Lyttelton Borough Council	Rangiora Borough Council	Rangiora County Council	Ricearton Borough Council	Springs-Ellesmere Power Board	Sumher Borough Council Timern Borough Council	Waimairi County Council	Dunedin City Council (Waiport)	Gore Borough Council	Havelock Town Board	Havelock North Town Board	Horowhenua Fower Board (Levin)	Kaponga Town Board Maghengia County Council (Rein)	Mangaweka Town Board	Mataura Borough Council	Murchison County Council	New Plymouth Borough Council	Inglewood Borough Council	Waitara Borough Council	Ohakune Borough Council	15. Opunake Power Board	Patea Borough Council	Queenstown Borough Council

* Not available for publication.

Norg.—Figures in parentheses not included in totals.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY STATIONS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-Supply Stations operated by Local Authorities, etc.—commund.

		oly need.	Donnlation	or of series.	, c	Capacity, ia Kilowatts.	i	Connected	The state of the s
Focal Authority.		iommoo Idng	supplied.	Numbe Consu	Main Plant.	Stand-by Plant.	Maximum Load.	Load (Kilowatts).	Factor
18. Raetihi Borough Council	:	1917	4,500	441	100	:	282	561	7.2
Paihape Borough	:	1912	2,145	483	175	:	179	673	8.
20. Taumarunu Borough Council	:	1924	2,800	550	425	:	450	945	çi çi
Fauranga Boroug	:	1915	4,300	880	800	:	684	2,542	3.7
Te Puke Town Board	:	1921	(006)	180	Bulk	:	(65)	(304)	4.7
22. Teviot Power Board (Roxburgh)	:	1924	2,400	275	300	:	215	:	:
23. Tourist Department, Rotorua	:	1901	3,886	1,071	350	(O) 0%	265	1,512	5.7
24. Waikato, Public Works Department (Horahora	hora)	1913	79,000	12	6,300	1,500 (G)	8,300	31,757	3.8
Cambridge Power Board	:	1921	(000,9)	903	Bulk	:	(381)	(1,824)	4.8
Central Fower Board	:	1921	(11,700)	2,102	Bulk	:	(744)	(3,208)	4.3
Hamilton Borough Council	:	1913	(15,000)	2,585	Bulk	:	(089)	(3,584)	5.3
Te Aroha Borough Council	:	1906	(2,250)	578	Bulk	150 (W)	(158)	(838)	5.3
Te Awamutu Power Board	:	1920	(8,500)	1,018	Bulk	•	(536)	(2,037)	3.S
Thames Borough Council	:	1914	(5,000)	957	Bulk	205 (W & O)	(210)	(1,278)	6.1
	:	1921	(30,000)	3,361	Bulk	:	(2,862)	(10.170)	3.6
25. Wairarapa Power Board	:	1923	17,500	1,847	Bulk	837 (W)	470	:	:
Wairoa Power Bos	:	1923	4,800	06	200		288	1,565	2.7
	:	1913	(2,100)	475	Bulk	:	(100)	(736)	8.9
	:	1918	17,113	1,272	270	:	284	1,950	6.9
28. Waverley Town Board	:	1916	650	175	40	:	15	147	8.6
	:	1922	1,700	330	240	:	140	485	3.5
30. Kamo Town Board	:	1923	480	89	Bulk	:	28	97	3.5
31. Whangarei Borough Council	:	1915	6,000	1,445	Bulk	:	318	2,294	7.2
	:	1914	800	187	Bulk	:	:	1117	:
B.4.1.			000 107	0.0		0000	100 00	0.5	
Totals	:	1	497,839	82,463	35,145	6,873	36,034	158,412	4.4

Note,—Figures in parentheses not included in totals

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.

TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS OPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS OPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT THE YEAR

YEAR	Static	Head, in Feet.	:	::	:	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	.279	:	:	:	: :	:	:	
ING THE	Bosto	miles of Lines	135	111	O i	150	200	673	30	9	Π 8	90	22	15	15	۲ ۲	9 1	11	208	
T IN USE DURING		Supply Voltage.	460/400/230	$\frac{440}{220}$	400/230	$\frac{400}{230}$	400/230/105	÷	460/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	460/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	460/230	400/230		
то тнв Рьакт		System of Supply.	D.C./A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	:	D.C.	A.C.	A.C.	i e	D.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	D C	A.C.	:	
	1039	Annuk Load-fac streents	41.1	28.8 41.3	38.6	12.0	33.1	36.2	28.0	16.0	14.4	2.10	25.0	29.2	24.2	13:52	22.9	8-97	27.0	
TON REL		Percentage Non-pro- ductive.	21.9	0.61 0.63	20·4	33.5 17.6	24.4	21.9	28.3	32.5	31.7	13.7	10.0	17.7	32.1	17.0	23.6	11.2	19-4	
WITH INFORMATION RELATING		Non-productive.	10,254,072	254,780 506.701	4,487	216,443 $295,800$	6,514,004	18,046,287	220.889	13,555	17,568	502,298 908,945	17,080	49,850	61,170	8,160	66.100	23,074	1,094,464	
TOGETHER WI	Units.	Sold.	36,599,488	1,085,441 $4.591.499$	17,487	430,201 $1,383,770$	20,188,327	64,296,213	560,291	28,595	37,846	1,907,031	153,720	232,085	129,238	39,800	214.407	183,792	4,540,042	
OF THE ELECTRICITY SOLD, '		Generated or purchased.	46,853,560	1,340,221 $5.098,200$	21,974	646,644 $1,679,570$	26,702,331	82,342,500	781.180	42,150	55,414	1 968 989	170,800	281,935	190,408	47,960	280,507	206,866	5,634,506	
TABLE SHOWING IN ABSECT OF THE PARTICULARS REGARDING THE ELECT ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925.		Local Authority.	Steam Stations 1. Auckland Power Board	2. Gasborne Borough Council		5. Nelson City Council		Totals	Gas Stations. 1 Theremore Borough Council	2. Kaikoura County Council		4. Napier Borough Council	5. Falmerston North Dorough Council Ricton Borongh Council	Pukekohe Borou	Tamaki Road B	Tararua Power Board	Tararua Fower	11. Waipukurau Borough Council	Totals	

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government Particulars regarding the Electricity sold, etc.—continued.

Static		.: 27	27	:	480	: 5	310	: :	:	:	:	•	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	200	23	225	50	:
Ronte	miles of Lines.		25	œ	376	448	189 951	212	22	56	20	48	6	Ξ	51	<u>8</u>	165	18	52	130	415	34	67	17	171
	Supply Voltage.	250/110	:	400/230/440/	11,000	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	400/230	460/230	400/230	400/230
	System of Supply.	A.C./S.P.	:	A.C./D.C.	11/000	A.C.	A C.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	A.C.	D.C.	A.C.	A.C.
al etor age.	unna st-bsod stecent	27.1	27.1	56-1	49.3	56.6 26.6	30.6 45.3	21.2	25.4	39.3	34.6	53.3	32.6	30·0	21.7	12.6	25.8	50.5	35.4	30.6	44.7	24.9	22.0+	45.5	0.45
	Percentage Non-pro- ductive.	33.7	33.7	35.6	6.6	10.5	19.3	20.04	20.0	- - - -	20.04	31.0	6.1	20.0	20.04	14.6	46.6	20.0+						45.0	20.3
	Non-productive.	155,744	155,744	63,048	5,648,837	134,998	280,501	43.7431	38,196+	36,126	81,080+	37,756	26,516	46,600	76,492†	85,417	234,893	88,593+							ĺ
Units.	Sold.	305,997	305,997	113,968	51,287,003	1,191,852	308,385	174.971	152,785+	686,408	324,320+	83,884	408,184	186,400	305,969 +	500,193	268,861	354,372+	1,298,470	975,200	23,120,676	432,306	23,840+	237,981	328,012
	Generated or purchased.	461,741	461,741	177,016	56,935,840	(1,326,850)	(588,886)	(218.714)	(190,981)	(722,534)	(405,400)	(121,640)	(434,700)	(233,000)	(382, 461)	(585,610)	(503, 754)	(442,965)	(1,769,180)	(1,219,000)	30,987,230	480,340	29,800	410,300	411,645
	Local Authority.	Oil Stations. 1. Hastings Borough Council* 2. Stratford Borough Council	Totals	Hydro Stations. 1. Bluff Borough Council	2. Coleridge, Public Works Department	Ashburton Power Board	Banks Peninsula Power Board	Evre County Council	Halswell County Council	Heathcote County Council	Kaiapoi Borough Council	Kowai County Council	Lyttelton Borough Council	Rangiora Borough Council	Rangiora County Council	Riccarton Borough Council	Springs-Ellesmere Power Board	Sumner Borough Council	Timaru Borough Council		3. Dunedin City Council (Waipori)	4. Gore Borough Council	5. Havelock Town Board	6. Havelock North Town Board	7. Horowhenua (Levin) Power Board

* Not available for publication. † Assessed from incomplete returns. Notz.—Flgures in parentheses not included in totals.

Markerate (Pairile) Council	by the Coleridge	Includes 481,679 units sold in bulk by the Coleridge	cludes 481,679	§ In	etailed.	† Units retailed	omplete returns.	† Assessed from incomplete returns	* Includes units used for street-lighting.
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5,064	:	:	48.1	21.5	32,446,976	118,499,332‡	151,427,987\$:
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	44	400/230	A.C.	31.6	18:3	161,265	717,745	879,010	Whangarei Borough Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	ۍ :	400/230	A.C.	16.8	20.01	8,223+	32,892	41,115‡	:
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	31.8	49.7	193,800	196,170	389,970	neil
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	52.6	9.1	3,067	30,673	33,740	:
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	50·8	16.7	123,566	617,489	741,055	amaru)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	44.9	15.0	64,350	364,660	(429,010)	Wairoa Borough Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	31.8	13.8	226,481	1,412,818	1,639,299	Wairoa Power Board (Waikaremoana)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		33-/23-	;		:	:	•	•	•
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	40.7	20.0	2,039,338		(10,196,688)	Power Board
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		460/400/230	D.C./A.C.	41.4	10.0	76,439	686,299	(762,738)	Thames Borough Council
mucil . 100,158		400/230	A.C.	35.4	19.6	325,486	1,334,565	(1,660,051)	Te Awamutu Power Board
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	56.6		45.241	323,375	(368,616)	neil
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	30.1		391,450	1.405.004	(1, 796, 454)	meil
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	310	400/230	A.C.	37.8	12.	590,399	1,933,251	(2,462,573)	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	193	400/530	7 0	40.0	7.66	307 950	1 059 050	(000 282 1)	er Roand
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		11,000	A.C.	62.7	9.6	4,362,505	41,281,159	45,643,664	Works Department
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		200/115	A.C.	35.2	31.8	259,416	556,708	816,124	Tourist Department (Rotorua)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		320	A.C.	16.2†	20·0‡	60,900	243,600†	304,500	Teviot Power Board (Roxburgh)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A C.	25.4	16.3	23,423	121,077	(144,500)	Board
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	64.4	32.4	1,250,735	2,607,490	3,858,225	Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	15.3	79.0	162,051	396,406	558,457	Taumarunui Borough Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		460/230	D.C.	18.0	12.2	34,240	247,690	281,930	Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	33.7	12.2	28,000	202,000	230,000	:
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	10.5	64.5	19,105	10,485	29,290	Queenstown Borough Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		100	A.C./S.P.	27.0	19.0	35,500	151,480	186,980	:
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	24.0	37.8	174,629	286,971	461,600	:
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		400/230	A.C.	16.8	10.5	13,172	112,012	125,184	Council
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		460/230	D.C.	17.1	59.6	24,449	58,051	(85, 500)	Waitara Borough Council
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\pm 00/230$	A.C.	41.6	25.4	71,918	211,209	(283,127)	uncil
Council $50,158$ $44,591$ $6,639$ 12.2 $2.2.9$ $A.C.$ $400/230$ 6 6 $346,000$ $46,385$ $299,615*$ 86.5 $10*8$ $A.C.$ $400/230$ 7 $174,200$ $110,000$ $64,200$ 86.9 12.8 $A.C.$ $400/230$ 24 $174,200$ $110,000$ $64,200$ 86.9 12.8 $A.C.$ $400/230$ 14 $1174,200$ $110,000$ $64,200$ 86.9 12.8 $A.C.$ $400/230$ 14 $1174,200$ $110,000$ $64,200$ 86.9 12.8 $A.C.$ $400/230$ 14 $1174,200$ 10.5 1		001 /00H	; ;	1 2 F	T.77	6,014,069	7,000, TOT	4,941,190	··· Instruction
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Council $50,158$ $44,519$ $5,639$ 1.92 $2.2.9$		440/220	A.C./S.P.	12:3	21.3	12,797	47,581	60,378	Council
Council 50.158 44.519 5.639 11.2 23.9 $A.C.$ $400/230$ 6	_	400/230	A.C.	10.8	86.5	299,615*	46,385	346,000	:
	99 9	400/230	A.C.	23.9	11.2	5,639	44.519	50.158	v Council

* Includes units used for street-lighting. † Assessed from incomplete returns. † Units retailed. Station to tetailing-stations which were not local authorities.

Norg.—Figures in parentheses not included in totals.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, -ELECTRIC SUPPLY STATIONS.

TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE BLECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS OPPRATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES PARTICULARS REGARDING THEIR REVENUE AND EXPRIDITURE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925, AS WELL AS THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

(Footnotes appear at end of Table.)

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Net Results.	Profit.	43	12,492	3,140	8,029	4.	4.558	19,945	48,238		758	:	:	6,564	:	:	:	:		:	459	210	7,991
	Anmual Costa.	сt3	315,570	19, 125	34,407	450	9,710	189,680	583,755		11,425	1,936	3,216	23,664	20,190	2,984	5,982	4,368	1,876	2,675	6,111	4,450	88.877
	Capital Charges.	¢+\$	165,063f	2,452a	13,4796	7 0346	3,090d	52,9976	244,115		2,755a	562a	1,497f	8,014e	10,133a	704j	2,394a	1,362b	505a	975a	886	945a	30,732
	Working Costs.*	ન્	150,507	16,673	20,928	7 807	6.620	116,149	319,120		8,670	1,374	1,719	15,650	10,057	2,280	3,588	3,006	1,371	1,700	5,225	3,505	58,145
Gross	Revenue (not includ- ing Rates).	ಈ	328,062	22,265	42,436	10 006	14.268	209,611	627.158		12,183	1,355	1,598	30,228	15,227	2,455	5,345	3,834	1,653	2,664	6,570	4,660	87,772
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	Local Authority,	Steam Stations.	Auckland Powe	2. Gisborne Borough Council		4. Naltangata Borough Council	6. Wanganni-Rangitikei Power Board		Totals	Gas Stations.	I. Devonport Borough Council	2. Kaikoura County Council	3. Motueka Borough Council	4. Napier Borough Council	5. Palmerston North Borough Council	6. Pieton Borough Council	7. Pukekohe Borough Council	8. Tamaki Road Board		Tararua Power Board (Pahiatua)		11. Waipukurau Borough Council	Totals

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		691	808	5.434	3,529		4,395	326	:	42s	523	1,011	443	689	299	2,935	;	1,283	1,735	3,584	13,895	878	67	405	2,390	•	496	•	10	51	:	278	259	191	:	939
	6,922	6,922	3 913	86,729	10,184	11,226	147,144	1,136	1,447	4,874	1,934	856	3,212	2,282	3,714	3,237	9,093	2,551	18,444	9,261	116,291	6,377	357	2,844	2,654	2,981	\$0 4	941	106	1,404	43,003	2,721	1,974	2,734	6,537	1,912
	2,786f	2,786	490a	63.459	2,851%	6.611a	83,984e	322a	313a	1,001a	342b	160a	335;	832a	1.526a	584h	4,466b	7346	6,674a	2,4159	68,963	1,646a	•	1,734a	:	1,463m	644a	301a	120a	834a	29,190e	750a	570a	1,052f	4,790i	411a
	4,136	4,136	2.793	23,270	7.333	4,615	63, 160	814	1,134	3,873	1,592	969	2,877	1,450	2,188	2,653	4,637	1,817	11,770	6,846	47,328	4,731	357	1,110	2,654	1,518	160	040	871	570	13,813	1,971	1,404	1,682	1,747	1,501
	7,613	7,613	3.506	92,163	13,713	8,593	151,539	1,462	1,185	5,305	2,457	1,867	3,655	2,971	4,013	6,172	7,223	3,834	20,179	12,845	130,186	7,255	454	3,249	5,044	2,843	1,300	672	1,010	1,455	38,187	2,999	2,233	2,925	5,538	2,851
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Od Stations.	1. Hastings Borough Council 2. Stratford Borough Council	Totals	Hydro Stations. 1. Bluff Borough Council	2. Coleridge. Public Works Department		Banks Peninsula Power Board	Christchurch City Council	Eyre County Council	Halswell County Council	Heathcote County Council	Kaiapoi Borough Council	Kowai County Council	Lyttelton Borough Council	Rangiora Borough Council	Rangiora County Council	Riccarton Borough Council			Timaru Borough Council	Waimairi County Council	3. Dunedin City Council (Waipori)	4. Gore Borough Council	Havelock Town Board		7. Horowhenua Power Board (Levin)			Mangaweka Town 1				Inglewood Borough Council	Waitara Borough Council	14. Ohakune Borough Council		16. Patea Borough Council

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—ELECTRIC SUPPLY STATIONS.

REVENUE TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS CPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES PARTICULARS REGARDING THEIR AND EXPENDITURE, ETC.—continued.

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sults.	Loss,	с+3	:	:	:	:	:	5,779	:		1,713	:	:	:	4,717	:	1,528	:	202	:	:	:	1,659	136	:	119	27,536
Net Results.	Profit.	с÷З	819	958	727	4,652	249	:	557	17,054	;	856	4,508	2,109	:	2,874	:	8,067	:	881	24	192	:	:	4,588	:	95,890
Ē	Total Annual Costs.	41	2,908	3,565	4.877	7,624	1,792	7,661	9.736	48,131	13,293	23,649	20,223	3,719	19,894	6,159	70,391	8,682	8,306	3,448	11,103	622	4,469	733	6,964	1,213	804.913
	Charges.	c+:	1.8416	653a	2,678a	4,198a	9756	:	4.739b	34,025b	6.862c	12.490c	7.207a	764a	10,582a	1,268a	38,551a	4,266a	2,614a	817a	5,6846	291a	3,357a	218a	1,469c	4736	435.868
1	Working Costs *	c+:	1.067	2.912	2,199	3,426	817	7,661	4,997	14,106	6,431	11,159	13,016	2,955	9,312	4,891	31,840	4,416	5,692	2,631	5,419	488	1,112	515	5,495	740	369.045
Gross	Revenue (not includ- ing Rates).	نب	3, 797	4.523	5,604	12,276	2.041	1,882	10,293	65,185	11,580	24,505	24,731	5,828	15,177	9,033	68,863	16,749	7,739	4,329	11,127	971	2,810	597	11,552	1,094	873 967
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	Local Authority.		19 Reefihi Roromah Conneil	10 Taihane Boronch Conneil	Tanmaranni Borongh Conneil	91 Tauranga Borough Council	The Pulke Town Board	Teviot Power Board		Waikato. Public Works Department	Cambridge Power Board	Central Power Board	Hamilton Borough Council	Te Aroha Borough Council	Te Awamutu Power Board	Thames Borough Council	Thames Valley Power Board	Wairarapa Power Board	Wairoa Power Board (Waikaremoana		Waitaki Power Board (Oamaru)	28. Waverley Town Board		Kamo Town Board		32. Winton Borough Council	Totals

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ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS,—CAPITAL OUTLAY AND ACCRUED FUNDS.

Table showing in ebspect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government Particulars regarding the Capital Outlay and Accrued Funds as at 31st March, 1925.

				Capital Outlay.			Accrued Funds.	Funds.
Local Authority.		Land and Buildings.	Generating, Stand-by, and Transmission Plant.	Distribution Plant.	Street-lighting Plant and Miscellaneous.	Total.	Sinking Fund	Depreciation and Reserve Funds.
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Auckland Power Board	:	142,800	119,436	912,397	143,735	1,618,368	102,711	52,017
Gisborne Borougn Council	:	3,000	1.66,16		: 1	101,107	3,958	: 0
Invercargili Borough Council	:	10,9/1	060,10	08,030	0,430	140,478	5,994	8,992
Nalsangasa Derough Council	:	16.286		1,±00	988	60,05	3.030	6
Wanganii-Rangitikei Dower Board	:	18,000	104 609	70,02	300	904,181	00000	±01, -
	: :	99,150	321,533	184,582	48,438	653,703	76,732	3,160
Totals	:	295,807	996,416	1,262,747	200,535	2,755,505	196,334	65,903
Gas Stations.		£c.		Hereite				
Devonport Borough Council	:	6,945	21,846	17,154	6,058	52,003	820	2,171
Kaikoura County Council	:	501	4,872	2,909	1,211	9,493	223	:
Motueka Borough Council	:	858	8,075	3,000	1,659	13,563	629	325
Napier Borough Council	:	5,938	58,921	34,632	6,722	106,213	3,801	4,229*
Palmerston North Borough Council	:	8,794	91,287	57,948	23,227	181,256	4,280	:
Picton Borough Council	:	1,754	6,498	6,280	1,374	15,906	99	096
Pukekohe Borough Council	:	2,625	17,902	14,033	1,434	35,994	1,104	:
	:	2,984	9,467	11,197	4,354	28,005	390	704
Tararua Power Board (Eketahuna)	:	009	280,7	:	:	7,685	1,595	:
Tararua Power Board (Pahiatua)	:	800	:	:	14,582	15,382	685	:
Te Kuiti Borough Council	:	537	6,007	8,478	1,174	16,196	848	:
Waipukurau Borough Council	:	1,118	11,917	173	945	14,153	140	:
Totals	:	33,425	243,877	155,804	62,740	495,846	14,908	8,389

* Including Accident Fund, £4,011.

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS,—CAPITAL OUTLAY AND ACCRUED FUNDS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-supely Stations operated by Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government, Pariculars regarding the Capital Outlay and Accrued Funds as at 31st March, 1925—continued.

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		1		Capital Outlay.			Accrued Funds.	Funds.
Local Authority.	, •	L an d and Buildings	Generating, Stand-by, and Transmission Plant	Distribution Plant,	Street-lighting Plant and Miscellancous.	Total.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation and Reserve Fund.
Oil Stations.		ઝ	33	್ಕು	સ	æ	3	ુ વન્ન
Hastings Borough Council* Stratford Borough Council	:: ::	2,056	13,519	8,861	1,649	26,085	2,036	6,904
Totals	:	2,056.	13,519	8,861	1,649	26,085	2,036	6,904
Hydro Stations.			9 500	066 6	708	6 799	081	
Bluff Borough Council Coleridge Public Works Denartment	: :	99.426	651,369	154.782	102,913	1,008,490	:	88,631
Ashburton Power Board	: :	5,914	22,564	99,492	33,525	161,495	923	1,000
Banks Peninsula Power Board	:	:	12,391	59,178	19,785	91,354	2,649	
Christehurch City Council	:	:	: 1	486,685	72,458	559,143	105,884	238,070
Eyre County Council	:	:	9,119	020 8 489	147	6,489	986	
Heathcote County Council	: :	: :	::	19,029	1,300	20,329	1,510	::
Kaiapoi Borough Conneil	:	:	:	4,500	•	4,500		:
Kowai County Council	:	:	•	14,512	3,049	17,561	495	:
Lyttelton Borough Council	:	:	:	9,000 8,696	:	9,000 8,626	980 446	1.663
Rangiora Dorough Counch Banoiora County Council	: :	: :	5,500	17,693	. 685	23,878	910	200
Ricearton Borough Council	:	:	:	13,147	:	13,147	:	217
Springs-Ellesmere Power Board	:	2,929	9,915	50,397	10,858	74,099	1.990	:
Sumner Borough Council	:	7.198	35.756	10,435	4.979	91,435	15,104	: :
Meimeini County Council	:	0er (#	001,01	48,493	•	48,493	726	:
Dunedin City Council (Waipori)	: :	40,303	405,998	362,160	99,408	907,869	47,773	180,904
Gore Borough Council	:	222	8,665	13,614	4,555	27,056	2.433	:
	:	100	1,440	275	135	1,950	: 0	:
Havelock North Town Board	:	1,150	20,226		2,171	23,647	2,493	:
Horownenua Fower Board (Levin)	:	:	1,0,1	000,000	711.67		2:061	

1,173	: :	67,964	:	:	:	: :	: :	500	:	0+6	1,726	941	:	4.040	52, 228	100	8.200	5,000	3.613		: :		:		: :	3,000		: :		1.334	835	662,642
652 364 543	206	18,112	1,512	1 139	201,12	179	70	1,784	1,898		4,166	429	:	4.040	16,983	3,540	6,610	10,943	811	4.644	3,004	22,079	3,580	1,305	1,243	2,088	528	1.905	108	964	401	306,311
18,353 10,711 4,784	4,348	346,883	11,500	15, 873	69.238	9,206	6,375.	22,467	13,692	61,520	134,143	9,730	31,022	52,654	522,973	95,188	195,257	51,570	16,681	131,610	29.306	530,280	229.601	54,382	12,936	46,461	5,442	47,379	2.885	38,553	4,632	6,097,085
628 1,624		34,192	581	601.4	16.543		121	:	8,339	11,396	5,445	1,532	4,562	2,944	50,399	14,989	28,927	2,657	530	11,428	2,495	122,260	67,591	8,666	1,540	6,173	029	5,710	316	4,049	:	800,886
12,519 2,016 1,509	4,348	70.211	7,274	2.272	:	333	:	8,109	543	:	17,773	7,818	709	27,277	30,256	80,199	113,256	:	8,068	97,903	11,848	189,853	54,494	17,142	2,884	16,094	1,656	11,392	395	34,504	523	2,357,180
4,606 6,941 1,400	14,260	217,968	2,960	11,550	38,995	7,578	6,054	13,758	4,810	48,536	77,202	380	22,911	19,250	427,756	:	53,074	48,643	7,554	22,279	11,095	213,023	100,804	28,574	7,500	21,015	1,975	17,664	2,174		3,030	2,648,106
$\begin{array}{c} 600 \\ 130 \\ 1,875 \end{array}$	148	24,512	685 406	1,124	13,700	1,295	500	009	:	1,588	33,723	:	2,840	3,183	14,562	:	:	270	529	:	3,874	5,153	6,712	:	1,012	3,179	1,141	12,613	:		1,079	290,913
:::	: :	:	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	ıora)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:.
:::	::	:	: :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		t (Horahora	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	na)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Kaponga Town Board Mackenzie County Council Mangaweka Town Board	Marchison County Council	New Plymouth Borough Council	Maitara Borough Council	Ohakune Borough Council	Opunake Power Board	Patea Borough Council	Queenstown Borough Council	Kaetini Borough Council	Tainape Borougn Council	Taumarunu Borough Council	Tauranga Borough Council	Te Fuke Town Board		Tourist Department, Rotorna	Walkato, Fublic Works Department	('ambridge Fower Board	Central Power Board	Hamilton Borough Council	Te Arona Borough Council	Te Awamutu-Power Board	Thames Borough Council	Thames-Valley Fower Board	Walrarapa Fower Board	wairoa Fower Doard (Waikaremoa	Waitoa Borough Council	Waltaki Fower Board (Uamaru)		Whakatane Borough Council	Kamo Town Board	Whangarei Borough Council	Winton Borough Council	Totals

* Not available for publication

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.

TABLE SHOWING IN BESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS OPERATED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT

VEKNMENT:	Working- expenses expressed as	a Percentage of Gross Revenue.		45.88 74.88	49.32	85.49	78.02	46.40	55.41	50.88	71.16	1.40	107.57	51.77	66.05	92.87	67.13	78.40	82.94	63.81	79.53	75.21	66.2
ZEALAND GOVERNMENT LOAD, TOGETHER WITH		a Percentage of Capital Outlay.		10.97	14.68	4.52	3.14	3.75	14 30	11.18	6.76	-0.20	98.0-	13.73	2.85	1.10	4.88	5.96	3.67	6.27	8:30	8.16	00.9
	Total Costs (including Capital (harges)	Per Kw. of Max.	43	24·3	24.4	67.1	25.0	:	18.4	21.6	35.9	64.5	73.2	29.5	36.7	38.5	54.3	48.5	45.8	32.2	436	50.5	37.3
- 1	Total Costs Capital (Per Unit sold.	d.	2.07	1.79	5.99	8.27	1.69	5.01	2.10	4.89	16.24	20.40	2.98	5.00	4.66	6.18	8.12	11.31	6.73	6.84	6.81	4.69
THURLILES AND KILOWATT OF	Capital Charges.	Per Kw of Max.	4	12.7	9.6	:	26.1	:	2.8	9.4	18.7	18.7	34.1	6.6	18.4	0.6	21.7	15.1	12.3	11.7	6.3	10.7	12.9
SOLD AND PER	Capital	Per Unit sold.	ਚ	1.08	0.40	:	3.92	0.54	0.63	0.91	1.18	4.71	9.50	1.01	2.51	1.10	2 47	2.53	3.04	28.5	66.0	1.23	1.62
<u> </u>	Working-co-ts.	Per Kw. of Max.	4 3	11.6 5.15	14.8	67.1	28.9	:	12.6	12.2	27.3	45.8	39 1	19.3	18.3	29.2	32.6	33.4	33.5	20.5	37.3	39.8	24.4
CHATIONS OF ERRATED BY UNIT OF ENERGY SOLI ARCH, 1925.	Workin	Per Unit sold.	÷	0.99	1.09	5 99	4-35	1 15	1.38	1.19	3.71	11.53	10.90	1.97	2.49	3.56	3.71	5.59	8.27	4.91	5.85	4.58	3.07
DEATHORS UNIT OF LARCH, 192	Bevenue of Energy.	Per Kw. of Max.	ب ئ	24·5·	30.1	78.5	36.3	: }	22.2	24-1†	35.0	45.2	35.0	36.7	25.3	31.2	45.7	45.8	37.2	30.8	37.5	48.2	36·9‡
E ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIC EXPENDITURE PER UNIT YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH.	Average Bevenue from Sale of Energy	Per Unit sold.	ď.	2:09 4:80	2.22	7.00	5.47	2.47	2.41	2.34†	4.77	11.37	9.70	3.70	3.40	3.80	5.20	6.63	86.6	7.38	5.87	5.50	4.64†
E ELECTRIC-SUPPLY EXPENDITURE PER YEAR ENDED 31ST				:	: :	:	•	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC-SUPPLY THE AVERAGE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE PER VARIOUS PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST	T and A other day	zočal Authoricy.	Steam Stations.	1. Auckland Power Board		4. Kaitangata Borough Council	Nelson City Council	6. Wanganui-Rangitikei Power Board		Totals	Gas Stations. 1. Devonport Borough Council		Motueka Borough	4. Napier Borough Council		Picton Borough C	7. Pukekohe Borough Council	8. Tamaki Road Board				11. Waipukurau Borough Council	Totals

54-33	54-33	79-66	25.25	53.47	53.71	41.68	20.00	90.70 73.05	64.79	37.22	78 71	48.81	54.52	42.98	64.06	47.39	58.33	53.30	36.35	65.21	84.20	34 16	52.61	53.43	1.23	95.24	86.23	39.18	36.17	65 72	62.88	57 50	31.55
13.33	13.33	10.61	6.83	3 96	4.35	15.81	11:01	0.7.	19.99	6.67	15.56	17.63	7.64	26.77	3.50	19 33	9.17	12.37	9.13	9.33	3.44	80-6-	13.02	7.21	10.64	0.55	3.19	5.82	7.03	8.94	9.04	7.83	5 48
35.5	35.5	89.3	9.9	17.9	59.4	55.8	ာ တို့ လို	10.9	. 17. 17.7.	39.0	21.1	56.6	18.5	50.6	36.1	25.5	32.3	56.4	14.7	29.0	23.0	25.9	5.7		33.5	25.7	17.7	16.2	30.8	34.9	35.9	32.2	29.8
5.43	5.43	6.77	0.41	5.06	8.74	1.57	1.56	72.7	1.70	9.45	1.89	2.93	2.92	1.55	8.12	1.73	3.41	2.27	1.21	3.55	3.59	2.87	1.94	4.27	4.23	4.87	2.00	3.06	3.62	3.11	8.17	5.87	5.56
14.3	14:3	11.7	4.8	2.0	35.0	13.0	25.7	9.0	o.4.0	3 6	6	1.6	9.1	3.7	17.7	7.3	11.7	6.9	×.1	7.5	:	15.8	:	16.1	8-97	8.5	2.1	9.6	50.0	96	10.4	12.4	21.8
2.19	2.19	0.89	0.30	0.58	5.15	06-0	0.44	0.49	09.0	0.46	0.30	1.07	1.20	0.28	3.99	0.50	1.23	0.59	0.72	0 92	:	1.75	:	2.10	3.47	1.56	0 56	1.82	2.46	98.0	2.36	2.56	4.10
21.2	21.2	9-22	1.8	12.9	24.4	8.6	6.9	13.5	. TS:	96.7	18.0	16.9	10.9	6-91	18.4	18.2	20.6	19.5	0.9	21.5	23.0	101	5.1	15.2	6.7	17.5	15.5	9.9	6.6	25 3	25.5	8 6I	8.0
3 24	3.24	5.88	0.11	1.48	3.59	19.0	1.12	1.78		21.1	1.60	98.	1.79	1.27	4.13	1.23	2.18	1.68	0.49	2.63	3.59	1.12	1.94	1.90	0.86	3.31	4.40	1.24	1.16	2.25	5.81	361	1.46
39.0	39.0	0.96	08.9	23.6	43.3	22.7	12.4	13.8	24.1	18.5	1.17	6.68	20.06	3.55 5.55 6.55	26.6	38.3	34.0	36.6	16.5	30-7	27.4	29.5	9.3	31.3	49.1	17.9	16.0	15.7	25.1	35.8	38.4	30.7	24.0
5.96	59.6	7 98	0.45	2.75	6.36	1.56	2.00	1.85	1.77	1.81	67.0	2,57		9.63	5.97	2.60	3.50	3.16	1.33	3 75	4.27	3.27	3.19	4.03	6.30	3.30	4.50	86.6	2.95	3 19	8.94	5.59	4.43
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Oil Stations. 1. Hastings Borough Council; 2. Stratford Borough Council	Totals	Hydro Stations.	1. Diun Dorough Council	Ashlarton Power Board	Ranks Peninsula Power Board	Christchurch City Council	Evre County Council	Halswell County Council	Heathcote County Council	Karapoi Borough Council	Kowhai County Council	Lyttelton Borougn Council	Kanglora Borough Council	Fanglora County Countil	Compact Pilesmen Dower Roard		Timen Borongh Conneil	Weimein County Council	2 Dunedin City Council (Wainori)	4. Come Bosongh Connoil				8 Kanonga Town Board			Mangaweka 10411 I		12. Murchisoli County Council	13, INCM FIGURAL DOLONGER COURSES	Inglewood Dough Council		14. Onakune Borough Council. 15. Opunake Power Board

‡ Not available for publication.

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government, the Average Revenue and Expenditure per Unit of Energy sold and per Kilowatt of Maximum Load, together with VARIOUS PERCENTAGES FOR THE YEAR BNDED 31ST MARCH, 1925-continued.

Working- expenses expressed as	a Percentage of Gross Revenue.		K9.6K	91.04	28.63	64.38	39.24	27.91	40.03	40.70	48.55	21.64	55.54	45.54	52.63	50.70	61.36	54.15	46.24	26.37	73.55	80.78	48.70	50.26	39.57	86.27	47.57	67.64	42.30
Gross Surplus* expressed as	a Percentage of Capital Outlay.		14.86	0.28	11.84	11.77	5.53	09-9	12.58	-10.09	10.06	9.77	5 41	6.84	22.72	17.22	4.46	14.13	86.9	5.37	3.76	13.13	12.29	88.88	3.57	2.84	15.71	7.64	8.29
Fotal Costs (including Capital Charges)	Per Kw. of Max.	Ç#	94.9	16.6	37.6	19.9	9:11	11:1	27.6	35.6	36.8	5.8	34.9	31.8	29.7	23.5	37.1	29.3	24.7	18.5	14.1	31.7	39·1	51.9	31.9	26.2	6.12	:	22.3
Total Costs Capital C	Per Unit sold.	6	2.03	12.18	3.46	3 45	2.05	0.71	3.55	7.10	4.19	0.28	3.01	2.93	3.45	2.76	3.57	2.15	2.08	:	1.41	2 27	4.34	60.9	5.47	5.35	2.33	8.12	1.63
Capital Charges	Per Kw. of Max.	C+:	6.2	10.9	53.8	3.6	6.4	1.9	15.0	:	17.9	4.1	18.0	16.8	J-07	4.8	19.7	0.9	13.5	9.1	4.4	7.5	20.0	19.4	24.0	7.8	4.6	:	12.1
Capital	Per Unit sold.	75	0.68	2.60	2.19	0 63	1.62	0.39	1.93	:	2 04	0.50	1.55	1.55	1.23	0.57	1.90	0.44	1.14	:	0.44	0.54	2.22	2.28	4.11	1.59	0.49	3.17	0.88
Working-costs.	Per Kw. of Max.	e4	20.0	5.7	38.	163	5.5	5.0	12.6	35.6	18.9	1.7	16.9	15.0	19.1	18.7	17.4	23.3	111.2	9.4	2.6	24.2	19.1	32.5	7.9	18.4	17.3	:	10.2
Workin	Per Unit- sold.	, rc	0.90	4.19	1.27	2.85	1.33	0.35	1.62	7.10	2.15	80.0	1.46	1.38	2.55	2.19	1.67	1.71	0.94	:	0.97	1.73	2.12	3.81	1.36	3.76	1.84	4.95	0.75
Revenue of Energy.	Per Kw. of Max.	e+	99.0	9 99	46.5	23.4	12.8	15.9	31.1	8.3	37.2	6.2	28.3	30.0	36.3	33.0	26.1	39.9	20.7	35.6	11.5	38.5	38.8	62.7	20.1	21.3	32.0	:	24.2†
Average Revenue from Sale of Energy	Per Unit sold.		4.99	4.60	4.28	4.01	3.25	1.00	4.01	1.75	4.29	0.33	2.44	2.76	4.22	3.87	2.51	2.93	1.73	:	1.15	2.76	4.30	7.75	3.43	4.35	3.40	6.64	1.77‡
1	Local Authority.		e e	16. Patea Borough Council	Rucciisiowii Doro Paetibi Rorowsh (Taihane Rorongh	Tanmarunni Boro	21 Tanzanca Boronoh Conneil	Te Puke Town		Tourist Denartme	94 Waikato Public Works Dent. (Horahora)	Cambridge Power Board	Central Power Board		Te Aroha Borough Council	Te Awamutu Power Board	Thames Borough Council			Wairoa Power Bo		27. Waitaki Power Board (Oamaru)	Waverley Town Board			31 Whangarei Borongh Council	32. Winton Borough Council	Totals

 $^{\bullet}$ (dross revenue, less working-expenses. † Average for totals taken on gross revenue. Note,—The sign (—) indicates a gross loss.

ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.—UNITS SOLD, AND REVENUE.

Table showing in respect of the Ellcpric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities and the New Zealand Government during the Year ended 31st March, 1925, the Norder of Units of Electricity sold during the Year, classified according to

THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAME WERE USED, TOGETHER WITH THE REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE SALES IN EACH GROUP OF SALES.	WERE	USED, TO	GETHER	with тнв R	EVENUE 1	DERIVED FR	OM THE S	ALES IN EA	сн Grou	OF SALES.	
		Street-lighting.		Light, Heat, and Cooking.	ıd Cookıng.	Power.	er.	Tramways.	rays.	Other Local Purposes.	Purposes.
Local Authority.	·	Units.	Revonue.	Units.	Revenue.	Units.	Revenue.	Units.	Revenue.	Units.	Revenue.
Steam Stations.			વર		43		મ		4 3		¥4 ,
Auckland Power Board	:	423,298	4,803	2,628,993	42,666	11,483,594 265,454	70,466	16,676,211	93,804	5,387,392	106,834 977
Invercargill Borough Council	: :	56,596	931	817,462	17,069	1,119,076	8,213	592,300	2,204	2,006,065	12,830
Kaitangata Borough Council Nelson City Council	: :	68.000	1,015	17,487 276,901	7,055	85,300	1,720	::	::	: :	::
Vanganui-Rangitikei Power Board	: :	143,921	159	578,086	6,953	191,783	2,184	469,980	43.506	: :	: :
Weinigton City Council	:	000,110	0776	001,100,1	7.10,020	200,011	20062	200600160			
Totals	:	1,339,461	14,483	12,594,351	234,761	13,862,070	94,952	29,045,005	145,293	7,455,326	120,641
Gas Stations.					,,						
Devonport Borough Council		44,055	1,073	374,170	8,562	142,066	1,500	:	:	:	:
Kaikoura County Council	:	9,855	300	18,326	916	1,080	57 5	:	:	:	:
Motueka Borongh Council	:	4,800	200	31,606	1,317	1,440	477	: : : :	: 2	101.050	: ;
Napier Borough Council	:	72,841	200	727, 198	18,520	386,228	0,033	348,037	2,042	170,121	1,455
Palmerston North Borough Council	:	161,820	2,300	414,295	8,021	214,023	1,691	:	:	17,600	1,129
Picton Borough Council	:	20,000	440	00,429	9,909	95,416	195	:	:	57.381	717
Pukekohe Borough Council	:	99,000	545	90,918	207.6	15,350	214	:	: :	100,10	:
Tamaki Kosa Domon Board (Filestahina)	:	7.500	150	32,300	1.375		:		: :	:	:
		5,754	200	65,840	2,167	11,600	193	:	:	:	:
	:	12,096	240	150,910	4,150	51,401	857	:	:	:	:
Waipukurau Borough Council	:	24,500	393	94,282	3,524	35,010	324	:	:	:	:
Totals	•	457,688	7,137	2,215,586	56,323	891,814	11,234	348,637	2,542	626,977	4,979
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ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS, UNITS SOLD, AND REVENUE.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities, etc.—continued.

		Street-lighting.	chting.	Light, Heat, and Cooking.	nd Cooking.	Power	er.	Tramways.	ays.	Other Local Purposes.	Purposes.
Local Authority.		Units.	Revenue.	Units.	Revenue.	Umts.	Revenue.	Units.	Revenue.	Units	Revenue
Oil Stations.			વર		ಳು		ဌာ		ᆉ		ધ
Həstings Borough Council* Stratford Borough Council	::	56,606		188,051	5,525	61,349	1,139	::	::	::	::
Totals	:	56,606	948	188,051	5,525	61,349	1,139	:	:	:	:
Hydro Stations.					1	1	i G				
Bluff Borough Council	:	1,994	:	57,402	1,828	04,972	ee/	: :	: :	: :	: :
Ashburton Power Board	: :	59.460		•		745,187	3,485	: :	: :	80,144	456
Banks Peninsula Power Board	: :	11,840	303	152,941	5,325	117,924	2,404	:	:	25,680	145
Christchurch City Council	:	,198,844	10,002	21,312.337	136,544	.,		:	:		:
Fyre County Council	:	2,310	40	161,661	1,222	11,000	00%	:	:	:	:
Halswell County Council	:	:	:	152,785	1,171	:	:	:	:	:	:
Heathcote County Council	:	21,433	414	664,975	4,652	:	:	:	:	:	:
Kaiapoi Borough Council	:	6,890	110	317,430	2,347		: 6	:	:	:	:
Kowai County Council	:	4,380	107	36,632	1,363	42,872	379	:	:	010 27	:
Lyttelton Borough Council	:	27,854	218	140,644	021,2	191,870	1,050	:	:	41,010	700
Rangiora Borough Council	:	30,500	329	100,900	6,440		006.	•	:	:	:
Rangiora County Council	:	5,990	3 5	129,979	2,753	198,690	1,200	:	:	006 . 1	:
Springs Ellesmore Dougs Roard	:	19 340	158	130,034	4.731	119,487	1,808	: :	: :	:	:
Sumner Boronoh Conneil	:	37,960	325	221.978	3,087	:	. :	:	:	94,434	421
Timaru Borough Council	: :	146,000	1,676	412,664	11,047	739,806	6.596	:	:	:	:
Waimairi County Council	:	197,100	2,665	752,180	10,155	:	:	:	:	25,920	21
Dunedin City Council (Waipori)	:	534,515	5,864	4,510,367	66,936	13,902,144	44,37]	4,173,650	11,060		:
Gore Borough Council	:	26,438	604	145,611	3,838	151,276	1,400	:	:	108,981	808
Havelock Town Board	:	3,000	20	20,840	374		:	:	:	: 100	
Havelock North Town Board	:	3,235	121	64,165	1,677	3,091	1 201	:	:	167,490	1,400
Kaponga Town Board	:	6,600	80	39,704	1,357	111,021	1,020	:	:	6,100	Ā

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13,675	: :	46,750	:	:	9,608	46,460	35,280	:	25,047	:	9,846	144,500	:	•	9,910	:		14,581		301,160	27,973	•	132,201	:	:	401,570	:	•	2,489	54,016	:	:	:	1,830,485	9,912,788	
::	: :	2,172	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	13,232	161,067	, flood.
::	::	416,980	:	•	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	4,590,630	33,984,272	§ Records destroyed by flood.
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5,867	30.500	998,446	75,397	7,410	20,978	210,993	16,490	357	000,09	38,970	162,502	1,427,666	65,248	+-1-	98,981	:		261,217	957,327	404,298	101,298	779,174	281,078	5,606,726	con	984,283	63,900	257,883	:	56,128	24,255	404,664	1,500	603,958 29,899,027	44,714,260	† Incomplete.
907 424	993 765	26,099	2,058	1,793	2,124	2,560	2,063	195	2,444	3,265	3,964	6,652	1,414	++	8,651	63,113		5,494	10,201	18,323	3,697	5,644	5,425	28,263	8,762	503	3,144	7,667	841	1,796		6,303	781	603,958	900,567	† Inco
28,422 10,510	35,581 74,500	1,308,055†	112,260	43,041	71,776	75,978	78,710	10,830	97,784	185,315	160,058	1,012,324	46,849	++	409,886	41,281,159		754,752	953,568	567,472	165,168	536,143	170,225	2,380,921	S	23,899	268,571	306,985	20,184	77,962	7,307	244,981	29,176	38,018 133,035,677	60,586 148,033,665 900,567	Bulk Suppfy.
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10,230	2,000	84,930	23,552	7,600	9,650	10,000	21,000	:	19,298	23,405	64,000	23,000	8,980	:	37,931	:		28,500	22,356	132,074	28,936	19,248	102,795	169,703	so:	3,066	32,189	52,621	8,000	8,064	1,330	68,100	5,160	3,469,933	5,323,688	ublication.
Mackenzie County Council (Fairlie)	Mataura Borough Council Murchison County Council	New Plymouth Borough Council	Inglewood Borough Council	Waitara Borough Council	Ohakune Borough Council	Opunake Power Board	Patea Borough Council	Queenstown Borough Council	Raetahi Borough Council	Taihape Borough Council	Taumarunui Borough Council	Tauranga Borough Council	Te Puke Town Board	Teviot Power Board	Tourist Department (Rotorua)		(Horahora)	Cambridge Power Board	Central Power Board	Hamilton Borough Council	Te Aroha Borough Council	Te Awamutu Power Board	Thames Borough Council	Thames Valley Power Board	Wairarana Power Board	Warroa Power Board (Waikaremoana)	Wairoa Borough Council	Waitaki Power Board (Oamaru)	Waverlev Town Board	Whakatane Borough Council	Kamo Town Board	Whangarei Borongh Council	Winton Borough Council	Totals	Grand totals	* Not available for publication

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, -ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS, -NET PRICES,

Table showing in eespect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities the Net Selling-rayes per Unit of Energy according to the Purpose for which same was used during the Year ended 31st March, 1925.

				Net Selling-rates per Unit for		
rocal Audiouty.	•		Lighting.	Heating, Cooking, &c.	Power.	Remarks.
Auckland Power Board		:	$8\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $2\frac{1}{16}$ d. and $6\frac{1}{2}$ d.	4 <u>3</u> d.	2½d. to 1 3 d.*	* Gross rates. Net
Banks Peninsula Power Board Bluff Borough Council	::	::	10d. 7½d.	2d. 4d.	2d. and 3d. 4d.	rates less 5 per cent Forty consumers at flat
Cambridge Power Board	:	:	.p6	3d. for first 10, 1½d.	3d. for first 10, 13d.	per me
Central Power Board Christchurch City Council	::	::	9d. 5d.	over 10 1\frac{1}{2}d. Com., 3d.; dom., 1\frac{1}{2}d.	for all over 10 3d. Max., 1½d.; bal., ¾d.	per month. Few at special contract
Dannevirke Power Board	:	:	Com., 7d.; dom., 4d.	3d. for first 80; 2d for	3d., 2d., and 1½d.	rates.
Devonport Borough Council Dunedin City Council (flat rate) Gisborne Borough Council	• : :	:::	6d. 5d. and 1d. 7d.	next 120; bal., 1ga. 4d. 2d. and ½d. 4d.	3d. and 2d. 2d. and ½d. to ½d. 3d. for first 100; 2¾d.	:::
Gore Borough Council Halswell County Council	::	::	7d. and 6d. 6d.	3d. and 2d. 3d for first 80; 2d. for next 120; 1d.	to 500; 2½d. for bal. 3d. and 2d. Same as heating	Flat rates only. Rates vary according to size
Hamilton Borough Council	:	:	5½d. to 500, 5d. over	ior over 200 From 2d.	2d. to 300, 11d. to	of lamp for lighting and purpose for which power is used. 2d. to 306, 14d. to "Minimum, 2s. 6d. per
Hastings Borough Council Havelock Town Board	::	::	500 8d. and 3d. 9d. per candle-power per annum	4d. and 3d. £3 per annum.	500; 1d. all over 500 3d. and 1½d.	month. Heating—ironing point.

Havelock North Town Board	:	:	7d.	4d. for first 300; 3d.	Same as heating.	:	Τ 4.
Horowhenua Power Board	:	:	8d.	for next 700; 2d for all over 1,000 4d, and 1½d.	4d. for first 100; 3d. for next 100; 2d.	:	20.1
Huntly Town Board Invercargill Borough Council Inglewood Borough Council Keilroung Country	:::	: : :	9d. 6·3d. and 2·7d. 6d. and 7d. 12d.	5d. 6·3d. and 2·7d. 12d.	for bal. 5d. 2·7d. and 1¼d. 6d.	: ' : :	
Katangata Borough Council Kano Town Board Kaponga Town Board Lyttelton Borough Council	:::::		7d. 9d. 9d. and 10d. 5d.		4d. and 3d. 4d. and 2d. 3d. for first 80: 2d. for next 120; 1d. for		LIVADI
Mackenzie County Council Mangaweka Town Board Mataura Borough Council Motueka Borough Council	:: :		9d. and 4½d. 12d. 6d. 10d.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ d. and 2d. $4\frac{4}{2}$ d. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. 4 d.	$4\frac{1}{2}d.$ $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ $4d.$	Is, 6d. per month. Limited rate's per month: 70w., 56 c.p	MG ONDERIA
		Am			,	5s; 80w., 64 c.p., 5s, 6d.; 90w., 72 c.p., 6s.; 100w., 80 c.p., 6s, 6d.; 110w., 88 c.p., 7s.; 120w., 96 c.p., 7s. 6d.	minos.
Murchison Electric-light supply	:	:	44.	3d.	3d. for first 80; 2d.	;	
Napier Borough Council Nelson City Council	::	::	6d. to 3½d. 9d.	3½d to 2d. 4d. for first 30; 3d. for next 130; 2d.	33d. to 2d. Same as heating.	Sliding scales	
New Plymouth Borough Council N.Z. Government Tourist Dept. (Rotorua)	(Rotorua)	::	7d. and 6d.	for all over 190 2d.: 1d. over 50 3d, for first 20; ?d	2d.: 1d. over 50	Also special rates.	
Ohakune Borough Council	:	.:	9	4d., 3d., and 1½d.	6d., 4d.		•

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—ELECTRIC-SUPPLY STATIONS.—NET PRICES.

Table showing in respect of the Electric-supply Stations operated by Local Authorities the Net Selling-rafes per Unit of Energy according to the Purpose for which same was used during the Year ended 31st March, 1925—continued.

T 1 1 1 1 1		Net Selling-rates per Unit for		D early
Local Authority.	Lighting.	Heating, Cooking, Ac.	Power.	Remarks.
Opunake Power Board	5s. per month corrected load rate, plus meterrent of 4d. for first 20; 3d. to 60; and 2d. for all over 80	Same as lighting	Industrial, 2s. 6d. per H.P. per month, plus meter-rent of 3d. for first 80; 2d. next 120; and 1d. all over. Milking-machine, £5 per H.P. per annum, with meter rate of 2d.	:
Palmerston North Borough Council Patea Borough Council	8d. 8 <u>\$</u> d.	2d. 4d.	per unit 3d. and 2d. 4d. for first 800; 1d.	* Less 10 per cent.
Picton Borough Council Pukekohe Borough Council Queenstown Borough Council	10d. 8d. 6d. for first 15; 3d. for next 15; 1d. for all	4d. 4d. Same as lighting	over 800* 4d. 4d. Same as lighting	• : :
Raetihi Borough Council Rangiora Borough Council Streatford Borough Council Stratford Borough Council	over 30 8d. 3d. 5d.	3d. 3d. 1 <u>1</u> 4d. 4d.	24d. 3d., 2d., and 14d. 3d., 2d., and 1d. 5d., 24d.	::::
Taihape Rorough Council Tamaki Road Board Taranaki Power Board Tararua Power Board (Eketahuna) Tararua Power Board (Pahiatua) Taumarunii Borough Council	86. 86. 66. 106. 96.	$\begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{2}d.\\ 5d. \text{ and } 3\frac{1}{2}d.\\ 3d.\\ 5d.\\ 5d.\\ 5d.\\ 3d.\\ 1d. \ fo.\ 1\frac{1}{2}d.\\ 2d.\\ 1d. \ fo.\ 1\frac{1}{2}d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2d.\\ 2$	$\begin{array}{c} 2d, \\ 2d, \\ 2d, \\ 3dd, \\ 4d, \\ 3d, \\ 4d, \\ 3d, \\ 4d, \\ 3d, \\ 4d, \\ 2d, \\ 2d, \\ 4d, \\ 2d, $::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Te Arona Forough Council	7d. to 4d.	3d. to ½d.	3d. to ½d.	:

: :: ::	*See list over leaf.
3d., 2d., 1½d. 4d. Same as heating 3d. to ½d. 3d. for first 100; 2½d. up to 200; 1½d. up to 4,800. ¼d. to	3d. to 4d. 24d. 1d., 3d. 24d. and 10s. per H.P. 3d. to 4d. 3d. to 2d. over 80 2d. 34d. to 2d. 34d. to 2d. 34d. 2d., 1d. 34d. 4d.
2d. for first 30, 1½d. for all over 30 2d. 3½d., 2d., 1½d. 3d. to 1½d. 3d. for first 20; 2d. for next 120; 1½d. for all over 140	4d. to 14d. 1d., 3d. 4d. 34d. to 13d. 3d. 3d. 3d. 3d. 3d. 2d. 2d. 2d.
8d. 10d. 10d. Not stated. 10d. 8d.	8d. to 4d. 5d., 6d. 12d. 7d. 9d. to 3d. 10d. 7d. 10d. 6d. to 3d. 8\frac{3}{2}d. 5\frac{3}{2}d.
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: :::::	Board
Te Awamutu Borough Council Te Kuiti Borough Council Te Puke Town Board Teviot Power Board Thames Borough Council Thames Valley Power Board	Timaru Borough Council Waimairi County Council Waipukuran Borough *Wairaa Power Board *Waitaki Power Board Waitaki Power Board Waitaki Power Board Waitaki Power Board Waitaki Power Board Waitaka Brough Council Wanganui-Rangitikei Power Board Waverley Town Board Wellington City Council Whakatane Borough Council Whangarei Borough Council Whangarei Borough Council

WAIROA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.—SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN BOARD'S DISTRICT.

(1.) Lighting, Heating, and Cooking.

Houses under 6 rooms: 10 units at 9d., 50 units at 3d., 200 units at 2d., balance at 1d Houses over 6 rooms: 15 units at 9d., 75 units at 3d., 200 units at 2d., balance at 1d. Stores and Billiard-rooms: 30 units at 9d., 75 units at 3d., 200 units at 2d., balance at 1d. Hotels and Boarding-houses: 100 units at 9d., 100 units at 3d., 200 units at 2d., balance at 1d.

(2.) Milking Plants.

2 horse-power motors: £21 per annum, plus £4 for a 600-watt water-heater.

3 horse-power motors: £26 per annum, plus £4 for a 600-watt water-heater, for power up to 960 units. For power consumed over 960 units, 1½d. per unit.

Note.—Consumer to provide and install at own expense a double-throw switch in all cases of water-heating installations.

(3.) General Power.

A minimum charge of 5s. per month per horse-power of connected motor load. 3d. per unit for first 80 units; 2d. per unit for next 120 units; $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit for all over 200 units for motors up to 20 horse-power. For motors over 20 horse-power contracts to be arranged with the Board.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, -ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

TABLE SHOWING IN RESPECT OF THE ELECTRIC TRANWAYS IN OPERATION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1925, PARTICULARS REGARDING THE DATE THE PRESENT SYSTEM OPENED, THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS ENGAGED AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID, THE MILES OF TRACK, ROLLING-STOCK, CAR-MILES RUN, AND THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED.

	Average Fare	senger.	e,	200	201	2 31	2 10	2 77	5.43	67 67	1 55	183	2 36
Average	Number of	Units per Car-mile.	No.	2:90	T-36	83	1.47	2 61	5.66	431	2 01	1 62	3.03
	Total Units	used.	No.	16,676,212				489,		001,	109,		46,948,336
Number	Passen-	carried per Car-mile.	No.	10.00	6 44	9 41	8 85	6 30	11.63	7.18	12 75	9.38	18.6
Number	of Passengers	carried during the Year.		55,671,880		,790,	507		265	.066	729	,435,	152,518,060
Cor-miles	run	the Year.	Miles.	5,568,929	83,310	190,354	284,275	569,859	3,462,364	3,479,002	1,546,910	366,349	15,551,322 152,518.060
Rolling-stock.	Trailers	and other Vehicles.	No.	63	:	:	•	7		102	co	:	117
Rollir	Rollin Cars.		No.	187	4	6	6	8	181	8	50	16	543
ن	Chains.			2	20	63	Ξ	22		9	7	:	65
f Trac	Length of Track. Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Ball Bal			30	:	:	-	٠ :		14	9	22	₹
ength o	gle	Chains.		13	63	65	43	46		64	25		62
J	Single	Miles.		, -	က	61	7.0	65	15	80	25	7	112
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-ue -m	es (Averag bor ploye engag	No.	1,162	13	30	38	22	106	526	666	55	3,144
nt.	oper oper	Year I meten		1902	1913	1913	1916	1008	1001	1905	1003	1912	:
	Y Land.	LOCUL AUGUSTRY.		Auckland City Council*	Gishorne Borough Conneil	Nanier Borough Council	New Plymouth Recoilet Conneil	Wangani City Council	Wellington City Council*	Christohnroh Tramway Roard*	Dunodin City Conneil*	Invercargill Borough Council	

* Prior to the establishment of electric transways in these cases horse-trans were in use. In Christchurch ('ity steam as well as horse-trams were in use. † Indicates that generating plant is in use, particulars as follows '—

Units generated

Generators.

during vear.	1,423,560	2,263,099	7,169,036	Units sold.	516,171	4,258,186	55,647	
(Kilowatts).	1,650	₹,000	5.500	Units purchased.	582,270	11,195,080	7,888,240	
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	:	: :	: :	wing en			: :	
	Wanganni	Wellington	Christchurch	In addition, the follo	Wanganni	Wellington	Christehurch	

LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric Tramways in operation during the Year ended 31st March, 1925, Information relating to the Total Revenue and Expenditure during the Year ended 31st March, 1925, together with Classifications of the Operating Expenditure and Capital Charges, as well as the Accrued Funds as at 31st March, 1925.

(a.) Total Revenue and Expenditure.

		Rev	enue.			Expen	diture.	
Local Authority.	Traffic.	Traffic Reve- nue per Car- mile.	ĺ	Total.	Operating Expenditure.	Capital Charges.	Other	Total.
Auckland City Co. Gisborne Borough Co. Napier Borough Co. New Plymouth Borough Co. Wanganu City Co. Wellington City Co. Christchurch Tramway Board Dunedm City Co. Invercargill Borough Co.	£ 596,107 5,112 17,207 21,980 41,519 405,321 259,303 127,036 26,256	14 73 21·69 18·56 17·49 28·09 17 89 19·71	£ 5,105 4,329 564 445 48,873 52,799 6,768 2,678 533	9,441 17,771 22,425 90,392 458,120 266,071 129,714	7,765 12,878 13,678 39,101 312,437 175,512 83,788	2,943 5,009 10,655 29,050 88,535 91,248 38,293	77 341 693 8,225 22,858 9,515 1,538	10,785 18,228 25,026 76,376 423,830 276,275
Totals	1,499,841	23-46	122,094	1,621,935	1,137,478	384,379	46,675	1,568,532

(b.) Operating-expenses.

Local Authority.	Power.	Traffic.	Car-maintenance.	Track - mainten- ance (includ- ing Electrical Equipment).	Management and Office Ex- penses.	Total.	Total Expendi- ture per Car- mile.	Total Expenditue expressed as a Percentage of Total Revenue.
Auckland City Co. Gasborne Borough Co. Napier Borough Co. New Plymouth Borough Co. Wanganui City Co. Wellington City Co. Christohurch Tramway Board Dunedm City Council Invercargill Borough Co.	755 2,542 2,172 10,390 66,102 15,489 10,851 2,204	7,404 7,728 16,814 153,136 100,034 50,045 10,366	3,813 2,147 2,049 4,498 37,536 23,239 7,407 2,514	130 386 1,214 3,589 42,924 27,931 8,276 2,733	£ 18,491 402 399 515 3,810 12,739 8,819 7,209 1,092	£ 478,410 7,765 12,878 13,678 39,101 312,437 175,512 83,788 18,909	22 37 16·23 11 54 16 47 21 66 12 11 13 00 12 39	£ 78 74 82·25 72·40 60·99 43·26 68·20 65·96 64·59 70·58
Totals	209,862	569,188	145,698	159,254	53,476	1,137,478	17 60	70.13

(c.) Capital Charges and Accrued Funds.

		Capital (Charges, 1	924-25.			ued Fund March, 1	
Local Authority.	Interest and Smking Fund.	Depreciation, Renewal, and Reserve Fund.	Accident Insurance Fund (where shown separately).	Total.	Capital Charge per Car-mile.	Sinking Fund.	Depreciation and Reserve Funds.	Accident Funds.
Auekland City Co. Gisborne Borough Co. Napier Borough Co. New Plymouth Borough Co. Wanganun City Co. Wellington City Co. Christchurch Tramway Board Dunedm City Co. Invercargill Borough Co.	\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	£ 1,058 4,988 40,056 35,394 16,751	4,000 	£ 112,914 2,943 5,009 10,655 29,050 88,535 91,248 38,293 5,732	£ 4·87 8·48 6·30 9 00 12·24 6·34 6·30 5·94 3·76	£ 213,385 3,673 3,871 5,190 42,840 166,746 87,814 10,887 19,584	£ 2,922 22,839 59,052 478,124 66,166 2,000	£ 3,676
Totale	281.881	98.247	4 251	384 379	5.99	559 000	R91 109	R7 780

LOCAL AUTHORITIES,-ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

Table showing in respect of the Electric Tramways in operation during the Year ended 31st March, 1925, Information regarding the Capital Outlay (a) during the Year, and (b) Total to 31st March, 1925.

(a.) Capital Outlay during the Year ended 31st March. 1925.

Local Authority.	Perma- nent-way.	Cars and other Vehicles.	Power Plant.	Land.	Build- ings.	Miscel- laneou- and un- defined	Total.
Auckland City Council	325 9,929 1,419 27,806 7,591 8,482	50,421 82 758 31,128 5,687 2,577 149	£ 4,482 305 23	9.561 497	43,370 	£ .:. 207 21.148 497 .:.	£ 196.261 506 325 11,717 1,419 99,384 15,866 11.467 1.576
Totals	154,967	90,802	4,810	10.177	55,913	21,852	338.521

(b.) Total Capital Outlay as at the 31st March, 1925.

						Miscel-	
Local Authority.	Perma- nent-way.	Cars and other Vehicles.	Power Plant.	Land.	Build- ing-	laneous and un- defined.	
Auckland City Council	\$38,070 39,131 42,507 67,309 143,898 528,785 495,592 193,488 51,484	279,171 88,996 34,568	1,557 6,864 45,413 132,578 85,452	£ 20,502 2,179 1,032 730 1,000 40,958 32,702 13,337 296	\$\frac{\pmu}{84,819}\$ \$\frac{5}{257}\$ \$\frac{4}{675}\$ \$10,068\$ \$130,185\$ \$147,945\$ \$37,787\$ \$6.005\$	£ 2,270 2,322 9,118 16,660 97,717 154,773	£ 1,371,100 57,207 72,269 103,042 257,445 1,219,013 333,608 92,353

BOROUGHS, TOWN DISTRICTS, AND PORTS.

NOTE.—Town Districts which are not independent of county control are denoted by the insertion of the names of the counties of which they form parts.

KAITAIA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1923.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 640. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £71.385. AREA, 1,113 ACRES.

Kaitaia is situated 213 miles north of Auckland, and is the centre of a rich and extensive agricultural district. The means of communication is by steamer to Awanui or Mangonui, thence by good metalled roads for distances of 41 miles and 30 miles respectively. In the main thoroughfare, which is laid down with tar-sealed macadam, are several fine buildings.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—101 miles of roads and streets, of which 41 miles are . formed; 64 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Surray Park, of 10 acres (used for recreation purposes); Agricultural and Pastoral Association grounds.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Nine benzine-lamps; total cost for last year, £33.

LIBRARY.—Public library. Subscription, 5s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

RATE.—(1924-25)—General rate of 11d. in the pound on the unimproved value.

LABOUR.—When required. Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Town Board section of 1 acre l rood.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,018, including £694 from rates. Payments were £309.

Loans.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. H. Reynolds. Commissioners.—J. H. Bedggood, F. H. S. Matthews, G. Rickard, J. T. B. Taaffe.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND ENGINEER. D. R. Wood.

MANGONUI WHARF.

Mangonui Harbour is situated on the southern portion of Doubtless Bay, distant 184 miles by sea from Auckland. There is no Harbour Board, the wharf being under the control of the Mongonui County Council.

Wharfage and Berthage Accommodation.—The Mangonui Wharf is 84ft. long, and is built entirely of wood. It has a depth alongside of from 15 ft. to 16 ft. at low water.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Two wooden sheds (with a capacity of 4,000 cubic feet) have been erected.

LABOUR.—Wharfinger receiving £50 per annum.

WHARFAGE.—A charge of 2s. per ton.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Mangonui during the year 1925 totalled 3,124 tons, being inwards coastal 2,295 tons, and outwards coastal 829 tons. Shipping entered at the port was 62 coastal vessels, aggregating 18,596 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The only receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were wharfages, £248. The payments for the same period amounted to £140.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

COUNTY CLERK .-- C. McKinnon. WHARFINGER .- C. Chamberlain.

KOHUKOHU.

(Town District, Hokianga County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1912.

POPULATION (1st April, 1925), 330. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £18,165. AREA, 1,015 ACRES.

Kohukohu is on Hokianga Harbour, 194 miles north-west by steamer from Onehunga. It is the centre of a dairving and sawmilling district, and the bulk of its trade passes through the Port of Hokianga. Good fishing and shooting are obtained in the vicinity. There are 5 miles of roads and streets and 40 chains of formed footways in the district.

RECREATION RESERVE.—There is a domain of 10 acres, controlled by the Domain Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Five acetylene-lamps, each having its own generator. Annual cost per lamp, £5.

LIBRARY.—Public library containing about 2,000 volumes. Subscription, 1s. per month.

Town Hall.—The Town Hall was built in 1902 at a cost of £300, but has been enlarged since, the present length being 90 ft., and the width 40 ft. The cost of the improvements was £1,000.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice a week in the Town Hall.

RATE (1924-25).—A general rate of 41d. in the pound, on unimproved value.

TOWN LABOUR.—Casual, 14s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £721, including £341 from rates. The payments amounted to £673. LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. H. Kirkpatrick. Commissioners.—G. Andrewes, C. F. Jacobs, R. Jarvie, A. A. Potter.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

RAWENE.

(Town District, Hokianga County.)

Constituted, 1922.

Population (1st April, 1925), 320. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £13,300. Area, 320 Acres.

Rawene, distant about 196 miles from Auckland, with which it has connection by coach, rail, and steamer (via Whangarei) thrice weekly, and by steamer to Onehunga weekly, is situated on the southern bank of the Hokianga River, about 20 miles from the harbour-entrance. A good wharf (controlled by the Hokianga County Council) provides accommodation for vessels up to 3,000 tons, which frequently call at Rawene in connection with the sawmilling industry. Sash-and-door, furniture, and cordial factories, and a sawmill are established in the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- 7 miles of streets and 20 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Rawene Domain, 3 acres; Tahere Domain, 16 acres; neither of these domains is suitable for field sports, for which a private ground is used.

WATER-SUPPLY.—A gravitation supply from the Whakatere Range, about 8 miles distant. Upland catchment area comprises 1,000 acres. Average pressure, 80 lb. to

the square inch. Capital cost, £15,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade. Two hydrants, four lengths of hose. LIBRARY.—Library contains about 400 books; subscription, 10s. per annum. There is also a school library.

RECREATION-HALL.—County Hall (70 ft. by 30 ft.), with anteroom and County Offices attached.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the County Hall once a week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound; county hospital rate, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; water rate, £3 per dwelling per annum; six special rates levied by county.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,191, including £173 from general rate and £853 from county special rates. The payments amounted to £220, including £132 expended on roadworks.

LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—F. C. Hargrave. Commissioners.—W. K. Cook, C. H. Guthrey, T. W. McCown, Dr. G. M. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—G. T. Clendon.

HOKIANGA HARBOUR.

Hokianga Harbour is a bar harbour, and is navigable for 16 miles within the entrance by vessels of 1,600 tons register. The affairs of the port are administered by the Harbourmaster and Pilot under direction of the Marine Department. The chief industry of the surrounding country is sawmilling, six mills being established in the district.

Wharves.—The County Council owns wharves at Rawene, Motukaraka. Kohukohu, and Horeke, the capital cost of which was £1,200, £600, £1,600, and £500 respectively. There are private wharves at Omapere, Opononi, Koutu, Rangiora, and Kohukohu.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Accommodation for approximately 100 tons of goods at each of the Council wharves.

System.—The County Council acts as wharfinger.

Charges.—Wharfage: on general goods, 9d. per ton (including storage only).

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory. Charges, payable inwards and outwards—Up to 100 tons register, 4d. steamers, 6d. sailing-vessels; over 100 tons register, 2d. steamers, 3d. sailing-vessels.

BERTHAGE.—Daily rate—Up to 100 tons register, $\frac{1}{2}d$. per ton; over 100 tons register, $\frac{1}{4}d$. per ton.

Water.—Supplied to shipping at a charge of 7s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Hokianga during the year 1925 totalled 22,251 tons, being inwards coastal 4.464 tons, outwards coastal 5,337 tons, and outwards overseas 12,450 tons. Shipping entered at the port was 115 vessels, aggregating 28,300 tons, of which 15 vessels (14,163 tons) were overseas and 100 vessels (14,137 tons) were coastal.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

HARBOURMASTER AND PILOT.—Captain J. K. Mitchell.

RUSSELL.

(Town District, Bay of Islands County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1923.

Population (1st April, 1925), 340. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £28,785. Area, 1,066 Acres.

Russell is situated 128 miles north of Auckland, with which it has communication by sea, twice weekly. There is a daily rail service with Whangarei. The county roads in the town area are controlled by the Town Board.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Domain, controlled by the Kororareka Domain Board.

LIBRARY.—There is a library containing 1,940 books.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1922 by public subscription.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall twice weekly.

LABOUR.—Wharf labourers, at award rate; casual town labour, at 14s. per day: STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 32d. in the pound on the unimproved value; and a hospital rate of 12d. in the pound paid to the County Council.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £724, including £349 from rates. Payments were £643.

Loans.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—E. G. Hewin.

COMMISSIONERS.—W. C. Anderson, J. Armitage, T. S. Boucher, T. R. Clow.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—A. H. Hitchcock. Town Engineer.—G. V. Hooper.

BAY OF ISLANDS HARBOUR BOARD.

Opua is situated on the Bay of Islands Harbour, at the terminus of the Whangarei-Opua Railway, this being the principal means of transit to and from the inland portions of the county. Russell is the distributing centre of almost the whole of the shores of the Bay of Islands Harbour, where the occupations are chiefly dairying, sawmilling, and gum-digging. The affairs of both ports are administered by the Bay of Islands Harbour Board. An Act to constitute a harbour district and Harbour Board for the Bay of Islands County was enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament on the 28th October, 1920. Two members were to be appointed by the Governor-General, and five to be elected by the ratepayers of the County of Bay of Islands, which constitutes the harbour district. The first election took place on the 9th February, 1921, and the first meeting was held on the 23rd February, 1921. The approach to the harbour is defined by buoys, the principal light being Cape Brett Lighthouse, situated on a promontory at the entrance of the harbour, 15 miles from Russell.

Wharfs and Berthage Accommodation.—Opua Wharf, purchased from the New Zealand Railway Department, is situated at the head of the harbour at the junction of the Kawakawa and Waikare Rivers, the terminus of the Auckland-Opua Railway. A through train service, established on the 8th December, 1924, provides the principal means of transit to and from the inland districts. Built of wood, 668 ft. in length (the eastern berthage of 500 ft. being dredged to a depth of 30 ft. at low water to accommodate overseas vessels); furnished with four lines of rails, and worked by the New Zealand Railway Department on behalf of the Board; provided with one steam portable crane and one hand-crane; the total lineal berthage accommodation being 950 ft. Russell: The wharf, built of wood, has 600 ft. of berthage accommodation, and is equipped with a hand-crane. There are two galvanized-iron sheds, with a capacity of 120 tons each, for the storage of goods. The Board acts as wharfinger.

Charges.—Charges are as follows: Port charges, 3d. per ton net register, not to exceed 1s. per ton in any half-year (minimum charge, 2s.); berthage, ½d. per ton per day (minimum charge, 1s. per day or part of a day): wharfage, on general cargo 1s. 3d. per ton, frozen meat 1s. per ton; harbour-improvement. on general cargo 2s. 6d. per ton, frozen meat 2s. per ton, timber, 3½d. per 100 superficial feet; transhipments three-quarters of the harbour-improvement rate; pilotage (not compulsory), 2d. per ton net register; water-supply, 7s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons: storage, free for first forty-eight hours, then 6d. per ton per day or part of a day.

Endowments.—A total area of $25\frac{1}{2}$ acres of foreshore is vested in the Board as an endowment.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled during the year 1925 totalled 19,495 tons, being inwards coastal 4,323 tons, inwards overseas 233 tons, outwards coastal 4,213 tons, outwards overseas 10,638 tons, and transhipments 88 tons. Shipping entered during the year comprised 178 vessels, aggregating 99,236 tons, of which 20 vessels (57,921 tons) were overseas and 158 vessels (41,315 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £13,793, including £2,135 from harbour-improvement rates and £8,000 from loans. Payments were £14,809, including £7,299 spent on wharves out of loanmonev.

LOANS.—Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of		Year of	Annua	l Charge.
rurpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	Redemption.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Wharf extension Wharf equipment	1922 1923	£ 25,000 5,000	1942 1943	Per Cent.	Per Cent. 11/2 11/2

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. E. Bisset.
MEMBERS.—E. Doel, R. A. Hall, A. C. Hingston, H. J. C. King, J. R. Morris, H. H. Mountain.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Secretary and Treasurer.—J. Gillett.
Harbourmaster and Wharfinger.—A. E. Neumann.
Pilot.—Captain E. Stott.

KAWAKAWA.

(Town District, Bay of Islands County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1913.

Population (1st April, 1925), 405. Rateable Value (Capital), £49,137.

Area, 284 Acres.

Kawakawa is 143 miles north from Auckland, and is connected by rail with Whangarei and with Opua, its chief port. The county controls the main roads.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Acetylene gas. Ten lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum. Water-supply.—Whangae Hills; $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from township. Capital cost, £7,000. Charge by meter; revenue and expenditure, about £400 per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade; hydrants and hose.

LIBRARY.—Assisted by the Government. Number of books, 2,500. Subscription, 15s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Soldiers' Hall and Stewart's Hall, owned privately.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

Town Labour.—Surfaceman employed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.— $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, sanitary reserve; 105 acres, water reserve.

RATES (1924-25).—On capital value. General, $1\frac{9}{16}$ d. in the pound; library, $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound; water, ls. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. Sanitation fee, £3 per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £4,416, including £657 from rates and £3,000 from loans. The total payments were £4,080, including £2,300 spent on workers' dwellings out of loan.

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at the 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £10,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office. The annual charge for interest and repayment of principal was £561. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £9.702.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. M. Cookson. COMMISSIONERS.—E. H. Blundell, J. T. McKeown, N. Munro, C. H. Puttick.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- H. E. Jordan.

KAIKOHE.

(Town District, Bay of Islands County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1919.

POPULATION (1st April, 1925), 365. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £59,480. Area, 1,166 Acres.

Kaikohe lies at the head of the fertile Mangakahia and Mataraua Valleys, and is the trading centre of a rich and rapidly developing agricultural and pastoral district. It is on a section of the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway line, and is linked to the Whangarei-Opua system by a branch line to Otiria, 16 miles distant. The Kaikohe Station is the rail-head for an extensive area of country, including the greater part of the rich districts of the Hokianga County lying to the south of the Hokianga Harbour. Five main roads lead into the township—the Okaihau to the north, Ohaeawai to the east, Mangakahia to the south, and Mataraua and Taheke to the west. The Mangakahia Road on the south is the main road running from Auckland to Kaitaia. Three banks have established branches in Kaikohe. By arrangement the Bay of Islands County Council has delegated to the Board its power to strike a general rate, and the Board has assumed complete control of the county roads within the town area.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- 2 miles of roads and streets, and about 1 mile of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Reed Park, area about 1 acre, is being laid out as a children's playground.

LIBRARY.—Lending library, supported by subscribers.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing twice weekly.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Kohewhata, Section 64, used as a pound-site.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 41d. in the pound:

special rate for improvement of footpaths, 13d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925. amounted to £1,233, including £817 from rates. Payments were £1,292, including £680 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £3,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £168. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £2,937.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-F. T. Goodhue.

COMMISSIONERS.—T. Guerin, A. P. Leigh, J. G. Ritchie, C. Sanders.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.-K. W. Harold.

HIKURANGI.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1908

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 970. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £31,090. AREA, 960 ACRES.

Hikurangi is the centre of a coal-mining and dairying district, and is distant from Whangarei 10 miles by rail or road. Two coal-mines are in operation, and the coal produced is of excellent quality. The dairy factory produces a large quantity of butter for export during each year. There are 5 miles of streets and 4½ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE -Municipal reserve of 121 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by fourteen acetylene-gas lamps, costing

£7 10s. per lamp per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—By gravitation. Large reservoir from fast-running forest streams in the catchment area of 400 acres—water is always clear. There are 4 miles of mains, and the daily consumption is 180,000 gallons. The average pressure is 70 lb., and the total cost, £7,700.

RECREATION-HALL .- Privately owned. LABOUR.-16s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Whangarei Harbour Board and Whangarei Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Waterworks catchment reserve, 400 acres; two quarries with a total area of 24 acres; cemetery reserve (not in use), 4 acres; sanitation depot, 17½ acres.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

RATES (1924-25).—On unimproved value. General, 433d.; waterworks loan, 232d.; street and bridge loan, 54d., 54d., 1127d.; hospital, 127d.; lighting, 3d. in the pound; water rate, 10s. per house, by meter 9d. and 6d. per 1,000 gallons. Sanitation fee, £2 per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,353, including £2,903 from rates. Payments were £3,042, including £815 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—A loan of £7,700 was raised for the purpose of constructing waterworks; the annual charge was £462, being £385 for interest and £77 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £1,120. The Board has also raised a loan of £4,900 from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £275: the net indebtedness at the 31st March, 1925, was £4.415.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. C. Cherrie. Commissioners.—J. Dobson, R. Lomas, F. McBeth, J. H. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—A M. Rust. Waterworks Engineer.—J. C. Ayton.

KAMO.

(Town District, Whangarei County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1884.

Population (1st April, 1925), 460. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £51,590. Area, 1,175 Agres.

Kamo, 101 miles north of Auckland, and four miles from Whangarei, is situated in a dairy-farming district. There is a daily steamer from Auckland to Whangarei, and there is connection by rail also. The Main Highways Board has control of the Main North Road which runs through the district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of streets and $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of formed footways.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by ten electric lamps, at a cost of £6 per

ELECTRICITY.—Installed at a cost of £3,000. Charges—Lighting, 9d. per unit (minimum, 6s. per month); power and heat, 4d. per unit: minimum for lighting and heating, 10s. per month.

LIBRARY.—Library contained 3,000 books until fire, by which 1,800 books were destroyed; £150, from insurance, is now on hand for the purchase of books.

Town Hall.—Destroyed by fire; proposals are now afoot for the erection of a new hall.

LABOUR.—Surfaceman receives 1s. 10½d. per hour; forty-eight hours per week. Casual labour, 1s. 9½d. per hour. Statutory holidays are observed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Town Hall site, 1 acre. Grazing-fees, £10 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General rate of 13d. in the pound;

special (electricity loan), 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,897, including £487 from rates and £597 from electrical works. Payments were £1,481, including £607 spent on electric lighting and power services.

Loans.—Loans outstanding at the 31st March, 1925, amounted to £2,832, bearing an annual charge of £235, being £177 for interest and £58 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £43.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—F. W. Wakelin. COMMISSIONERS.—T. Ellis, P. R. Gardner, M. McInnes, H. G. Wilkinson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

WHANGAREI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1896. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 5,250. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £918.081. AREA, 3,275 ACRES.

Whangare is situated on the upper reaches of the harbour of the same name. and has the distinction of being the most northern borough in New Zealand. Its progress during recent years has been rapid, owing chiefly to the improved methods of cultivation and the development of the surrounding districts. It is the chief town north of Auckland, and, besides being the port for the Hikurangi and other coal-mines and the cement-works at Portland, is the outlet of a very large agricultural and pastoral district. The principal exports are butter, wool, frozen meat, fruit, coal, cement, kauri-gum, and timber. Two gravitation water-supply systems, operating from the north and south ends of the borough, have been installed at a cost of £67,000. Water is supplied to the adjacent towns of Portland and Onerahi. A sewerage system has been constructed covering the major portion of the borough at a cost of £46,450, and plans for the extension of the system are now in hand. The electric-light and power-supply installation cost £25,000, the energy being obtained from the Dominion Portland Cement Company's station at Wairua Falls. By agreement, electricity is supplied to the Kamo Town District. The Town Hall, erected in 1912 at a cost of £10,750, has seating-accommodation for 1,000 persons, and is fitted with an up-to-date stage and scenery suitable for theatricals. The Council has undertaken a comprehensive scheme in connection with the erection of workers' dwellings. A large quantity of standing timber at the Pukenui State Forest was purchased, and contracts were let for the felling, milling, and delivery of the timber. The Council has borrowed £40,600 under the scheme to date, and has been responsible for the erection of fifty-three houses, which have been built in various parts of the town, on good sections averaging $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. The houses and sections are sold for £750 (on a deposit of £10), the repayments of principal and interest totalling £1 1s. 2d. per week, the mortgage being fully repaid in 25½ years.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 41 miles of formed footways, and 32 miles of streets, of which 251 miles are formed and metalled, 31 miles formed but not metalled, and 3 miles unformed. Main roads are macadamized to full width.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Kensington Park, 52 acres, laid out in football and hockey grounds; Mander Park, 3 acres, children's playground; Mair Park (native bush), 7½ acres, including swimming-pool and children's bathing-pool; Dobbie Reserve (native bush), 201 acres; Parahaki Reserve, 15 acres; Raumanga Limestone Reserve (native bush), 12 acres; and Horahora Recreation Reserve, 6 acres (football-grounds); Cafler's Avenue Reserves, 1½ acres; Western Hills Scenic Reserves, 350 acres; Pukenui Forest Reserve, 850 acres; Grotto Gardens (privately owned), 6 acres.

CEMETERIES.—Two public cemeteries—Kioreroa, area 30 acres, and Maunu, area 5 acres. Permanent sexton employed full time.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by one hundred and eighty-five electric lamps, the cost per lamp being £3 per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SUPPLY.—Electrical energy is obtained from the Dominion Portland Cement Company's generating-station at Wairua Falls. Capital cost of plant and reticulation, £25,000. There are 1,550 consumers connected with the supply-mains. Charges—Lighting, 5½d. per unit; power, 3d. per unit, with special discount of ½d. per unit for lighting and 1d. per unit for power when over 100 units are used in a month; cooking, heating, ironing, 2d. per unit; meter-rent, 6d. per month. The Council undertakes the work of electrical installations in private houses.

GASWORKS .-- Owned by a private company (the Whangarei Lighting and Manu-

facturing Company, Limited).

Water-supply.—Gravitation supply from two sources, operating from opposite ends of the borough. Maunu reservoir (distant 10 miles), 500,000 gallons; Whau Stream reservoir (distant 2½ miles), 1,000,000 gallons. A large amount of water is used for continuously flushing watertables in the borough. Pressure at higher levels, 100 lb. per square inch; at lower levels, 170 lb. per square inch; average day pressure, 130 lb. for central portion of the borough. The average daily consumption is 750,000 gallons. Capital cost of waterworks to date, £67,000. Charge—10d. per 1,000 gallons.

Refuse.—An average of 45 cartloads (15 loads trade refuse and 30 loads house refuse) per week is removed by day labour to the rubbish-tip, where it is burned. Charge in residential area, 7s. 6d. per annum, and in business area, according to scale, from 12s. 6d. to £5. Revenue (1924–25), £450; expenditure, £430.

DRAINAGE.—An up-to-date system of sewerage, installed at a capital cost of £46,450, is in operation. Length of mains, 17 miles 49 chains. Electrically driven stereophagus pumps have been installed at the pumping-station Expenditure on maintenance (1924–25), £930. The outlying portions of the borough, which have not yet been connected with the sewerage system, are provided with a nightsoil service, which is carried out by contract at a cost of £364 per annum. Plans for the extension of the sewerage system are now in hand.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—At a cost to the Borough Council of £380 per annum the Whangarei Fire Board (constituted in 1908) controls the volunteer brigade, which is equipped with modern fire-fighting appliances. A new brick-and-concrete station has been completed.

ABATTOR.—Erected in 1913 at a cost of £5,700. Revenue (1924-25), £1,150; expenditure, £1,230.

Library.—Public library under the control of the Borough Council. Reading-room, free; lending department, subscription—adults 12s. 6d. per annum, children 2s. per annum, visitors 2d. per book on deposit of 3s. 6d. There is a special rate yielding £340 per annum.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Technical School is under the control of the Education Board, the Council having one representative on the Committee.

Town Music.—The Whangarei Municipal Silver Band gives twelve performances each year, and is subsidized by the Council to the extent of £75 per annum.

Town Hall.—A large Town Hall, with municipal offices and library, was erected in 1912, at a cost of £10,750, and has seating-accommodation for 1,000 persons.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing nightly. The Town Hall has been leased for the showing of pictures on three nights of each week.

Town Labour.—Wages, holidays, &c., under the Local Bodies' Labourers' award—forty-eight hours per week, the minimum rate of pay being 1s. 11¼d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

•Representation of Council on other Local Bodies.—Whangarei Fire Board, three members; Technical School Committee, one member; Band Committee, one member; Anzac Park Domain Board, two members.

Municipal Lands other than Regreation Reserves. — Waterworks Reserve, 1,640 acres; Deveron Road Landing Reserve, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre; pound-site, $\frac{1}{8}$ acre; abattoir-site, 40 acres; quarry reserve, 3 acres; electrical-substation site, morgue, and sewer pumping-station site, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; Kioreroa Cemetery, 30 acres; Maunu Cemetery, 5 acres.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on unimproved value. General rate, $2\frac{2}{64}$ d. in the pound; special rate, $3\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound; water rate, 1d. in the pound, maximum £2, minimum 10s., 12s. 6d. for hose, by meter 10d. per 1,000 gallons; library rate, $\frac{1}{6}$ d. in the pound; hospital rate, $\frac{5}{64}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee of 7s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £93,184, including £19,083 from rates and £37,200 from loans. The total payments amounted to £86,090, including £22,395 spent on streets and footways and £11,932 on electrical works.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £148,355, involving an annual charge of £8,939 for interest and £1,578 for sinking fund; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £142,959. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £104,920 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for

interest and repayment of principal of £5,859; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £92,372. There was also a loan of £29,408 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the New Zealand Government :-

			Year of		Interest) .
Purpose of Loan.		Amount.	Redemp- tion	Rate.	Where payable	When payable
		t,		Per Cent.		
Scenic Reserve (No. 1)		550	1948	5	Whangarei	Jan. and July
own Hall (No. 1)		8,000	1947	41	Auckland	April and Oc
fown Hall (No. 2)		2,750 700	1947 1947	5 5	Whangarei	April and Oc
Abattoir (No. 2) Electricity (No. 1)	•	13,000	1947	5	Whangarei Melbourne	April and Oc April and Oc
Electricity (No. 2)	•	3,000	1937	51	Auckland	May and No
Hospital drainage		4,200	1951	51	Whangarei	Jan. and Jul
Kensington Park purchase .	٠.	2,500	1939	51	Whangarei	Feb. and Au
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			1932	6	Whangarei	Mar. and Sep
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Kensington District drainage		2,300	1939	51	Auckland	Mai. and Sei
Kensington District drainage, 10 per ce	ent.	230	1932 1940	6	Whangarer	Mar. and Ser
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Sewer-extension, 10 per cent		1.300	1932 1941	6	Whangarei	May and No
Scenic reserve		K 400	1932	6	Whangarei	May and No
Vorkers' dwellings		5,600	1912	6	Whangarei	Feb. and Au
Vaterworks extension, 10 per cent		3,800	1932	6	Whangarei	April and Oc
streets-widening (No. 1)		400	1932	6	Whangarei	April and O
Streets-widening (No. 2)		1,350	1932	6	Whangarei	April and O
Intecedent liability		12,000	1942	6	Whangarei	Mar and Ser
Electricity repayment .		1,300	1942	6	Whangarei	April and O
Jnemployment relief	• •	5,000 1,590	1942 1943	53 51	Auckland Whangarei	May and No
Cafler's Avenue Reserve Horahora Reserve		1,660	1943	55	Whangarei	June and D
Orainage connections .	••	1,000	1943	2025	Sydney	Mar. and Se
Vhau Reservoir	٠.	5,860	1913	51	Sydney	Mar. and Ser
streets-improvement .		20.750	1943	57	Sydney	April and O
Vensington Park improvement		3,000	1943	5	Whangarei	April and O
Orainage connections		2,200	1944	5.	Sydney	Jan. and Ju
Vaterworks extension .		3,200	1944	53	Sydney	Jan, and Ju
Streets-construction		5,200	1944	54	Sydney	Jan. and Jul
Electricity (No. 3)	•	6,500	1944 1944	51	Sydney	Jan. and Ju
Aiverside roads Sewer outfall	•	3,900	1944	53	Sydney Sydney	Jan. and Ju
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		£148,355	1	1		

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. E. Holmes.

COUNCILLORS.—A. T. Brainsby, F. Higginson, S. S. Hutchings, A. D. Jack, A. J. Mackay, D. Meikle, A. M. Rust, E. G. W. Tibbets, W. U. Tımewell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, ETC.—C. L. Grange.

ENGINEER.-J. D. Whitmore.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. J. M. Dawson.

BOROUGH INSPECTOR .- J. S. Willcocks.

FIRE BRIGADE SUPERINTENDENT.—C. H. Chissell.

LIBRARIAN.-Miss M. Bain.

WHANGAREI HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Whangarei, situated about 80 miles north of Auckland City, is one of the best sheltered of the deep-sea harbours on the east coast of New Zealand. Flashlight beacons have been established at Sugar Loaf Island (or Freshman) at the entrance to the harbour; also similar lights at Mair Bank, Single-tree Point, Kaiwaka Point, and on the bank a little below Limestone Island. Vessels drawing up to 18 ft. berth at the Railway Wharf. Onerahi, at any state of the tide, and cargo-steamers, drawing up to 10 ft., berth at the Whangarei Town Wharf, where the river has been dredged to provide for a depth of 6 ft. at low tide. The rise and fall of the tide in the harbour is about 8 ft. The New Zealand Portland Cement Company's mills, from which large quantities of cement are shipped to various towns of the Dominion, and to Australia, are situated on the harbour. Adjacent to the Whangarei Town Wharf, or upper harbour, there are three sawmills and a butter-factory. Besides these industries are a butter and cheese factory at Maungatapere, a butter-factory, coal and lime works at Hikurangi, with brick-works at Kamo and Whau Valley, all of which employ a large number of hands.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION .- There are eighteen wharves and jetties controlled by the Board, besides the Railway Wharf at Onerahi, the Portland Wharf at Portland, and the wharf at Tutukaka, the first-named being owned by the Railway Department, and the second by the Portland Cement Company, while Tutukaka is under the jurisdiction of the Whangarei County Council. The total cost of the Board's wharves may be estimated at about £12,000; the total lineal berthage of such wharves is 4,000 ft. The storage accommodation has been provided by the construction of nine storage-sheds. A charge of 6d. per ton is levied on all goods remaining in such sheds after forty-eight hours. The Board acts as wharfinger.

CHARGES.—Wharfage rate of 1s. per ton inwards and outwards is levied on all exports and imports, together with a harbour-improvement rate of 2s. per ton. The

port charges are 3d. per ton, and berthage charges 2d. per ton.
PILOTAGE.—The Board makes no charge for pilotage, this office being filled by an honorary pilot, who makes a small charge to oversea ships which may require his service.

Water supplied to shipping at a cost of from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per tun.

ENDOWMENTS.—The area of the Board's endowments is 5,635 acres, and the annual rent derivable from such endowments is £100, while the expenditure last year was £3,702. The Board is considering the planting of timber-trees on portions of the endowments suitable for tree-planting.

PROJECTED HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board has let a contract for deepening the harbour from Onerahi to Kioreroa and the construction of wharfage accommodation at the latter. When these works have been completed it will enable large coastal steamers to trade to Kioreroa.

LABOUR AND STAFF.—The Board is carrying out the major portion of its harbourworks with its own staff; the wages paid to the workmen are the current rates prevailing for such service.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Whangarei during the year 1925 amounted to 171,382 tons, being inwards coastal 22,969 tons, and outwards coastal 148,413 tons. Shipping entered at the port during the year was 1,106 vessels, aggregating 235,306 tons, of which 11 vessels (14,517 tons) were overseas and 1,095 vessels (220,789 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924,

amounted to £18,301, including £10,703 from rates; payments were £37,652.

LOANS.—Loans outstanding at the 31st December, 1924, amounted to £120,000, bearing interest as follows: £20,000 at the rate of 5½ per cent.; £100,000 at the rate of 6½ per cent.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—D. W. Jack. MEMBERS.-J. A. Finlayson, R. G. Hosking, W. Jones, James D. McKenzie, John D. McKenzie, E. Swann.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—James McKinnon. Engineer and Acting-harbourmaster.—William M. Fraser. Honorary Pilot.—Captain Murdock Stuart. WHARFINGER.—J. Ingram.

ONERAHI.

(Town District, Whangarei County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1913.

Population (1st April, 1925), 415. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £28,980. Area, 1,030 Acres.

The Township of Onerahi is situated on a tableland on the northern shore of the Whangarei Harbour, being 4 miles south-east of Whangarei Borough, and is connected with the North Auckland Railway system. It has a deep-sea frontage, with wharves where vessels drawing up to 20 ft. can berth at any state of the tide. The township is laid out in squares, and is divided into 431 sections ranging from $\frac{1}{4}$ acre to 15 acres. Being situated on the harbour, Onerahi possesses a splendid view of the outer harbour, including Whangarei Heads. It possesses public offices, post and telephone office, public school, and two churches.

STREETS.—There are 5 miles of streets and 3 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Onerahi Domain, containing 8 acres 1 rood 21 perches, controlled by the Board.

Town Hall.—Municipal Hall (90 ft. by 40 ft.) was erected in 1915, at a cost of £660.

LABOUR.—Casual, 14s. 4d. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on unimproved value. General rate of $2\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound; special road-loan rate of $\frac{3}{4}d$. in the pound; special loan rate for Town Hall of $\frac{7}{10}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £557, including £435 from rates The payments were £595.

Loans.—The Board has raised a special loan of £660 from the Public Trustee for erection of Town Hall, redeemable in $36\frac{1}{2}$ years from the 20th November, 1914. The annual charge for interest is at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The Board has also raised a loan of £1,275 from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £72; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,097.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. E. Holmes. Commissioners.—J. H. Handforth, G. W. Johnson, A. D. Weir, E. L. Whimp.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- D. W. O. Fagan.

DARGAVILLE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1908. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,180. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £248,470. Area, 2,800 Acres.

Dargaville is situated on the right bank of the magnificent Northern Wairoa River, about 35 miles from the Kaipara Heads. The river is a tidal one, and at Dargaville is about half a mile wide; it is spanned by a ferro-concrete and steel girder bridge, erected at a cost of approximately £60,000. The centre of the borough is rather low-lying, but the residential portions are high, and numerous fine residences are erected throughout the borough. The west coast, a favourite summer camping-ground, is about 6 miles distant. There is a fine town wharf, complete with goods-sheds. &c., and a railway wharf (Dargaville being the

river terminus of the Kaihu Railway line), and four other wharves. Steamers, averaging 3,000 tons, regularly visit Dargaville in connection with the sawmilling industry, millions of feet of timber being experted from this district. Connection with Auckland is by means of a steamer service to Helensville, thence by rail to Auckland. Steamers run daily to Tangiteroria, about 36 miles above Dargaville, and there is a daily motor service to Whangarei, and a daily service to Huarau on the North Main Trunk Railway. The recreation reserves consist of Selwyn Park, Mount Wesley Park, and Soldiers' Memorial Park. A gravitation water-supply scheme, costing approximately £35,000, has been completed, and a proper drainage scheme is in course of preparation. Dargaville is the outlet of a very large and fine dairying and farming district. Various industries are commencing within the borough, the town being well placed for an industrial centre.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 21 miles of roads and streets and 30 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Selwyn Park, 11 acres; Mount Wesley Park, 30 acres; Soldiers' Memorial Park, 32 acres.

CEMETERY.-Mount Wesley Cemetery is in the Hobson County, but borders the borough, and is controlled by the Borough Council; revenue, £87; expenditure, £59.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Gas. Fifty-six lamps, costing £5 per lamp per annum.

GASWORKS.—Cost, £12,500; 5 miles of mains. Charges, 10s. per 1,000 cubic feet

net. Works erected 1913. Present output, 9,000,000 cubic feet per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—A gravitation water-supply scheme costing £34,500 was opened on the 4th April, 1917. The pressure from the intake is 140 lb., and from the reservoir 80 lb.

Sanitation.—Corporation sealed-pan weekly service; rate £2 per annum.

Refuse.—Corporation weekly service, over business area only.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Control is now vested in a Fire Board. Gravitation watersupply now available, with 140 lb. pressure.

LIBRARY.—Up-to-date library and reading-room, with municipal offices. Terms, 10s. and 12s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four large and three small; owned privately.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown daily in one of the privately owned halls, and twice weekly in another hall.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Brass band, subsidized by Council, £25 per annum.

Baths.—Fresh-water (66 ft. by 33 ft.). A poll of ratepayers sanctioned the construction of a swimming-bath, which was completed by the Council at a cost of £1,450.

LABOUR.—Foreman, £6 per week; surfaceman, 14s. 4d. per day. Eight hours per day; usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .-- One representative on the Kaipara Hospital Board, three representatives on the Dargaville Fire Board.

RATES (1925-26).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $4\frac{7}{6}$ d. in the pound; special, $5\frac{9}{16}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{32}{32}$ d. in the pound; street lighting, $\frac{11}{32}$ d. in the pound; library, ad. in the pound; water—consumers, 33d. in the pound, non-consumers, d. in the pound; sanitation fee, £2 10s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £25,882, including £12,654 from rates. Payments were £34,450.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £77,294. The annual charge was £5,577, being £4,515 for interest and £1,062 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £5,436. The Government loans referred to amounted to £60,950 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £3,362; the net indebtedness at the 31st March, 1925, was £53,247.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—F. A. Jones. COUNCILLORS.—C. Ball, A. Barlass, F. J. Hosking, J. A. McLean, A. C. Paul, D. L. Ross, B. G. Smith, S. L. Spanhake, P. J. Sundberg.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. Martin. BOROUGH ENGINEER .-- A. D. Goodwin, C.E., &c. Gasworks-manager.—G. J. Marriott.

MANGAWAI HARBOUR BOARD.

Mangawai is on the east coast, 84 miles north by steamer from Auckland. The harbour is operated in conjunction with the Otamatea County Council.

WHARFAGE AND BERTHAGE.—The wharf is 200 ft. long, and is of timber construction. the depth of water alongside being 6 ft.

HAULING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—Sheds, 30 ft. by 25 ft. and 20 ft. by 10 ft., have been provided for the storage of goods. There are no cranes, haulage being done by truck. Labour is not controlled by the Board.

Labour EMPLOYED.—The wharfinger, who works eight hours per day, receives £130

per year.

ENDOWMENTS.—There are 760 acres, and 318 acres of reserves. The revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £14.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Mangawai during the year 1925 was 1,673 tons, made up of 1,099 tons coastal inwards and 574 tons coastal outwards; 66 coastal vessels of 3,206 tons net register entered the port during 1925.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year amounted to £233, including wharfage £219. The total payments amounted to £137.

Loans.-Nil.

HARBOUR BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. Coates.

MEMBERS.—A J. Bailey, J. E. Brown, W. H. Fitness, G. W. Heslop, W. J. Littin G. Smith, H. H. Sutherland, W. Wallace.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

SECRETARY AND COUNTY CLERK.-E. G. Aickin.

WARKWORTH.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1909.

Population (1st April, 1925), 425. Rateable Value (Capital), £89,210. Area. 1,400 ACRES.

Warkworth is situated on the banks of the Mahurangi River, and is 43 miles north of Auckland, with which it has communication by steamer (twice weekly in winter and thrice weekly in summer) and by rail daily from Kaipara Flats (distant 8 miles from Warkworth). The town is the centre of a dairy-farming and fruitgrowing district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- There are 10 miles of streets and 5 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Reserve of 1 acre 1 rood 24 perches, has a band rotunda. and is planted with ornamental trees.

CEMETERIES.—Two, controlled by the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches.

Drainage.—A drainage-system has been installed in the business portion of the town, at a cost of £1,300.

LIBRARY.—The library, owned by the Board, contains over 3,000 volumes; annual subscription, 8s. and 10s.; number of subscribers, 132.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1911 at a cost of £1,200. It is constructed of Clarke's blocks, and has seating-accommodation for 420 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once weekly.

LABOUR.—Foreman, £4 10s. per week; casuals, 1s. 83d. per hour. Forty-eight hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Town Hall and library site, 1 rood 24 perches and 3 roods 8 perches respectively, let for grazing purposes.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; special, 2d., $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; library, $\frac{3}{3}$, in the pound; hospital, $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted

to £1,767, including £1,051 from rates. Payments were £1.597.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government and repayable by instalments, loans outstanding on 31st March, 1925, were as follows: Library loan, £200 at 5 per cent., from the Public Trustee: Hall loan, £1,200 at 5 per cent., private debentures. The total amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £133, and the annual charge £90, being £70 for interest and £20 for sinking fund. Loans from the State Advances Office amounted to £6,090, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £333; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £5,223.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. J. S. Warm. COMMISSIONERS.—J. S. Ashton, W. P. Bailey, J. M. Wech, T. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. B. Moore. FOREMAN.—R. H. Petterd.

HELENSVILLE.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1883.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 955. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £194,130. Area, 1,295 Acres.

Helensville, situated on the Kaipara River, is distant 38 miles from Auckland, with which it has communication by rail. It is the headquarters for the river steamers plying to all parts of the Otamatea and Hobson Counties. Hot springs are situated about 13 miles from the town and, owing to the great curative properties of the waters, are becoming more popular every year. A new bathhouse has been built and is under the control of the Helensville Domain Board.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are about 8 miles of each.

RECREATION RESERVES.—The Helensville Domain Board controls the Hot Springs Domain of 38 acres, situated at Parakai (14 miles distant). The grounds are well laid out and include tennis-courts, croquet-lawns, and a bowling-green. In the centre of the town the Board has acquired an acre of land, portion of which is being laid out as a children's playground.

WATER-SUPPLY.—By gravitation, from the Maungakura Stream. Three dams have been constructed with a total capacity of 650,000 gallons. The enlargement of the main dam will be undertaken shortly. On completion the storage capacity will be 1,000,000 gallons. Average pressure, 80 lb. per square inch. Capital cost, including drainage, £15,000. A reservoir with a capacity of 635,000 gallons is now under construction in Garfield Road.

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{Drainage}}.\mathbf{--About}$ 6 miles of drams have been laid, the outfall being in the Kaipara River.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One hose-reel and ladders.

LIBRARY.—Public library containing 1,650 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum 6s. per half-year.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, two of which show twice weekly and the other once weekly.

Baths.—There is a swimming-bath attached to the district school. There are two hot mineral-water swimming-baths at Parakai.

TOWN LABOUR.—Foreman, 15s. 10d. per day; other, 14s. 2d. per day. Forty-seven hours per week. Holidays, statutory.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Helensville Domain Board, the whole Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Water catchment area of 350 acres; reservoir-site, Garfield Road, 2 acres.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on capital value. General, $1\frac{1}{2}d$.; special, $\frac{c}{25}d$.; drainage, $\frac{s}{25}d$.; water, 10s. per annum if annual value does not exceed £12 10s., exceeding £12 10s. 6 per cent on the annual value (non-consumers, half-rates); hospital, $\frac{c}{25}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,536, including £2,798 from rates. The payments were £3,417, in-

cluding £1,148 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—A loan of £13,400 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involves an annual charge of £725 for interest and repayment of principal. The unpaid principal amounted to £11,383 at 31st March, 1925.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-J. Mackie.

COMMISSIONERS.—R. M. Becroft, W. F. Coutts, W. Downer, J. F. Lambert, jun., C. S. West, J. A. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—J. Livesey.

BIRKENHEAD.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1888. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,805. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £341,638. AREA, 3,085 ACRES.

The Borough of Birkenhead is situated on the northern shore of the Waitemata Harbour, and is connected with Auckland by a ferry service under the control of the Devonport Steam Ferry Company (Limited). The district is situated considerably above the level of the sea, and the views from the residences are extensive and picturesque. The borough has a water frontage of about 10 miles, thus giving the residents a number of beautiful and secluded beaches for picnicking, bathing, &c. The municipality includes Chelsea, to the west of the township, where the Colonial Sugar-refinery Company has large works and wharves. Chelsea is also served by the Ferry Company. A large area of the borough, more distant from the township -known as Birkdale-is utilized principally for fruit and poultry farms, the soil being particularly suitable for fruit-culture, while strawberry-growing has proved a very valuable industry in this portion of the district. Birkdale is now served with a motorlaunch ferry service and a motor-bus service (both owned by private firms), which bring this part of the borough within half an hour's run from the City of Auckland. borough possesses a fine reserve at Kauri Point, and an area of 103 acres on the northern side of the borough, both of which are practically in a natural state. A Crown reserve, known as Kauri Park, is vested in the Council, and is quite unique, in that it consists of a plantation of splendid kauri-trees. Other delightful pieces of bush in the borough contain an exceedingly fine selection of native trees and ferns. There is also

a very desirable area (comprising 21 acres) in Little Shoal Bay, between the districts of Birkenhead and Northcote, and under the joint control of these two boroughs. With the object of reclaiming this area, an embankment has been constructed across the bav, and work, with a view to utilizing portions of the reserve for sports-grounds, is proceeding. A private company supplies the district with gas, and some 4 miles of thoroughfare are at present illuminated with incandescent lamps. The Birkenhead Ferry Wharf, constructed in ferro-concrete by the Auckland Harbour Board, at a cost of about £20,000, is provided with suitable waiting-rooms, storage-shed, vehiclelanding, &c., while the Borcugh Council has completed improvements on the roadway grade to the wharf, including footpaths with kerbing and channelling, at a cost of about These works have greatly improved the entrance to the district, and have tended to increase its popularity as a residential suburb. The borough is provided with a water-supply, the total cost of the work being nearly £25,000. The waterworks include an up-to-date pumping plant, with suction gas as a motive power, having a capacity of 20,000 gallons per hour. The pumping-station is situated on the Corporation's freehold property on the shores of Lake Takapuna, whence the water is obtained. A concrete reservoir, with a holding-capacity of 500,000 gallons, has been built in the middle and on the highest point of the district. The Borough Council has provided a service for the removal of nightsoil and refuse. A private motor-bus company. with a fleet of seven large up-to-date motor-buses, provides a quick and efficient transit service throughout the borough and adjacent districts. Various large blocks of land have been subdivided at Island Bay and Birkdale Wharf, and a large number of seaside cottages are now being erected. Birkenhead is situated within the boundaries of the Waitemata Electric-power Board, and it is expected that electricity will be available in the borough in the near future.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 25 miles of roads and streets and 20 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Little Shoal Bay Reserve, comprising 21 acres, under the joint control of the Northcote and Birkenhead Boroughs.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by twenty-three gas-lamps.

GASWORKS.—The gasworks are owned by a private company.
WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is pumped from Lake Takapuna, a distance of about 4 miles, to reservoir which is situated in centre of borough. Holding-capacity of reservoir 4 miles, to reservoir which is situated in centre of borough. Holding-capacity of reservoir 500,000 gallons. Average pressure 70 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 60,000 gallons. Capital cost, £25,000. Charges—Consumers, Id. in the pound; non-consumers, ½d. in the pound; by meter, ls. 6d. per 1,000 gallons (meter-rent, 10s. per annum). Revenue (1294—25), £1,511; expenditure, £1,267.

Refuse.—Bi-monthly collection of refuse by day labour; no charge.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The Council has an agreement with the Northcote Fire Brigade.

Town Music.—A municipal band, which recently purchased a new set of instruments, receives an annual subsidy from the Council.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three times a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 1s. 101d. per hour. Forty-seven hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- The Council is represented on the Little Shoal Bay Reserve Committee and on the North Shore Water Board.

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- Parish of Takapuna, Part of Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Parish of Tarapuna, Part of Allotment 65, containing 1 acre and 13 perches, with Council Chambers, workshops, &c., erected thereon, valued at £1,575; Part of Allotment 65, containing 1 rood 13 perches, unlet, valued at £300; Lots 1 to 4, and 36 of 139, containing 11 acres 2 roods 19 perches, unlet, valued at £540; Part Lot 25a of sub. of Lot 61, containing 86·10 perches, unlet, valued at £50; Part Lot 150, containing 2 acres, reservoir-site, valued at £500; pumping-station site, £875; Lot 14a, Main Road, Birkenhead, containing 2 acres, proposed road-extension, £300; Lot 19 of 144. Birkdale, containing 4 acres 2 roods 4 perches, recreation reserve, £250; Oakley Creek, Point Chevalier, containing 2 acres, ouarry-site, valued at £505. Chevalier, containing 2 acres. quarry-site. valued at £505.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $3\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound; special, $2\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; water—consumers, 1d. in the pound: non-consumers, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 14s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £22,180, including £9,470 from rates and £9,939 from loans. Payments

were £15.098.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £14,562. The annual charge was £1,012, being £862 for interest and £150 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £393. The Government loans referred to amounted to £48,265 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,432; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £40,946. There was also a loan of £3,931 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the New Zealand Government:—

Array on The	Year of	Amount	Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount		Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Waterworks completion Antecedent liability Roads and footpaths construction Roads and footpaths construction	1915 1923 1924 1925	£ 2,755 2,200 5.000 5,000	1951 1960 1961 1961	Per Cent. 5 6 6 53	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	Jan. and July. Feb. and Aug. Jan. and July. Jan. and July.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—E. G. Skeates.

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COUNCILLORS.—T. H. D. Boles, C. E. Campbell, H. Clark, A. Hadfield, P. H. Hayward, G. B. Hewson, L. R. L. Moller, W. H. Payne, M. R. Souster.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—P. C. Furley. WATERWORKS ENGINEER.—W. Williams.

NORTHCOTE.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1908. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,310. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £266,610. Area, 1,200 Acres.

The Borough of Northcote, pleasantly situated on the north shore of Waitemata Harbour, is one of the marine suburbs of the City of Auckland, with which it is connected by a high-class and frequent ferry service. Occupying a naturally healthy situation, and the price of land being reasonable it enjoys a steady progress in the increase of residences, with a corresponding increase in shops. The water-supply is drawn from Lake Takapuna.

the RECREATION RESERVES.—Domain at Stoke's Point commands a beautiful view of the harbon; area, 3 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Little Shoal Bay Reserve of 21 acres (jointly owned by the Birkenhead and Northcote Borough Councils) contains a football-ground and tennis-courts. The Kauri Gully Scenic Reserve, containing 30 acres of native bush, is administered by a separate Board.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 13 miles of streets, of which 9; miles have been formed and metalled to ordinary traffic width, 11 miles formed but not metalled, and 24 miles are unformed. There are 18 miles of formed footpaths.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty-four gas-lamps have been erected, the cost per lamp averaging £12 per annum.

GASWORKS.—The works of the Birkenhead and Northcote Gas Company (Limited are situate in the borough. Net price of gas, 9s. per 1,000 cubic feet.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is pumped from Lake Takapuna to a reservoir at an elevation of 235 ft., whence it is supplied to the borough through two independent mains. There are 11 miles of mains; average pressure, 75 lb.; capital cost, £12,000.

DRAINAGE.—A complete system of drainage in the more closely inhabited portion of the borough has been installed at a cost of £37,500.

FIRE-PREVENTION .-- A volunteer brigade of twelve members is equipped with motor hose-reel, and usual appliances are maintained.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

LABOUR.—Foreman, £6 per week; Water Engineer, £6 per week; labourers, £4 10s. per week. Forty-seven hours per week. Statutory holidays. Ranger, £18 per annum and fees.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- In conjunction with Devonport, Takapuna, and Birkenhead Boroughs on the Auckland Hospital Board and on the Auckland Harbour Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .-- One lot for leasing, and

sites for Council Chamber, yard, dramage, and waterworks purposes. Rates (1924–25).—On unimproved value. General, $2^{+0.5}_{0.0}$ d. in the pound: special, various from $1^{+0.7}_{0.00}$ d. to $1^{+0.7}_{0.00}$ d. in the pound: water, $1^{+1}_{0.0}$ d. in the pound: hospital, $1^{+0.7}_{0.00}$ d. in the pound; lighting, $1^{+0.7}_{0.00}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £2 per

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £9,650, including £7,109 from rates. Payments amounted to £24.986, including £13,413 expended on drainage and sewerage out of loan-money

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on the 31st March, 1925, was £26,650. The total annual charge was £1,603, £1,436 being for interest and £167 for sinking fund: the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £495. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £9,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £482; the net indebtedness at the 31st March, 1925, was £8,068. There was also a loan of £4,123 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the New Zealand Government :-

	Year of	Amount.	Year of		Interest	•
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	raised.	Redemp- tion	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Waterworks General purposes Manual Training School Drainage Waterworks extension	1917 1917	\$,900 1,800 200 11,500 3,250	1938 1953 1953 1953 1959 1959	Per Cent. 4 \ 5 \ \ 5 \ \ 6 \ 6 \ 6	Auckland Wellington Wellington Auckland Auckland	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Mar. and Sept Mar. and Sept.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—C. A. Deuxberry. COUNCILLORS.—C. Bunker, C. A. Clark, E. W. B. Herrick, J. F. Jackson, A. J. Lennon, F. L. Maxwell, A. R. Shutes, A. W. Smith, J B. Tonar.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TAKAPUNA.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

Population (1st April, 1925), 5,275. RATEABLE VALUE (Capital) £1,999.601. AREA, 2,779 ACRES.

Takapuna, a marine suburb of Auckland, by reason of its splendid beaches and other natural beauties, ranks as one of the most popular districts in the province. Bounded on the north-east by the Rangitoto Channel, the sandy beaches of Milford and Takapuna are largely patronized by visitors from all parts, while the panoramic views of land and water from the high levels of the borough are exceedingly beautiful and are attracting considerable settlement. Lake Takapuna, which is separated from the sea at one point by a very narrow neck of land, has an area of about 270 acres, and is at present the source of water-supply for the North Shore boroughs of Devonport, Takapuna, Northcote, and Birkenhead. The lake is under control of the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water Board, which is set up with a view to conserving and augmenting the supply of water. The level of the lake above high-water mark has fluctuated considerably—in 1905 it was 14 ft. above sea level, in 1916 it had fallen to 2 ft., and in 1918 it had risen to 11 ft., and in 1925 it has fallen again to 4 ft. 6 in. There are some fine patches of native bush on the shores of the lake, and one area of over an acre of bush has been presented to the borough as a recreation reserve. Communication with Auckland is provided by frequent tram, bus, and ferry services, run by private companies. There has been great activity in building operations during the last few years, the value of the permits issued having risen from £16,450 in 1918-19 to £132,532 in 1924-25. A loan of £55,000 has been spent on street-improvements. and the Council is now expending further loans amounting to £364,400 on streetimprovements, drainage, water-reticulation, &c.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are about 40 miles of streets, and about 25 miles of formed footpaths.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Taharoto Park, 9½ acres; Kitchener Park, 2½ acres; Milford Reserve, 1 acre; Williamson's Square, ½ acre; total expenditure (on treeplanting, &c.), £191.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Seventy-seven gas-lamps; cost per lamp, £7 per annum.

GASWORKS.—Supply pumped from Devonport gasworks. Charge, 8s. 3d. per 1,000 cubic feet; discount, 1d. per 100 cubic feet for prompt payment.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water supplied under contract from the Devonport Borough Council. Pressure, from 75 lb. to 100 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 200,000 gallons; charge, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; revenue, £4,195; expenditure, £3,845.

REFUSE AND SANITATION.—Household refuse is collected at a charge of 13s. per annum, and a sanitary service is maintained by the borough at a charge of £2 per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION .-- A new fire-station has been erected, complete with an up-todate alarm-system, and a first-aid pump on motor-reel is in use. The brigade is a volunteer one of seventeen men; two permanent station officers are maintained. No serious fire has occurred since the formation of the brigade.

LIBRARY.—The library is subsidized by the Council; contains 4,500 books. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum (for two books); fourteen days allowed for reading.

RECREATION-HALLS.—There are four privately owned halls.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, showing two nights per week.

BATHS .- Salt-water; size, 80 ft. by 40 ft.

LABOUR.—Labourers, 1s. 10d. per hour, working forty-eight hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the North Shore Boroughs (Auckland) Water Board, Marine Boroughs Association, and (in conjunction with Devonport, Northcote, and Birkenhead Boroughs) on the Auckland Hospital Board and on the Auckland Harbour Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—The Council owns the Council

yard (} acre), the pound-yard, and the stables (} acre).

Rates (1924–25).—Rating on capital value. General, $1\frac{86}{100}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{21}{100}$ d. in the pound; special, $\frac{34}{100}$ d. in the pound; water, by meter. 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons (non-consumers, minimum 5s., maximum 25s.). Uniform annual fees: Sanitation, £2; refuse-removal, 10s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £106,842, including £21,368 from rates and £70,767 from loans. Payments

amounted to £118,638, including £80,956 spent out of loan-money.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £275,550. The total annual charge was £18,793, being £15,481 for interest and £3,312 for sinking fund. The amount of accused sinking fund was £11,126. The Government loans referred to amounted to £5,000, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £280; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £4,714. The following are details of loans raised other than from the Government:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of		Year of	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue Amount.		Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
		£		Per Cent.			
Streets, No. 1	1916	50,000	1952	54	Sydney	Mar. and Sept.	
Adjustment, Waitemata County Council	1913	4,500	1934	5	Auckland	June and Dec.	
Special, 1921	1922	4,100	1958	5	Wellington	Mar, and Sept	
Antecedent liability	1922	6,000	1934	6	Auckland	Mar. and Sept.	
Sewage, No. 1	1924	25,000	1960	53	Sydney	Mar, and Sept,	
Streets, No. 2	1924	30,000	1960	5 %	Sydney	Mar. and Sept	
Waterworks	1924	10,800	1960	5-1 5-1	Auckland	Mar, and Sept.	
Fire-fighting	1924	2,500	1936	5 1	Auckland	Mar. and Sept.	
Fire-fighting (10 per cent. additional)	1924	250	1936	54	Auckland	June and Dec	
Parks	1924	2,200	1960	52	Auckland	Mar, and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. D. Morison.

COUNCILLORS.—J. Collins, G. Creamer, F. E. N. Gaudin, R. H. Greville, C. Mackley, G. H. Matthews, F. W. Suckling, A. H. Wılkie, J. W. Williamson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.—H. L. Bowden.

BOROUGH ENGINEER.—A. Slinger.

BUILDING AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.—W. Lawrence.

BY-LAWS AND TRAFFIC INSPECTOR.—C. G. F. Wheeler.

DEVONPORT.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1886. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 9,745. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £812,245. Area, 1,040 Agres.

The Borough of Devonport, picturesquely situated on the northern shores of the Waitemata Harbour, is connected with the City of Auckland by a frequent day-and-night ferry service. Occupying a unique position, with its extensive waterfront and wide sunny beaches, this delightful residential borough is one of the finest marine suburbs in the Dominion. From its remarkable volcanic cones unrivalled views of the Hauraki Gulf and adjacent islands on one side, and the Waitemata Harbour with the City of

Auckland and adjoining suburbs on the other, give Devonport a distinct claim upon visitors, and during summer months its open sandy beaches, equipped with municipally owned tea-knosk and bathing-facilities, attract an ever-increasing number of pleasure-seekers. Bowling-green and tennis-courts are maintained by respective clubs in close proximity to the domain, where adequate provision has been made for athletic sports. A golf-course recently made on the Takapuna Jockey Club's property is maintained by the Waitemata Golf Club. Electric light is supplied by the Council, and gas by a private company. An abundant water-supply is obtained from Lake Takapuna: a modern sewerage system drains the borough, the outfall being in the deeper waters of the harbour.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—23 miles of streets and 27 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Borough reserves, 120 acres 2 roods 37 perches. Devonport Domain, 40 acres and 24 perches. Revenue, £685; expenditure, £1,272. Rangitoto Domain (area, 5,698 acres), a pleasure-resort with which a ferry service is maintained from Auckland, is under the control of the Devonport Borough Council acting as the Rangitoto Island Domain Board. Revenue, £299: expenditure, £30.

CEMETERY.—O'Neill's Point. Vested in Devonport Borough Council. Revenue,

£344; expenditure, £457.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Two hundred and twenty-nine electric lamps, comprised as follows: One 600 c.p.; twenty 300 c.p.; two hundred and eight 100 c.p. Approximate annual cost per 100 c.p., £4 12s.

Gasworks.—Private company. Charges, 7s. 10d. per 1,000 cublic feet, less 1d.

per 100 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—In 1922 the borough acquired the electricity-supply undertaking inaugurated by the Electricity Supply Corporation (N.Z.), Limited. The plant consists of two 100 kw. 230/460-volt D.C. sets operating on suction-gas producers, a 20 kw. 460-volt high-speed vertical set, and a 220 k.v.a. 3,300-volt alternator set operating on suction-gas producers. Considerable alterations and extensions are being carried out to the reticulation system. The distribution in the inner area will be three-wire 230/460 D.C., while the outer area will be supplied with four-wire 230/400 three-phase. Charges—Lighting, 8d. per unit, discount 2d. per unit; heating and power, 5d., 4d., and 3d., discount 1d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water-supply is derived from Lake Pupuke, Takapuna. There are two reservoirs, 250,000 and 600,000 gallons respectively, and 23 miles of mains. Revenue, £6,685; expenditure, £6,765. Capital cost, £70,000. Average pressure at sea-level, 95 lb. to the square inch. Average daily consumption, 50 gallons per capita. Charges—1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons registered by meter; in a few cases by rate of 2½ per cent.

on the annual value; and 10s. per water-closet per annum.

DRAINAGE.—Gravitation system; 25 miles of mains; outfall into harbour. Capital cost, £40,000. Owing to three portions of the borough being low-lying, pumping-stations equipped with modern machinery have been erected at suitable points.

Refuse.—Removal by Council weekly, and treated in machine known as the Lightning Dust-manipulator, which is electrically driven. Revenue, £1,715; expendi-

ture, £1,643.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Municipal Fire Brigade. Seven stations. Revenue (fees and

contributions), £84; expenditure, £580.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—A band-rotunda has been erected in the Admiralty Reserve adjacent to the Victoria Wharf at a cost of £231. Musical programmes are rendered from time to time by various local bands according to arrangement.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three privately owned halls.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—One showing daily, and one showing at least three days a week.

Bates.—Up-to-date bathing-accommodation has been provided at Cheltenham, Narrow Neck, Stanley Bay, and Windsor Reserve adjoining the Victoria Wharf.

LABOUR.—16s. 10d. to £1 per diem. Forty-seven hours per week. Holidays in accordance with award.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REFRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One member on the Auckland Harbour Board for the combined district comprising the boroughs of Devonport, Takapuna, Birkenhead, and Northcote; one member on the Auckland Hospital Board for the combined district comprising the boroughs of Devonport. Takapuna, Birkenhead, and Northcote; two members on the North Shore Boroughs Water Board.

RATES (1924–25).—General rate, $3\frac{1}{4}d.$, on unimproved value, for general works. Special rates Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 (combined), $2\frac{2}{8}d.$ in the pound, on unimproved value, for interest on loans. Hospital rate, $\frac{1}{4}d.$, on capital value, contributed to the Auckland Hospital Board. Lighting rate, $\frac{9}{16}d.$, on unimproved value. Water rate, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value plus 10s. per annum for water-closet, or by meter 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, with a minimum charge of £1 10s. per annum. Uniform annual fee, 15s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £141,883, including £24,232 from rates and £83,821 from loans. The payments were £100,288, including £33,431 spent on streets and footways and £23.318

on electrical works.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £237,350. The annual charge was £15,828, being £13,589 for interest and £2,239 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £8,385. The Government loans referred to amounted to £23,695, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,231; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £19,805. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

	Year of		Year of		Interes	t.
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	Redemp- tion	Rate	Where payable.	When payable.
Waterworks	. 1923 1920 1923 1925 1916 1922 1907 1923 1924 1924 1924 1924 1921 1924	£ 15,000 17,500 10,000 14,250 12,000 40,000 7,000 28,000 21,000 16,000 1,500 2,500 6,000 1,000	1943 1957 1959 1961 1958 1936 1937 1959 1944 1944 1944 1944 1944 1944	Per Cent 5-1-1-1-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-	Auckland Auckland London Auckland Auckland Auckland London Auckland London Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	June and Dec. Feb. and Aug. Jen. and July. Jan. and July. May and Nov. Feb and Aug April and Oct. Jan. and July. Aug. and Feb. Aug. and Feb. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and Suly. Jan. and Suly. Jan. and Suly. Jan. and Suly. Jan. and Suly. Jan. and Suly. Mar. and Sept.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- T. Lamont.

COUNCILLORS.—E. Aldridge, S. Bond, W. S. Campbell, F. J. H. Ellisdon, J. Henderson, J. Hislop, I. Massey, W. E. L. Napier, S. Walker.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—A. E. Wilson. Resident Engineer.—A. T. Griffiths. Traffic Inspector.—H. Reynolds. Building Inspector.—H. E. Follas.

HENDERSON.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1922.

Population (1st April, 1925), 715. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £90,494. Area, 1,261 Acres.

Henderson comprises portions of the Waipareira and Waikumete Ridings formerly part of the County of Waitemata, and was constituted a town district in June, 1922. Subsequently an Order in Council was gazetted declaring that on and after 1st April, 1923, the Henderson Town District should not form part of the county.

Henderson is situated on the northern railway-line, 14 miles distant from Auckland City, and on the main highway northward, 10 miles from the city. The main portion of the township is built on practically level country, from which the land rises in gradual slopes, affording from the higher levels picturesque and expansive views of the surrounding country. The Henderson Creek, flowing through the district to the upper reaches of the Waitemata Harbour, is navigable by small craft during certain stages of the tides right up to the township, and in season boating parties take advantage of this pleasure trip. At the head of this creek are pretty falls and a natural swimming-pool, and, as a recreation reserve, the adjoining land will shortly be acquired by the Town Board, the ratepayers having sanctioned a loan for the purchase of the area. Many residents travel daily to and from business in the city, the district being served by a good suburban railway and a motor-bus service inaugurated by private enterprise. The main industries of the township are fruitgrowing, wine-making, and general horticulture. The educational facilities comprise infant and main schools erected on a large area of land situated on the main road. The subdivision of land into building sections has met with success, resulting in increasing building activity. The sum of £5,000 has been raised for the erection of workers' dwellings, and it is intended to raise further moneys for the purpose of prosecuting this work. The ratepayers recently sanctioned loans totalling £26,200 for streets and footpaths construction, water-supply, erection of public offices, and the acquisition of a recreation reserve; £15,500 of this amount has been raised, and contracts let for a section of street-construction and for the supply of water-mains. It is anticipated that electricity will be available from the Waitemata Electric-power Board in twelve months' time. The completion of the various public works, combined with the natural advantages and situation of the district, gives every promise of early and rapid development of this newly constituted town district.

STREETS.—About 71 miles of streets have been metalled. Formation work is proceeding, 2 miles of roadway having been prepared for metalling. Footpaths covering some 10 miles have been formed.

RESERVES .- An area of 2 acres at the head of Henderson Creek and adjacent tothe waterfall, known as the "Falls Reserve," is shortly to be acquired by the Board for recreation purposes. The Henderson Domain, about 9 acres, is administered by a Domain Board, and is an attractive resort for picnickers from the city and suburbs.

WATER-SUPPLY. -At present the district is dependent on tank supply. A loan

of £10,700 has been sanctioned for providing a water-supply system.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Local Foresters' Hall, and a public hall vested in trustees. PICTURE-THEATRE.—Once weekly in the public hall.

LABOUR.—Surfaceman, £5 per week; general labour, £4 10s. per week of forty-seven hours. Award holidays are observed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- Conjointly with other districts, elects representatives to the Auckland Hospital Board, the Auckland Harbour Board, and the Waitemata Electric-power Board.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 2½d. in the pound;

special, §d. in the pound; hospital, §d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,536, including £1,306 from rates. Payments were £2,119, including £961 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—There were no loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—B. Hart. COMMISSIONERS.—W. R. T. Leighton, F. Morrill, B. T. Murray, H. Norcross, F. G. Platt, F. H. M. Shepherd.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

GLEN EDEN.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1921.

Population (1st April, 1925), 750. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £64,953. Area, 1,265 Acres.

Glen Eden is situated on the Kaipara line, distant about 9 miles from Auckland. The district, which was formerly a farming, poultry, and fruitgrowing one, is now becoming a suburban residential area. It is situated on sloping ground at the foot of the Waitakerei Ranges, between the Waitemata and Manukau Harbours. There are about 11 miles of streets and about 8 miles of footways in the district.

RECREATION RESERVES .-- An area of 11 acres, situated one-quarter of a mile from the station; several small reserves.

LIBRARY.—Lending library. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, owned by the Town Board.
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the recreation-hall.

Town Labour. -- Foreman, £4 15s. per week; casual labour at award rates. Public holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 4d. in the pounds special, 13d. and 13d. in the pound; hospital, 13d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS .- For the year ended 31st March, 1925, the receipts amounted to £8,852, including £1.357 from rates and £6,471 from loans. The payments for the same period were £6,203, including £3,519 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Loans of £5,000 and £9,030, raised by the Waitemata County Council; Board's share, 6 per cent. and 22 per cent. respectively on amounts raised; annual charge for interest, £119. At 31st March, 1925, other loans, excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, amounted to £2,600; the annual charge was £208, being £156 for interest and £52 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £42. The Government loans referred to amounted to £5,000, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £280; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £4,978. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

			To a control of the c	Annual Charge.			
Purpose of Loan.			Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.		
Public ball Recreation-ground	1928 { 1924	1,000 100 1,500	}1948 1944	Per Cent. 6 { Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.	Per Cent.		

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. M. West.

COMMISSIONERS .- S. W. Bourne, T. Errington, J. H. Hayes. F. S. Lane, W. E. Martin, W. T. Pugh.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk .- H. Croucher. BUILDING INSPECTOR .- W. Gill. FOREMAN.-W. Jacobsen.

NEW LYNN.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1910.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,940. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £157,135. AREA, 1,280 ACRES.

New Lynn is a popular suburb, distant 7 miles by road and 10 miles by rail from the City of Auckland, the main highway northward passing through the middle of the district. The land forming the chief portions of the town rises gently from the banks of the Whau River, and from the higher land magnificent views of the Waitemata Harbour, the Waitakerei Ranges, and adjacent country can be obtained. is favoured with a good railway service, the concession tickets available permitting of cheap travelling to and from the city. New Lynn is rapidly growing in popularity as a residential suburb, and building activity is being well maintained. A number of large areas have been subdivided into building-sites, and sections are meeting with fairly ready sale; there is every prospect of a marked development in the near future. The chief industries of the district are brick, earthenware-pipe, and pottery manufactures, and nursery and market gardening, employing a considerable number of the resident population. Some of the finest-quality bricks and glazed earthenware pipes made in the Dominion are placed on the market from these works. The project to join the waters of the Waitemata and Manakau Harbours by means of a canal and by way of the Whau River, skirting the boundary of the southern part of the township. has been pronounced feasible by leading engineers, and if carried into effect New Lynn is destined to become an important commercial and industrial centre. The local educational facilities comprise a well-equipped district school, built upon an area of 6 acres of land, centrally situated. The religious interests are well represented by the Anglican, Presbyterian, Congregational, and Methodist churches, all of which are comfortable and commodious buildings. The Golf Club has cleared and laid out an area of 119 acres of land for golf-links, on which a handsome pavilion with all possible conveniences has been erected: this branch of sport attracts many visitors. The district has the advantage of a gas-supply, this service being undertaken by the Auckland Gas Company (Limited). The company's mains reach to all the populated areas, and extensions are made as settlement increases. The reticulation of a portion of the district for electricity-supply has been commenced by the Auckland Electricpower Board, and this service should be available to the residents shortly. The township has a good water-supply from the Auckland City supply; the water is purchased in bulk and reticulated throughout the district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—Approximately 16 miles of streets have been metalled, while some additional 3 miles have been formed. The formed footways total about 12 miles.

Reserves.—Triangle Reserve, ³/₄ acre, controlled by the Town Board. New Lynn

Domain, 9 acres; Lawson Park Domain, 6 acres, controlled by Domain Boards.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The main streets are lighted by means of gas, supplied by the Auckland Gas Company (Limited). There are twelve lamps, at a cost of £6 18s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES .- Gas supplied by the Auckland Gas

Company (Limited).

WATER-SUPPLY.—The supply for the district is purchased in bulk from the Auckland City Council supply, measurement being by meter. Practically the whole district is reticulated, the cost being £17,050, which amount was raised by loans. Average pressure in middle of township, 150 lb. to the square inch; approximate daily consumption, 60,000 gallons. The charge to ordinary consumers is a rate of 1½d. in the pound on the unimproved value; meter supplies, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. Receipts (1924-25), £1,473; payments, £1,267.

Drainage.—The greater portion of a loan of £2,000 has been expended on stormwater drainage.

RECREATION-HALL.—The recreation-hall of the district is Church property, and is utilized for all local entertainments.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice weekly in the Church Hall.

LABOUR.—For general roadwork, 1s. 10½d. per hour for forty-seven hour week; toreman of works, £5 10s. per week; turncock, £5 per week. Award holidays are observed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Conjointly with adjacent local districts, on the Auckland Harbour Board and the Auckland Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General rate, of $3\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound, produced £2,277; hospital rate, $\frac{7}{16}d$. in the pound, yielded £285: special rates, totalling $2\frac{4}{16}d$. in the pound, to provided interest and sinking fund on loans, produced £1,677: water rates—consumers, $1\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound; non-consumers, half rates—produced £598

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £5,596, including £4,319 from rates. The payments for the same period totalled £6,081.

LOANS.—The debt as at 31st March, 1925, was as follows:—

D 0.7	Year.	Amount	Year of Redemp-	Accrued Sinking	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.	of Issue of Issue		tion	Fund at 31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund
Storm-water drainage Reserves improvements Water-reticulation , (supplementary) Antecedent hability	1921 1921 1921 1923 1923	£ 2,000 1,775 15,500 1 550 855	1958 1958 1958 1959 1942	£ s. d. 54 8 6 52 10 0 499 9 5 32 0 9 35 13 11	£ 120* 77* 930* 93† 51*	£ 20 13 155 15 17
Totals		21,680	•	684 3 4	1,271	220

^{*} Payable half-yearly (March and September) at Wellington. November) at Wellington.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—C. F. Gardner. Commissioners.—T. C. Browne, I. Hughes, F. F. A. Roberts, A. Shaw, E. J. Stacey, H. S. Wilding.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, ETC.—E. Greenslade. TURNCOCK, BUILDING INSPECTOR, ETC.—W. Thomas. FOREMAN OF WORKS.—J. H. LAWN.

AVONDALE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1922.

Population (1st April. 1925), 4,000. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £467,997. Area, 3,700 Acres.

Avondale is a suburb of Auckland, distant about 5 miles by road and 9 miles by rail from the city. It is situated on a narrow isthmus, which separates the Waitemata and Manukau Harbours. Large brick, tile, and pottery works are established in the borough.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 49 miles of roads and 25 miles of formed footways in the borough.

[†] Payable half-yearly (May and

RECREATION RESERVE.—62 acres, controlled by the Domain Board, and used mostly as a camping and picnicking ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty-eight gas-lamps, at a cost of £6 18s. 6d. per lamp per

annum. Gas is supplied by the Auckland Gas Company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is purchased from the Auckland City Council. Average pressure, 110 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 5,000 gallons. Charges—3d. in the pound on the unimproved value for ordinary supply, and 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons for extraordinary supply.

Drainage.—System being installed at a cost of £13,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade of fifteen men; one motor hose-reel and two hand-reels. There were four fires during the year 1924-25.

Town Music.—Municipal brass band gives ten performances a year.

Town Hall.—Town hall was erected in $19\bar{2}4$ at a cost of £7,000; seating-accommodation, 800.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown thrice weekly in the Town Hall.

Town Labour.—Foreman, £5 10s. per week; labourers, 1s. 10½d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council has a representative on the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, and on the Avondale South Domain Board.

RATES (1924–25).—On the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound; special $\frac{1}{2}$ %d. in the pound; drainage, $\frac{1}{2}$ %d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound; water, 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £63,176, including £9,427 from rates and £51,450 from loans. Payments were £42,254, including £14,512 spent on drainage and sewerage out of loan money.

Loans—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March. 1925, was £66,700. The annual charge was £4,735, being £3,994 for interest and £741 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £275. The Government loans amounted to £34,050, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,820; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £30,030. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

D 47	Year of	Amount	Duration	Interest.			
		Issue. Amount.		Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Orlices Plant Town Hall Town Hall furnishing. Motor-truck and plant Main sewer. Sewer reticulation Water reticulation Water reticulation Main Highway Motor hose-reel South Ward streets	1916 1923 1924 1924 1924 1924 1925 1925 1925 1925	£ 1,000 5,900 5,500 1,200 1,500 14,000 9,500 7,000 3,000 7,350 10,000	Years. 36½ 10 36½ 25 20 36½ 25 36½ 25 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½	Per Cent. 51/4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar and Sept. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- W. J. Tait.

COUNCILLORS.—J. B. Clarke, E. Croft, G. Gilbert, G. A. F. Malcolm. W. Pendlebury, H. Potter, J. V. Riesterer, W. J. Thompson, T. W. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—A. Nunns. SANITARY INSPECTOR.—F. Allen.

Borough Foreman.—J. J. Riley.

TURNCOCK .- L. C. Vincent.

MOUNT ALBERT.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1911. WARDS: FOUR-A, B, C, AND D.

Population (1st April, 1925), 14,510. Rateable Value (Capital), £3,403,820. Area, 2,430 Acres.

Mount Albert, second in rank among the suburban boroughs of the Dominion, is now one of the most popular residential areas in the Auckland Provincial District; this is evident from the fact that in 1900 there were (under Road Board government) only 305 dwellings, and at 31st March, 1925 (under borough administration), some 3.621 dwellings. During the year ended 31st March, 1925, some 381 houses were erected, the total value represented by all building permits for that period being £368,366, and as for the five months ended 31st August, 1925, permits were issued for an additional 213 dwellings, appearances point to an even greater number for the current year. During the year 1924-25 the principal works carried out in the borough were the erection by the Railway Department of the overhead traffic-bridge at Kingsland, the cost of which, inclusive of approaches, was in the neighbourhood of £20,000, and the extension of the City Corporation tramways to Edendale, at a cost, inclusive of double lines of track and road reconstruction, of approximately £100,000. This section of the Edendale Road was laid down in bitumen by the penetration system, and is without doubt one of the finest pieces of highway in the Dominion.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are approximately 55 miles of roads and streets and 80 miles of formed footways.

RESERVES.—Mount Albert Domain (on mountain), 121 acres, used for sports, &c.; Morningside Reserve, 29½ acres, let temporarily for grazing purposes, but available to the public; and two small reserves, totalling about 1½ acres, not yet utilized.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The existing system of street-lighting by gas-lamps is about to be superseded by some 450 electric lights, to be installed by the Auckland Electricpower Board, the total annual cost of which scheme will be over £3,500, as compared with the present cost of £1,360 per annum for 220 gas-lamps. Every street in the borough will be lit, the side roads with "Holophone" lights of 100 watts (approximately 150 c.p.) and the main road (New North Road) with some 50 lights of similar type, but of 250 c.p.; the actual cost of these lights will be £9 and £10 per lamp per annum respectively.

PRIVATE LIGHTING .- Gas and electricity: the former by the Auckland Gas

Company (Limited.), and the latter by the Auckland Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—From the Auckland City Council's gravitation system, the cost to the borough being 1s. per 1,000 gallons, but it is hoped that in the near future supplies will be available under the Auckland Provincial Water Board's scheme from Lake Taupo. Average daily consumption per capita is about 26 gallons. The total expenditure for last year was £11,151, and the receipts £10,844.

REFUSE-COLLECTION.—House and trade refuse is collected weekly throughout the borough by contract, and is disposed of on the Council's own quarry property on the outskirts of the borough. Expenditure for last year was £1,721, and the receipts

(mainly from the sanitation fee of 12s. 6d. per dwelling) amounted to £1,900.

SEWER DRAINAGE.—A large portion of the borough is reticulated by the Auckland Main Drainage Board's sewers, and further extensions are in hand. The allocation made against Mount Albert by the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board for 1924-25 was £2,483; this has been met by the levying of a separate rate of $\frac{21}{100}$ d. in the pound. It is expected that the present year will see the installation of a very comprehensive scheme of storm-water drainage over certain low-lying parts of the district.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The borough possesses an efficient volunteer fire brigade, superintended by a permanent captain. The original quarters are being replaced by a fine two-storied brick building, costing over £4,000, and containing residential quarters for the captain as well as sleeping-accommodation and social hall, &c., for the members of the brigade. A motor fire-reel is in use at present, but is to be replaced shortly by one of larger capacity and greater efficiency. An electric syren is used as a fire-alarm: the Duplex system of fire-alarms is also installed over the major portion of the borough.

RECREATION-HALL.—King George's Hall, erected as a Coronation memorial at a cost of £1,250, and held in trust by trustees, of which the Mayor, ex office, is one.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing nightly.

LABOUR.—For general labour the wage is as per award.

STATUTORY HALF HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Conjointly with Mount Eden Borough and other adjacent local bodies the district elects one representative to the Auckland Harbour Board, and two representatives to the Auckland Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 1d. in the pound; special rates (nine) totalling for the pound; hospital, for the pound; lighting, for the pound; drainage, for the pound; lighting, for the pound; drainage Board); refuse-removal fee, 12s. 6d. per annum: water, 6 per cent. on the annual value, or, by meter, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons (minimum charge, £1 10s. per annum). RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £107,968, including £30,072 from rates and £62,700 from loans. The payments for the same period amounted to £125,895, including £20,257 spent on water-supply

and £61,798 on streets and footways.

Loans—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £172,270. The annual charge was £11,080, being £9,646 for interest and £1,434 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £7,774. Loans from the State Advances Office amounted to £76,950, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £4,119; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £67.064.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- Leonard E. Rhodes.

COUNCILLORS.—R. J. Allingham, R. H. Armstrong, B. Brigham, W. D. Fulton, B. J. Harbutt, R. E. N. Matthews, W. G. Russell, L. F. Simmons.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Returning Officer.—H. Utting.

Sanitary Inspector.—Samuel R. Kingdon, A.M.R.S.I.

Building Inspector.—Lawrence Dodds.

Foreman of Works.—A. D. Grant.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE BRIGADE.—F. C. Marter.

Traffic Inspector.—D. Stoupe.

MOUNT EDEN.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1906. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 16,790. Rateable Value: Capital, £4,806,433. Annual, £266,297. Area, 1,430 Acres.

The Borough of Mount Eden, situated on the western slopes of Mount Eden, enjoys an elevated position, magnificent views, and good natural drainage. The soil for two-thirds of the area of the district is rocky and volcanic, affording warm and dry sites for residences. The roading of the borough has been systematically carried out, the main roads being laid down in concrete and about two-thirds of the side streets in tar or bitumen. Drainage has been installed over about three-fifths of the borough, and the extension of the system is in progress. A public swimming-bath has been opened in a central position. The Maungawhau School has provided a children's swimming-bath, to which the Council contributes. Building operations have been active within the borough for several years.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 34 miles of street and 65 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Mount Eden Domain of 63 acres, under the control of the Mount Eden Domain Board. Mount Eden is a scenic reserve, and the panorama of the city and suburbs, with the Waitemata and Manukau Harbours, and the Waitakerei Ranges in the distance, has few superiors in the world. Potter's Park, an area of 7½ acres, was presented to the borough by Mr. F. S. Potter, an old resident. A children's playground, provided by contributions, is exceedingly popular. A reserve of 8 acres on the eastern side of the borough was recently vested in the borough, and is known as Nicholson Park: over £1,000, aided by subsidies from the estate of the late Mr. J. Young, was spent last year on development.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The borough is lit by 280 electric lamps. Cost per lamp per

annum: 250 c.p., £8 9s., and 100 c.p., £6 18s. 6d.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The borough is supplied with water obtained from the Auckland City waterworks.

Refuse.—There is a weekly collection of refuse throughout the borough.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer fire brigade of twelve men has been in existence for many years. A new fire-station, with quarters for permanent men, was built last year. A motor fire-reel is used.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—None, but frequent band performances are given on Mount

Eden and at Potter's Park throughout the year.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday. TRAMWAYS .- The Auckland City Tramways run through three-fourths of the borough.

Representation of Council on other Local Bodies.—The Council is represented on the Auckland and Suburban Dramage Board by His Worship the Mayor. Mr. E. H. Potter. Mount Eden is combined with Mount Albert in the return of a member to the Auckland Harbour Board, and with Mount Albert, Newmarket, Onehunga, Avondale, Ellerslie and New Lynn in the return of two members to the Auckland Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Part Lots 68, 69, 70, of 54/6 of 6 (in trust for public hall); Lots 1 and 2 of 4/5 of 10, site for Council chambers; Part Lot 5 of 3 of 10, Mount Eden Road, purchased for road-widening purposes; Lots 29 and 69 of 110/1 of 10, purchased for drainage purposes.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the annual value. General, 1s. 6d. in the pound: special, 1s. 6d. in the pound; drainage, 2½d. in the pound; hospital, 2½d. in the pound; water, 5 per cent. on the annual value, or by meter, 1s. 8d. per 1,000 gallons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £174,392, including £40,446 from rates and £111,214 from loans. The payments

were £173.541, including £98,174 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from Government and repayable by instalments, the amount owing at 31st March, 1925, was £313,170. The annual charge for interest is £17,259, and for sinking fund £3.653. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £17.481. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £52.300 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2.701: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £44,\$24. There was also a loan of £4,876 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than Government loans are as follows:-

Purpose of Loan Year of Issue.		Vonr of	Amount	Year of Redemp-		Interes	t.
					Rate	Where payable.	When payable.
No 5 and 6, bath No. 7, road No. 8, road No. 9, road No. 10, drainage No 13, road No 14, replacement No 15, antecedent liabi No 16, road No 17, fire-brigade No 17, fire-brigade No 19, drainage		1911 1912 1914 1915 1920 1922 1924 1924 1913 1925	£ 1,600 42,000 3,170 4,200 70,000 32,100 12,900 11,700 26,700 30,700 5,700 8,600 8,600 13,500 6,000 13,500 6,200	1940 1949 1947 1947 1949 1952 1957 1937 1937 1960 1960 1949 1960	Per Cent. 4 1 5 6 1 6 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug. Mar. and Sept. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- E. H. Potter.

COUNCILLORS.—A. M. Bryden, D. C. Fraser, J. P. Hooton, L. Joll, W. G. Lange, J. M. Melville, R. McK. Morison, F. Morris, S. Newcomb, J. Smith, G. L. Taylor, W. Woolley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—S. Gray.
BOROUGH ENGINEER.—J. Rogers.
BUILDING INSPECTOR.—J. G. Moodie.
DRAINAGE INSPECTOR.—R. R. Ross.
TURNCOCK.—J. Wilhams.

AUCKLAND.

(City.)

CONSTITUTED, 1871. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 90,540. Rateable Value: Capital, £35,486,055; Annual, £1,841,464. Area, 8,570 Acres.

The City of Auckland was founded on the 18th September, 1840, originally constituted a borough by Proclamation dated the 29th July, 1851, and after sundry changes received its present constitution by Proclamation dated the 24th April, 1871. Of recent years the original area of the city has been considerably enlarged by amalgamation of suburbs. The city is charmingly situated on the south shore of the Waitemata Harbour, and, favoured by deep water, safe anchorage, and extensive wharf, dock, and other harbour facilities of a most modern description, enjoys a sound and progressive commercial business, the development of agricultural pursuits in the country (especially dairying) being a considerable factor, while its position as a trade centre for the islands of the South Pacific also contributes to its importance. Greater Auckland is the largest centre of population in the Dominion, attracted by its genual semitropical climate, scenic beauty, and activity in trade. An abundant water-supply is obtained by gravitation from the hills about 16 miles west of the city, where the whole of three watersheds has been acquired to secure the permanent purity of the water. Electric light and power are supplied by the Auckland Electric-power Board, and gas by a public company. Special attention has been given to sanitation to ensure health conditions. A main outfall sewer collects all sewage and carries it to a tank, whence, after treatment, it is discharged in deep water on the ebb tide and carried clear of the harbour. Refuse is regularly collected by municipal carts, and is destroyed principally by fire. All meat for local consumption is killed under expert inspection in a municipal abattoir. Commodious market buildings have been erected and are occupied by eight auctioneering firms, through whose hands pass the bulk of the market-garden produce, fruit, and poultry, and a large amount of farm-produce. An excellent and rapidly expanding electric-tram and bus service affords cheap and quick means of communication to all parts of the city and suburbs, and has materially aided in removing a threatened congestion in the city by rendering suburban areas available for residential purposes by persons actively engaged in the business area. Few cities have been so fortunate in the matter of endowments and bequests, and in provision for the enjoyment, education, and well-being of its citizens. There are fifteen parks and domains and six reserves within the city boundaries, and six (including a very fine kauri bush reserve) outside the city but administered by it, in addition to many

belonging to suburban districts. Two cold salt-water swimming-baths have been pro vided on the harbour-front, and a tepid salt-water swimming-bath close to the main street. The museum contains a very fine collection of Maori buildings, canoes, implements, weapons, and art treasures. A War Memorial Museum is in course of erection on the Auckland Domain at an estimated cost of £200,000. The public library, consisting of a central and four branch libraries, is well equipped with reading-matter, and possesses a very valuable collection of old books, manuscripts, and other literary treasures; while attached to it is an art gallery well supplied with modern pictures and a collection of Maori portraits and paintings depicting the old Maori customs, and an old colonists' museum, in which is preserved much pertaining to the early history of Education is well served in kindergarten, primary, secondary, and Auckland. technical schools, numerous private schools, two theological colleges, and the University College. The Public Hospital, Infirmary, Knox Home for Incurables, Veterans' Home, Convalescent Home, and numerous orphanages and similar institutions testify to the provision made for the relief of the sick and distressed.

Length of Roads and Streets.—The length of roads and streets formed to not less than dray-width and metalled is $180\frac{3}{4}$ miles; the length of unmetalled roads and streets formed to not less than dray-width is $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles. Practically all the roads have formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Albert Park, 14 acres, laid out as ornamental grounds, with band-stand, statuary. &c.,; Myers Park, 6½ acres, including children's playground and kindergarten; Victoria Park, 18 acres, leased from Harbour Board, including cricket, football, hockey, bowling, lawn-tennis, and croquet grounds and children's playground; Western Park, 13 acres, planted with trees; Point Erin Park, 12½ acres, abutting Waitemata Harbour at Shelly Beach; Bayfield Park, 6¾ acres; Cox's Creek Reserve, 32 acres; Grey Lynn Park, 54 acres, including children's playground; Auckland Domain, 194½ acres, including cricket-ground, botanic garden, native-bush plantation, tennis-lawns, &c.; Mount Hobson Domain, 22 acres; Parnell Domain, 11 acres; Point Resolution, 2 acres; Zoological Park, 29 acres; Parnell Park, 19 acres; Waiatarua Park, 166½ acres; Epsom Domain, 19½ acres; Cornwallis Park, 1,927 acres; and Kaiterakei Park, 761 acres, on Manukau Harbour; other parks and domains in the Waitakerei Ranges, 1,770 acres; Atkinson Park, 30 acres; Piha Domain, 146 acres: making a total area, including several small reserves, of over 5,000 acres.

CEMETERIES.—The public cemetery, owned by the Auckland City Council, is situate at Waikumete, 9 miles by road or 11 miles by rail from the city; area, 307 acres, of which 98 acres have been brought into use, and the remainder planted in quickly growing timber-trees. The Symonds Street cemeteries, in the city, are closed against the opening of new ground. There are some six or seven cemeteries (mostly churchyards) in the suburban districts.

CREMATORIUM.—At Waikumete Cemetery a crematorium of the very latest type has been installed, and the first cremation took place on the 17th August, 1923. Capital cost, £3.619. Principal charges—For cremation, £4 4s.; for niche in crematorium (if required) to contain urn, £1 1s.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The lighting of the public streets, which up to the present has been partially by electricity and partially by gas, is being converted entirely to electricity: the main tramway routes being lit with 300-watt metallic-filament lamps spaced seventeen to the mile; other important streets being similarly lit with 200-watt lamps, and the residential streets with 100- to-150-watt lamps, spaced ten to the mile. This will mean 1,855 lamps in addition to those already installed. The new installation is well advanced, and it is hoped will be completed during next year. The total cost of this lighting will be approximately £25,000 per annum, including capital charges.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—The power-station, established in 1907 on a 4-acre site adjacent to the harbour, was taken over by the Auckland Electric-power Board, which now controls electrical supply to the city.

Water-supply.—Gravitation supply is from an upland catchment area at Waitakerer and Nihotupu, containing approximately 5,000 acres, of which 4,300 acres are in forest. The Waitakere Reservoir stores 220,000,000 gallons, and Nihotupu, 520,000,000 gallons. A further supply is available from a dam at the Huia, which is estimated to hold 500,000,000 gallons. The amount of sediment after torrential downpours varies, and purification is effected by means of sedimentation in dams and a small quantity of

chloride of lime. The Western Springs (a pumping scheme) are also available, yielding, if necessary, a minimum of 1,000,000 gallons per day. In the city are six service reservors, holding two days' supply. Average daily consumption, 7,500,000 gallons. Pressure ranges from 35 lb. to 140 lb. per square inch. About 150 miles of mains are laid in Auckland City, exclusive of 24 miles of gravitation mains between Waitakerei. Nihotupu, and the city.

Drainage.—The city is sewered on the combined gravitation system, discharging into a main outfall sewer, 8½ miles long, and several intercepting branch sewers, which convey the sewage to Orakei, where, after screening, it is discharged directly into the sea on ebb tide at a point 27 ft. below high-water mark. Outflows for storm-water discharging into the harbour are provided at various points. The drainage from the lower levels of the city is conducted to pumping-stations and lifted into the main outfall system. While the greater portion of the city is sewered, there are a few points in outlying areas where provision has yet to be completed for carrying away the drainage. The total length of the city's reticulation system is about 200 miles.

Destructor.—A Meldrum's destructor, capable of treating 40 tons per day, and a continuous grate destructor of nearly equal capacity, are used to destroy the refuse from all buildings in the city, the normal quantity destroyed being approximately 240 tons per

Refuse.—Household refuse is collected by municipal covered carts and wagons, and burned in the destructor, the cost being defrayed by rate. Trade refuse is also treated at a small charge if delivered at the destructor. Where the w.c. system is not yet installed nightsoil is collected by contractors and discharged into a flushing-station connected with the city and suburban main drainage system. The charges for collection vary according to locality.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Under jurisdiction of Auckland Fire Board.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—A municipal abattoir on a site of some 27 acres is established 8 miles south of the city, on the main railway-line, and adjacent to the saleyards. Cost, £44,000. Stock killed for half-year ended 30th September, 1925: Cattle, 16,725; calves, 7,726; pigs, 22,482; sheep, 35,270; lambs, 2,778. One firm also kills in its own meat-export establishment adjoining the abattoir. All meat examined by Government Inspectors.

Markets.—City market buildings, the initial capital cost of which was £49,100, and the floor-space covering 154,644 square feet, in proximity to the waterfront, are provided, and are let to eight firms of auctioneers, through whom the bulk of the farm-produce, fruit, and vegetable wholesale trade is done. There is also a fish-market, controlled by the Council and supplied by two municipal trawlers and sundry private fishing-boats, in which fresh and smoked fish is prepared for the retail trade.

LIBRARIES.—The public library is supported by a rate, and contains a newspaper reading-room, a free reference library, and a subscription lending department. Owing to numerous bequests and donations the library possesses a particularly valuable collection of manuscripts, early printed books, rare edutions, historic documents, and autograph letters. The Leys Institute, at Ponsonby (supported by endowment of the late William Leys), in addition to a well-stocked library, has a gymnasium and a number of affiliated literary and athletic societies. Branch libraries have also been established in the Epsom, Grafton, Parnell, Remuera, and Grey Lynn districts. A system of public-library and public-school co-operation has been established, by which all the schools within the city boundary are supplied with books suitably graded to the classes.

ART GALLERY.—Owned by Auckland City Council. The public art gallery contains a fine collection of paintings, including good copies of old masters, and the Lindauer collection of Maori paintings depicting old Native manners and customs, in addition to portraits of prominent chiefs. Housed in the same building is the Mackelvie collection, containing many fine specimens of present-day Royal Academy pictures, and works of art in crystal, mosaic, enamel, and metals.

OLD COLONISTS' MUSEUM.—The Old Colonists' Museum has been established in order to collect all possible materials which illustrates the life of early days, and the exhibits have proved that the undertaking is popular and valuable from the historic point of view.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Provided by the Board of Education and the Elam School of Art (endowed). The Technical and Elam Schools are erected on sites provided by the City Council at nominal rents. No annual grant is made by the Council.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Organ: The Town Hall contains a fine four-manual Norman and Beard organ, on which recitals are given each week by the City Organist. Assisting artists are engaged for each performance. A municipal choir, established in 1920, appears

at about twelve of the Saturday evening recitals. The increase of public interest in this form of municipal music is evidenced by the fact that the average attendance during the last financial year was 885, as compared with 253 in 1913, the year the regular recitals were inaugurated. A series of free recitals for school-children are given annually, when the attendance averages over two thousand Municipal Band. The municipal band at full strength numbers, with Conductor, 45 members; it is known as a military band as regards its instrumentation, and is built on the lines of the best British Army bands. The band enters largely into the civic activities, playing every Sunday at the Zoological Park, and at other times in the Town Hall or other city parks.

Baths.—A swimming-pool (194 ft. by 149 ft.), with dressing-sheds, is constructed on the foreshore at Parnell, and is used for mixed bathing. A salt-water swimming-bath (155 ft. by 60 ft.), with pavilion, is erected at Shelly Beach; and dressing-sheds on the beach adjacent give facilities for mixed bathing in the harbour. Tepid salt-water swimming-baths with separate pools for men (100 ft. by 50 ft.) and woman (60 ft. by 30 ft.) are provided at Hobson Street.

Tramways.—Purchased from the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited) on 1st July, 1919, for £1,227,201 8s. 7d., paid in debentures having a currency of twenty-one years. System of traction, overhead electric trolly. The total length of line on 1st October, 1925, measured as single track, was 62-91 miles, made up of 1·17 miles of single track and 30·87 miles of double track extending into the suburban areas; gauge 4 ft. 8½ in. On 1st October, 1925, the tramways staff numbered 1,088—viz.. traffic, 663; distribution, 24; depots and workshops, 241; permanent-way, 93; management and clerical, 67.

Town Hall.—Completed in 1909 at a cost of £125,000. The building is divided into two portions, the first being a four-story building containing municipal offices, and the other the large hall (seating 2,700 persons), concert chamber (seating 880 persons), and the supper-room.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Eighteen, all of which show daily.

Zoological Park.—In 1922 a Zoological Park was established at Grey Lynn, the present site enclosed occupying 29 acres. Up-to-date enclosures for exhibits, and a commodious tea-kiosk, have been constructed; the grounds have been appropriately laid out. Included in the exhibits are three sacred baboons, one orang and many smaller monkeys, two sea-lions, one elephant, thirteen lions, three leopards, two pumas, two cheetahs, five polar bears, two brown bears, six black bears, three emus, one ostrich, ten deer, two kangaroos, thirteen raccoons, several species of small cats, two wolves, two hyenas, three porcupines, prairie-marmots, two water-buffaloes, two banteng, several antelopes, two hippopotami, and two zebra. Numerous species of game birds, ducks, parrots, and small foreign finches are included in the exhibits, and new animals and birds are constantly being acquired.

Municipal Housing.—In 1915 six workers' cottages were erected at Ponsonby, the contract price (exclusive of land) being £2,264; these are let to tenants. In 1919 ten detached cottages were erected at Grey Lynn at an average cost of £1,100, or with land, £1,250, and were sold, purchasers paying a deposit of £50, and the balance in half-yearly instalments extending over 25½ years; in 1921 an additional five dwellings were erected at a cost of £4,500. In 1923 the Council authorized the erection of fifty houses at Western Springs, the contract price exclusive of land being £38,850.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, the whole Council; Auckland Fire Board, three representatives; University College Council, one representative. The Mayor is also member of the Sailors' Home Committee, Kauri Point Domain, Elam School of Art, Mackelvie Trustees.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Council owns many revenue-producing endowments in city, suburbs, and country, and a large area of watershed.

RATES (1924–25).—Levied on the annual rateable value. General, 1s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d.; special, 1s. 3d.; library, 1d.; sanitation, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.; drainage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.; hospital, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.; water, $\frac{1}{4}$. 1, and 2 per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £2,093,964, including £399,398 from rates and £410,000 from loans. The payments were £1,990,541, including £265,147 spent on streets and footways, and £699,773 on tramways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925. was £5,431,300. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £131,835, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of

principal of £6,222, the balance of principal owing being £111,451. There was also a loan of £26,222 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than from the New Zealand Government are as follows:—

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AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.

The constitution of the Auckland Harbour Board dates as far back as May, 1871. the first meeting being held in June of the same year. Alterations to the constitution were made in 1885, 1910, and 1923, and it now consists of fifteen members, one of whom is appointed by the Governor-General in Council, the others being elected by the ratepayers and residents of the City of Auckland and surrounding districts, and by the payers of dues. Auckland (Waitemata) Harbour consists of an extensive land-locked estuary situated 30 miles from the open seas. It has a total area of 77 square miles and a water frontage of 198 miles. The inner or commercial harbour, which has a length of 5} miles with an average width of 1 mile, is approached by a channel half a mile wide at its narrowest part, with a minimum depth of 31 ft. 6 in. at low water. spring tides. The approach to the harbour is very well defined by buoys and beacons. the principal lights of which are as follows: Tiritiri (lighthouse) on the island of the same name, 300 ft. high, automatic group flashing light, visible 20 miles: Rangitoto beacon (lighthouse) at main entrance, 68 ft. high, red occulting light, visible 10 miles: lighted buoy Duder Spit, red flashing light; lighted buoy eastern side of main channel (bend) red flashing light; lighted buoy western side of main channel (bend), white flashing light; Bean Rock (lighthouse), group flashing light (white, red, and green sectors). 50 ft. high, visible 10 miles; Devonport Sandspit beacon, green flashing light; King's Wharf, 79 ft. high, white occulting light, visible 8 miles; Ponui Sandspit (lighthouse), white flashing light with red sector, 50 ft. high, visible 10 miles: eastern entrance. Brown's Island light, red flashing light, 27 ft, high, visible 10 miles.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The commercial harbour is protected on the east and west by tide-deflectors. The main wherves are built of reinforced concrete, the general design being a central roadway 60 ft. wide, with sheds from 60 ft. to 80 ft. in width on either side, and quays on the waterside 32 ft. wide, with double lines of rails having convenient cross-overs. At the central roadway goods are loaded into vehicles from loading banks and chutes provided for the purpose. The following are the principal wharves:—

King's Wharf, completed in 1908, at a cost of £162,000, has 2.400 lineal feet of berthage with depth of water at low water, spring tides, varying from 12 ft. at inner end to 31 ft. at outer end. Low landing, completed in reinforced concrete during 1924 at a cost of £13,600, has 530 ft. of berthage, which is used for coastal vessels. There are five single-story steel sheds, each 60 ft. wide, and varying in length from 257 ft. to 340 ft. The wharf is connected on both sides with the railway system.

Queen's Wharf, completed in 1914, at a cost of £300,000, has 2,170 lineal feet of berthage with 32 ft. to 35 ft. of water alongside. It has three two-story and two single-story steel sheds, each 320 ft. long by 80 ft. wide, and is connected with the railway system on both sides.

Central Wharf, built in 1921, at a cost of £142,758, has 1,840 ft. of berthage, with four single-story concrete sheds, each 320 ft. long by 60 ft. wide. It has rail connection on both sides.

Western Wharf, built in 1922, at a cost of £97,000, has 1,000 ft. of berthage with 30 ft. of water, and is used principally by vessels discharging coal, oil, and timber.

Prince's Wharf, completed in 1924, at a cost of £495,319, with from 32 ft. to 35 ft. at L.W.S.T., has 2,580 ft. of berthage. It has six two-story concrete sheds, each of which is 320 ft. by 80 ft.

Northern Wharf, completed in 1911, at a cost of £52,000, has 1,500 ft. of berthage, and is used mainly by coastal vessels. It has two large cargo-sheds, but no railway connection.

The city wharves are well equipped with mechanical means for the handling of cargo. There are forty-five 3- and 5-ton portal and semi-portal electric cranes, the latest type of which has a radius of 51 ft. 6 in., lifting 3 tons at 150 ft. per minute or $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons at 250 ft. per minute. The self-propelling floating-crane "Mahua," capable

of lifting on high gear up to 20 tons and on low gear up to 80 tons, is owned by the Board. The main wharves are provided with electric capstans, and the sheds with electric elevators, lifts, and hoists; an electric elevator-conveyor for the loading of produce is also provided.

In addition to the city wharves there are numerous piers and jetties at the various watering-places and up-river settlements for the use of ferry steamers and small craft. The Board has provided stages at Auckland, Devonport, Northcote, and Birkenhead for the use of vehicular steamers.

Handling and Storing of Goods.—The city wharves are fully equipped with 3- and 5-ton quayside electric cranes, capstans, &c. There are twenty-six sheds, with a total floor-space of over 1,000,000 square feet and a gross capacity of nearly 12,000,000 cubic feet, provided for the storage of goods. The Board does not receive or deliver cargo, this work being carried out either by stevedoring firms or by the shipowners.

Dues and Charges.—The Board's charges are reasonable for the accommodation and facilities provided. The following are the dues:—

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m s.}$ per hour per crane plus driver's wages; lifts over 2 tons, extra.

Wharfage Charge (payable by consignees) on goods landed of 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per ton, on goods shipped (payable by consignor) of 9d. to 1s. 6d. per ton, according to the class of goods. This charge is for the use of the wharf, and does not include labour or handling. Transhipments, half rates.

Storage Charge.—Free for first night after day of discharge, then 6d. per ton per night for seven nights, after which the charge is 1s. 6d. per ton per night; transhipment free for the first three nights after day of discharge, then 3d. per ton per night. Warehousing charge, 6d. per ton per week. The Board does not provide dumping-facilities, bonded stores, or cool storage.

Pilotage Charge.—Pilotage compulsory. 4d. per ton net register on sailing-vessels, and 3d. per ton net register on steamers; vessels calling a second time on the same trip to the Dominion pay half rates only for the second call. The usual provision for pilotage exemption in the case of coastal and intercolonial vessels is made.

Port Charge.—3d. per net register ton, with a maximum of 1s. 6d. per ton per annum for intercolonial and 1s. per ton per annum for coastal vessels.

Berthage Charge.—id. per ton net register per working-day.

Harbourmaster's Fee.—Id. per ton net register (included in pilotage and charged only for removals within the harbour).

Water-supply.—5s. per 1,000 gallons. (Water is available at all wharves.)

BOAT-HARBOURS.—There are no boat-harbours, but several protected areas have been provided for launches and yachts, a small annual charge being made for sites, while at various points launch-landings in reinforced concrete have been provided.

DOCKING-FACTLITIES—Calliope Dock, on the north shore of the harbour, provides ample docking-accommodation for all kinds of shipping. It is 566 ft. long by 80 ft. wide, with a depth of water on sull of 33 ft. high water, ordinary spring tides. The charge is by scale, according to the vessel's tonnage. An extensive installation of machinery which can be hired for repair work at reasonable rates has been provided under agreement with the Admiralty. The largest vessel to use the dock was the R.M.S. "Niagara," 13,415 tons gross.

A slipway which has been erected at Freeman's Bay is capable of taking vessels up to 600 tons. The cradle is 211 ft. 3 in. long and 32 ft. wide, and can be divided into two sections, the top portion being 111 ft. 6 in. long and the lower portion 99 ft. 9 in. long.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board in 1904 decided, on account of the ravages of marine insects, to abandon the construction of the main wharves in wood and to adopt reinforced concrete for all its works. A scheme of improvements was laid down in 1904, and the various works included therein are being carried out as opportunity offers. The Board has already spent over £2,935,318 out of loan-moneys on its works and has in contemplation the provision of additional wharves and reclamations.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board is endowed with over 5,000 acres of the foreshore and bed of the Auckland Harbour, of which about 300 acres have been reclaimed from the sea. The General Government has reserved a large portion for railway and other purposes but about 125 acres still remain the Board's property. The Board's revenue from rents amounted to over £44,912 in 1924. At Manukau Harbour the Board's endow-

ments, all of which are leased, consist of some 1,700 acres of land at Manukau Heads and at other points around the harbour. The Board also owns the foreshores and mud-flats in the harbour, totalling thousands of acres.

LABOUR.—As the Board does not receive or deliver cargo it does not employ any labour on its wharves. It has an administrative staff of 122, and its casual employees (chiefly engaged on construction-works) number over 500. The wages, holidays, and conditions of employment of these are subject to Arbitration Court awards governing the various trades. The Board grants holidays to its permanent staff, varying from a fortnight to a month annually according to the class of employment. It has also a superannuation scheme for its permanent staff, membership in which was optional when it was instituted in 1913, but is compulsory on all joining the service after that date. There are now 89 contributors to the fund, contributing £1,608 a year. The Board's subsidy is 60 per cent. of the members' contributions, and at the 31st December, 1924, the fund amounted to £20,910.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Auckland during 1925 totalled 1,875,606 tons, made up of—inwards coastal, 612,792 tons; inwards overseas, 810,557 tons; outwards coastal, 248,059 tons; outwards overseas, 117,158 tons; and transhipments, 87,040 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 8,956 vessels, aggregating 2,376,778 tons, of which 456 vessels (1,618,143 tons net register) were overseas, and 8,500 vessels (758,635 tons net register) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Since its inception the Port of Auckland has been steadily progressing, the revenue of the Board having increased from £36,000 in 1892 to £346,712 in 1924. Loans amounting in the aggregate to £3,185,000 have been raised, of which £2,935,318 has been expended on harbour-works, &c., and £210,000 for redemption purposes. The total receipts for 1924 amounted to £555,231, including £150,896 from wharfage and berthage dues. The total payments were £561,765, of which £210,162 was out of loan-money.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—The value of the Board's assets at 31st December, 1924 (excluding £1,792,946, lessees' interest in the Board's freehold property), was £4,604,978. Liabilities amounted to £2,905,537, of which £2,825,000 represents loans as noted hereunder. Cash balances at 31st December, 1924, £188,106, consisting of General Account £145,240, loan accounts £39,682, reserves, &c., £3,184.

Loans.—The amounts outstanding at 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

				Year of	Amount	Year of	Rate per	r Annum.		
	Doan.		Loan.			Issue.	raised.	Maturity	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
1886 1886 1886 1899 1904 1904 1904 1908 1908 1908 1908 1916 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919 1919 191				 1886 1895 1899 1912 1918 1905 1906 1907 1908 1907 1909 1911 1913 1919 1917 1920 1921 1922 1922 1922 1922 1922 1923 1923	£ 100,000 10,000 7,500 7,500 100,000 100,000 100,000 100,000 150,000	1936 } 1936 1932 1932 1927 1928 1929 1931 1931 1935 1935 1935 1937 1940 1941 1941 1941 1941 1941 1941 1943 1943 1943 1943 1944 1944 1944 1944 1944	Per 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Per Cent		

Industries.—The prosperity of the port is largely dependent on the agricultura and pastoral productivity of the province. For the year 1925 the butter shipped amounted to 29,665 tons; cheese, 5,900 tons; frozen meat, 11,329 tons; wool, 8,590 tons; tallow, skins, and hides, 8,839 tons; preserved meat, 5.884 tons; sugar, 41,458 tons; timber, 22,065 tons; artificial manures, 16,927 tons: and other produce, 214,560 tons. Besides these, various industries and manufactories are carried on in proximity to the port.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. R. Mackenzie.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.—M. H. Wynyard.

MEMBERS.—Hon. E. W. Alison, M.L.C., T. Bloodworth, E. J. Carr, T. B. Clay, J. Henderson, E. W. Inder, J. B. Johnston, A. M. Laing, C. G. Macindoe, W. F. McCallum, W. H. Murray, G. Parr, J. B. Teasdale.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER.—H. B. Burnett.

Engineer.—D. Holderness, A.M.Inst.C.E.

HARBOURMASTER.—Captain H. H. Sergeant.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Major W. R. Golden.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.

(Administered by the Auckland Harbour Board.)

The Manukau Harbour, which was brought under the jurisdiction of the Auckland Harbour Board in 1913, is an extensive land-locked inlet on the western side of the Auckland Isthmus. It has an area of approximately 152 square miles and a harbour frontage of 240 miles. It is a bar harbour, with a depth on the bar of 31 fathoms at low water, spring tides. The depth of water in the channel outside the harbour varies from 21 to 20 fathoms at low water, spring tides, and there is a rise and fall of tide from 12 ft. to 15 ft. The main wharf is at Onehunga and is owned by the Board, but administered by the Government Railways Department. Other wharves and jetties have been provided at the various settlements round the harbour.

CHARGES .- Pilotage is not compulsory, but the Harbourmaster acts as Pilot when required. The charges for sailing-vessels and steamers up to 100 tons are 6d. and 4d. per ton respectively, and over 100 tons 3d. and 2d. per ton respectively.

Port charges and whartage are practically the same as at Auckland.

Water is supplied to shipping at Onehunga Wharf at a charge of 6s. per 1.000 gallons.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board is building a wharf of reinforced concrete to take the place of the present wooden structure at Onehunga. The new wharf will be provided with railway-lines, transit sheds, and cranes.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Onehunga during 1925 totalled 52,223 tons, being 11,448 tons inwards coastal, and 40,775 tons outwards coastal. Shipping entered during the year comprised 340 coastal vessels aggregating 80,273 tons.

NEWMARKET.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

Constituted, 1888. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 3,165. Rateable Value: Capital, £1,392,764: Annual, £73,000. Area, 172 Acres.

Newmarket is an important railway and tramway centre, being the junction of the Kaipara and Main Trunk Railway lines. It is also a very important shopping and business centre, serving the districts of Epsom and Remuera. It has a first-class fire brigade. The Auckland City Council trams run through the borough at short intervals. There is a technical school maintained by the Education Board.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—6 miles of streets and 10½ miles of formed footways.

Recreation Reserves.—Municipal reserve, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, controlled by Council; Domain, 2 acres, controlled by Domain Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity supplied by the Auckland Electric-power Board: there are seventy-two lamps, at a total cost of £769 per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity is supplied by the Auckland Electric-power Board and gas by the Auckland Gas Company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water supplied by Auckland City Council. Pressure, 72 lb. The charge is 5 per cent. on annual value and by meter at the rate of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. The total receipts for the year 1924–25 were £6,230, and the total payments were £5,695.

Refuse, House and Trade.—Weekly collection; approximately 9 tons weekly: no charge to householder; contract system at a cost of £400 per annum.

Drainage.—Complete system installed; every dwelling and building connected-Discharging into sewers controlled by Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board. Annual contribution to Board, approximately £750.

Fire-prevention.—Two stations. Brigade fully equipped; annual expenditure approximately £200.

LIBRARY.—An up-to-date library and reading-room in connection with the Municipal Buildings. Number of books, 2,000.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.—Municipal Buildings contain shops, hall, tea-rooms, social hall, library and reading-room, Council Chambers, and municipal offices. Capital cost, £16,000. Revenue derived from rents, £2,150 per annum; expenditure (including interest and sinking fund), £1,938.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing daily.

Labour.—Eight hours per day. Workmen paid for all holidays. Foreman of Works, £312 per annum; Turncock, £300 per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Auckland Hospital Board, Auckland Harbour Board, Auckland Power Board, and Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Freehold, with frontage to Broadway, 60 ft.; estimated value, £9,500.

RATES (1924-25).—On annual value. General, 2s. in the pound; special, 1s. 1d-in the pound; hospital, 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £43,630, including £10,552 from rates and £22,445 from loans; the payments were £46,129, including £23,236 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £63,844, involving an annual charge of £3,733 for interest and £1,627 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £1,733. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £40,890 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,053; the net indebtedness at 31st March,

1925, was £33,167. There was also a loan of £5,115 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the New Zealand Government:—

T	Year of	Amount	Year of Redemp-	Interest			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue			Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Waterworks Dramage (No. 1) Street-improvement (No. 2) Street-improvement (No. 2) Antecedent liability Relief of unemployment Municipal building (No. 1) Municipal building (No. 2) Street-improvement (No. 3) Street-improvement (No. 4) Street-improvement (No. 5)	1895 1914 1922 1924 1922 1922 1923 1924 1924	£ 4,000 2,000 3,000 3,000 800 4,994 2,000 13,750 2,000 29,150 650 4,300	1925 1925 1950 1947 1947 1944 1944 1944 1944 1944 1944	Per Cent. 6 5 6 5 6 6 5 7 6 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	Auckland Wellington Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	Feb. and Aug. Jan. and July. April and Oct. Jan. and July. May and Nov. April and Dec. June and Bept. April and Sept. April and Sept. April and Sept. April and Sept. April and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—S. Donaldson.

COUNCILLORS.—H. J. Cooper, J. Hardley, N. Kelleway, A. Kent, F. J. O'Meara, T. N. Sampson, G. E. Smerdon, T. J. Watts, C. R. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—H. Wilson.

FOREMAN OF WORKS.—A. McLaren.

TURNCOCK, BUILDING, AND SANITARY INSPECTOR.-W. W. Murray, A.R.S.I.

INSPECTOR OF DANGEROUS GOODS .- T. J. Watts.

BOROUGH ENGINEER.—A. G. Walker, A.M.I.C.E. (London), M. N.Z. S.C.E.

ELLERSLIE.

(Town District, suburban to Auckland.)

Constituted, 1908.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,980. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £244,992. Area. 735 Acres.

Ellerslie is a suburb which is rapidly growing in favour as a residential locality. It is about 5 miles from the city, with which it has communication by rail and bus. It has an excellent racecourse.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—Approximately 8 miles of roads and streets and 6 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—A reserve of 5½ acres used for recreation purposes.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Thirty-nine gas-lamps, costing £5 18s. per lamp per annum. Gas is supplied by the Auckland Gas Company. An agreement has been made with the Auckland Electric-power Board to install electric lights.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is obtained from Onehunga Borough Council (a distance

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is obtained from Onehunga Borough Council (a distance of 4 miles), at a charge of 9d. per 1,000 gallons. Capital cost of waterworks, £7,000; average pressure, 110 lb. per square inch. Charges to consumers—1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; ordinary supply, £1 10s. per annum. Receipts, £1,238; expenditure, £1,007.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system; about 4 miles of sewer; cost, £12,000.

REFUSE.—Refuse is removed free at intervals of one month. Sanitation service weekly), £1 6s. per service per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade. Motor-reel and full equipment.

LIBRARY.—Municipal library, containing 2,000 books. Subscription, 6s. per annum. RECREATION-HALL.—Parish Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Parish Hall twice weekly.

LABOUR.—Holidays and wages under Arbitration Act.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board has representatives on the Auckland Harbour Board and Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 4d. in the pound. Water by meter, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons (minimum, £1 10s. per annum); uniform annual fee, £1 6s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, totalled £27,758, including £3,826 from rates. and £21,900 from loans. The payments were

£25,400, including £19,282 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Exclusive of Government loans, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £55,600. The amount of accrued sinking fund was £2,391, and the annual charge amounted to £3,098 for interest and £500 for sinking fund. Loans from the State Advances Office amounted to £600, the net indebtedness being £522, and the annual charge for interest and repayment of principal being £34. The following loans, included in the above, were raised by issuing debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.		Year of	Sinking Fund	Annual Charge.		
Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Redemption.	accrued at 31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
Waterworks Waterworks extension Recreation reserve Lighting Drainage Boad Fire brigade Road-improvement	£ 5,000 2,000 500 100 12,000 2,500 1,600 29,000	1931 1950 1950 1950 1950 1950 1936 1960	£ s. d 275 8 5 1,645 8 0 322 1 0 48 0 0 100 0 0	£ 225 100 25 5 600 125 104 1,740	£ 20 120 25 16 290	
Road-improvement (supple- mentary)	2,900	1961	••	174	29	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—D. A. Moore.

COMMISSIONERS.—W. J. Bartlett, J. M. Crosher, J. Dykes, B. D. Gray, A. Hewson, S. M. Knight.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—J. W. Carr.

ONEHUNGA.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 8,360. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £486,008. Area, 1,349 Acres.

Onehunga is a maritime borough on the Manukau Harbour, and lies about 8 miles from the City of Auckland, with which it is connected by railway and electric tram. The Auckland City electric trams run through the borough; there is a 5-minutes service to and from Auckland, also motor-bus services from the city to all parts of the borough. Onehunga is of historic interest, and was originally settled by military pensioners, a few of whom are still in occupation of their properties. There is a regular service of steamships to and from New Plymouth, Wellington, and other southern ports.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 30 miles of roads and 31 miles of formed footpaths have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Reserve of 25 acres (fronting Neilson Street), used for football, cricket, and cycling and running sports; Jellicoe Park (51 acres), containing children's playground, recently laid out in lawns and gardens; One Tree Hill Domain (about 125 acres), adjoining the borough, is partly controlled by the Council; there are several small reserves in the borough.

CEMETERIES.—The Waikaraka Cemetery is the property of the borough, and is acknowledged to be the most beautiful site for a burial-ground in the North Island. The Council has purchased 58 acres of land at Hillsborough, about 3 miles from Onehunga, as a cemetery to replace Waikaraka Cemetery, which is now closed.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets lighted by one hundred and fifty electric lamps at a

cost of £9 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Gas supplied by the Auckland Gas Com-

pany (Limited). Electricity supplied by the Auckland Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One of the finest in the Dominion. The water is pumped from underground springs, and is passed through a set of Candy De-Chlor filters before reaching the reservoir (500,000 gallons capacity), which is situated on the lower slopes of One Tree Hill. About 30 miles of mains and also a quantity of smaller pipes. Revenue, about £7,000; expenditure, about £6,500. Cost, about £40,000. Average daily consumption, about 500,000 gallons. Suction-gas and electric plant. Pressure, about 120 lb. to the square inch. Charges, ½d. in the pound on the unimproved value, and 1s. per 1,000 gallons when by meter. Besides its own borough the Council supplies the Ellerslie and Mangere districts, a large part of One Tree Hill Road District, the city abattoir, and shipping.

Refuse.—By means of day labour a weekly house-to-house collection of refuse is made by Council at a charge of 5d. per box per week. Revenue, about £100 per annum; expenditure, about £150 per annum. An average of 12 drayloads per week is removed to dump on the foreshore.

Drainage.—A complete system of drainage has been installed at a cost of £50,650.

Outfall in Manukau Harbour; gravitation system; about 25 miles of sewers.

LIBRARY.—Carnegie Library has been erected at a cost of about £2,500. About 5,000 books. Subsidized by a library rate of \{d\}d\. in the pound.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade, with a resident fireman at station; controlled by a Fire Board. At a cost of £1,000 the Council has installed the Duplex fire-alarm system; the firebell is worked by means of a water-turbine; up-to-date motor hose-reel; good pressure of water. Average number of fires, twenty per annum. Slaughterhouses.—Onehunga is in the Auckland City Council's abattoir area,

and all meat sold in the borough is slaughtered at the city abattoir.

LABOUR.—Wages 1s. 10d. and 1s. 10dd. per hour. Eight hours per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The borough has a first-class brass band. A contribution is paid by the Council on condition that the band gives weekly performances.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Four, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing three and four times per week.

BATHS .- Good salt-water bathing can be indulged in in the harbour. Four bathhouses have been erected on selected spots on the foreshore.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One Tree Hill Domain Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 3½d. in the pound; special, 14d. and 3d. in the pound; drainage, 15d., 2td., and 2td. in the pound; library, td. in the pound; hospital, ad. in the pound; water, ad. in the pound; lighting, ad. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March. 1925. were £97,205, including £17,000 from rates and £59,700 from loans. The total payments were £77,651, including £36,914 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—The loans outstanding on 31st March, 1925 (exclusive of Treasury loans and those from the State Advances Office), amounted to £181,300. annual charge for interest and sinking fund amounted to £12,095, being £10,280 for interest and £1,815 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund being £5,435. The loans from the State Advances Office were £68,075; the annual charge for interest and repayment of principal being £3,501, and the net indebtedness £55,499. There was also a loan of £2,033 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows:—

				In	Accrued	
Purpose of Loan.	Year of Issue.	Amount.	Term of Loan.	Rate	Where payable.	Sinking Fund.
Water-supply Water-supply redemption Water-extension (supplementary) Concrete-road formation Concrete - road formation (supplementary)	1908 1910 1909 1920 1922	£ 16,400 4,600 550 35,000 3,500	Years. 41 36½ 41 36½ 10	Per Cent. 41 42 42 6 6	Wellington Onehunga Wellington Auckland Onehunga	£ 4,096 1,195 144
Antecedent hability Unemployment relief Road-formation Drainage Water-mains	1922 1922 1924 1924 1924 1924	1,050 1,500 75,000 34,700 9,000	10 10 36½ 36½ 36½	6 6 53 { 51 6	Onehunga Auckland Sydney Wellington Sydney Onehunga	: :: :

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. E. Cowell.

COUNCILLORS.—H. Campling, W. C. Coldicut, T. R. Gilbert, J. E. Green, A. J. Hipwell, W. Kemp, W. N. McIntosh, R. G. Speight, H. Stoupe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK .- H. A. Yockney.

Borough Foreman.—D. Sefton.

INSPECTORS .- W. H. Wilkinson and G. Crichton.

OTAHUHU.

(Borough, suburban to Auckland.)

CONSTITUTED, 1912.

Population (1st April, 1925). 3,245. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £253,195. Area, 1,345 Agres.

Otahuhu stands on the narrowest part of the isthmus forming the land approach to Auckland from the south. The strategical value of the position made it a principal centre of the military operations against the Maoris sixty years ago, when the town was laid out, roads formed, and bridges built by the troops. The substantial character of the works evokes admiration even to-day. After the Maori War Otahuhu became a military settlement, grants of land being made to those soldiers who were willing to remain and form a permanent outpost for the defence of Auckland. position so important from a military point of view in the past is equally important to-day from commercial and industrial standpoints. Washed by the navigable waters of two harbours, and traversed by the southern railway and the Great South Road, Otahuhu is one of the most prosperous of the smaller boroughs of the Dominion; and the many industrial concerns established on the railway and on the shores of the Manukau Harbour ensure its steady growth. The borough is served with a well-equipped and up-to-date railway-station. The service to and from Auckland meets the needs of residents whose occupations are in the city.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and 6 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Princes Street area, 3 acres (revenue, £2; expenditure £142); Mount Richmond Domain, 37 acres; Otahuhu Domain, 5 acres (revenue, £31. expenditure £36). Otahuhu Park 141 acres (revenue £116. expenditure

£1,614). The latter includes the highest points in the district, and its grassy slopes command unrivalled views over the beautiful vale of Tamaki and over the adjacent harbours. It is the gift of the late Alfred Sturges, Esq., the first Mayor of Otahuhu.

STREET-LIGHTING.—There are fifty-four gas-lamps, the cost per lamp being £6 10s.

per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Gas is supplied by the Auckland Gas

Company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Fort Richard Hill reservoir, capacity 98,000 gallons; Mount Richmond reservoirs, 250,000 gallons and 47,000 gallons: the latter is reserved for fire-fighting purposes; total cost, £18,000. Average pressure, 48 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 110,000 gallons. Charges—ordinary supply, 10s. per 10,000 gallons per annum; extraordinary supply, 1s. 9d. per 1,000 gallons.

DRAINAGE.—Drainage has been installed in part of the borough at a capital cost of £26,500. Outfall in the Tamaki River. The outlying portions of the borough

are provided with a good nightsoil service.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade of thirteen members.

SALEYARDS.—The Auckland Saleyards Company (Limited) conducts sales of live-

stock twice a week.

LIBRARY.—Otahuhu Public Library, containing 3,000 books, is controlled by a committee elected by subscribers. Grant of £15 per annum from the Borough Council. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum.

Town Music.—Otahuhu Municipal Band, subsidized by the Council to the extent

of £25 per annum. Performances are given about once a month.

RECREATION-HALL.—The public hall, capable of seating 400 people, and having large committee, reading, and library rooms attached, is controlled by the Public Hall Company.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, each showing four times per week. LABOUR.—Award rates, 1s. 10½d. per hour. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Cemetery Reserve, 7 acres 3 roods 18 perches (revenue £133, expenditure £343); quarry reserve, 2 acres 2 roods (revenue, £1,484; expenditure, £2,194); pound-site, 3 acres; water-tower reserve, 5 acres (revenue, £74 10s.).

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—4 acres; an area of approximately 7 acres is suitable for

planting.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on unimproved value. General, 2\(\frac{2}{3}\)\(\frac{1}{4}\)d.; special, 2\(\frac{2}{3}\)\(\frac{1}{4}\)d.; water, consumers, \(\frac{1}{12}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)d. (minimum, 10s.), non-consumers, \(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)d. (minimum, 5s.); hospital, \(\frac{2}{3}\)\(\frac{1}{3}\)d. Sanitation fee, \(\frac{1}{3}\)1 5s. per service per annum; refuse removal, 10s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £49,704, including £6,089 from rates and £38,289 from loans. The payments were £44,204, including £10,073 spent on drainage and sewerage (out of

loan) and £8,716 on streets and footways (out of loan).

Loans.—The loans outstanding on 31st March, 1925 (exclusive of loans from the State Advances Office), amounted to £59,700, The total annual charge amounted to £4,058, being £3,461 for interest and £597 for sinking fund, the accrued sinking fund being £2,086. The loans from the State Advances Office were £22,360, the annual charge for interest and repayment of principal being £1,136, and the net indebtedness £18,428. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

				Year of	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.		Year of Issue.	Amount	Redemp- tion.	Rate	Where payable.	When payable	
Waterworks Great South Road Office Mangere Bridge Antecedent hability Quarry plant Quarry plant Park Park, additional Drainage (first issue) Avenue Road widening Water and streets Streets Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks		1912 1912 1914 1922 1923 1924 1924 1924 1924 1924 1924 1925	7,000 3,000 750 4,850 4,250 4,250 1,000 10,000 175 3,000 12,400 9,000 3,000	1932 1932 1934 1934 1932 1960 1961 1961 1961 1961 1961 1961 1961	Per Cent. 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. June and Dec. Jan. and July. April and Oct. Jan. and July. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. Mar and Suly. Mar and Suly. Mar and Suly.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- R. B. Todd.

COUNCILLORS.—C. S. Arlington, E. Civil, H. T. Clements, H. J. Hall, J. C. F. Paine, C. R. Petrie, T. C. P. Whiteley, J. W. Whyte.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—R. W. F. Wood.

PUMPING ENGINEER.-D. H. Clarkson.

FOREMAN.-W. J. Hughes.

TURNCOCK .-- F. W. Bennett.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.—R. W. Ashcroft.

QUARRY MANAGER.-J. Cochrane.

HOWICK.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1922.

Population (1st April. 1925), 525. Rateable Value (Capital), £139,448. Area, 1,030 Acres.

Howick is situated 3 miles east of the Tamaki River, and is about 10 miles south-east of Auckland.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 13 miles of roads and streets and 10 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Domain of 8 acres, used for sports, football, cricket. tennis, &c.; reserve of 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches.

LIBRARY.—Contains 2,000 volumes.

RECREATION-HALL.—Oddfellows' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Oddfellows' Hall.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, $1\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{2}{1}d$ in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925. amounted to £1,151, including £955 from rates. Payments were £1.477, including £843 spent on construction of streets and footways.

Loans.—There was an amount of £269 outstanding at the Treasury.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—T. Granger.
COMMISSIONERS.—E. Bates, W. Cooper, J. de Montalk, C. Litten, D. Strong, K. Tovey.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.—A. Gerring. Foreman of Works.—W. Amiss.

PAPATOETOE.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1919.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,490. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £473,008. AREA, 1.270 ACRES.

Papatoetoe, near the Tamaki River, is distant 11 miles by rail and 12 miles by road from Auckland. There are two banks, thirty-four shops, two timber and joinery factories, and five churches.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 101 miles of roads and streets and 10 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- 10 acres are kept apart for tennis-courts, croquet-lawns.

cricket-grounds, bowling-green, and football-ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—There are eighteen coal-gas lamps, each costing £6 14s. per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES .- Gas is supplied by the Auckland Gas Company. The district is now being reticulated by the Auckland Electric-power Board for the supply of electricity.

SANITÂRY SERVICE.—There is a weekly service.

LIBRARIES.—There are two lending libraries run by local shopkeepers.

Town Music.—Brass band (twenty members); instruments are owned by the Board.

RECREATION-HALL.—There is a public hall, with seating-accommodation for 500 persons; municipally owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

TOWN LABOUR.—Foreman, £5 per week; assistant, £4 11s. 6d. per week; casual labour, 1s. 9d per hour. Forty-eight hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves .- 2 acres, used for grazing

purposes; \(\frac{1}{4}\) acre, used for depot; and \(\frac{1}{4}\) acre, water-tower reserve.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on capital value. General, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, in the pound; special, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, in the pound over special area; hospital, 3.d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS .- The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £19,017, including £3,141 from rates and £15,350 from loans.

The payments were £14,386, including £7,808 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £15,350. annual charge for interest and sinking fund was £1,074; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £157. The following are particulars of debentures issued:-

	Year	Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Interest.*		
Purpose of Loan.	of Issue.	Amount.	tion.	Rate.	When payable.	
Roads-improvement	1925 1925 1925	£ 12,200 1,800 1,350	1960 1960 1960	Per Cent. 6 6 6	April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct.	

^{*} Pavable at any branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. W. Hall. COMMISSIONERS.—W. Brown, J. E. Death, H. Millington, A. Nettlingham, J. W Nicholson, T. R. Smytheman.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

'Town Clerk.—H. C. Ernest. BUILDING INSPECTOR.—F. H. Wells. Engineer.—W. J. Lopdell.

MANUREWA

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1916.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,025. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £332,932. AREA. 1.955 ACRES.

Manurewa, situated on the Main Trunk Railway, 15 miles south of Auckland. borders Manukau Harbour. The local authority owns the town library, and a Town Hall, built in concrete, the dimensions being 60 ft. by 30 ft. By Order in Council dated the 22nd September, 1919, the Manurewa Town District ceased to form part of the County of Manukau from the 1st April, 1920.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of streets and 7 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Public park, 4½ acres; recreation-ground (8 acres), cricket. football, &c., also bowling-green, tennis-courts, and croquet-lawn. Expenditure on upkeep, £50

Refuse.—Nightsoil removed by contract; cost, 1s. per pan per week. Library.—Municipal library, containing 780 books. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per

Town Hall.—Erected in 1911 at a cost of £650. Dimensions, 60 ft. by 30 ft.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, Is. 91d. per hour. Forty-seven hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on capital value. General, 1_{2}^{π} 4. in the pound; special, $\frac{\pi}{2}$ 4d., $\frac{1}{10}$ d., $\frac{1}{10}$ d., and $\frac{\pi}{60}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{6}$ d. in the pound; other separate, $\frac{\pi}{6}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £2 12s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended March, 1925, amounted to £7,964, including £2,716 from rates. Payments were £8,089, including

£3,868 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £3,264. The total annual charge was £230, being £197 for interest, and £33 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking-fund was £56. The Government loans referred to amounted to £17,160, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £962; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £16,554. The following are details of issues of debentures:-

Purpose of Loan.	Year of		Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest.			
Furpose of Moan.	Issue.	Amount.		Rate.	Where payable	When payable	
Recreation-ground	1918 1922 1923	£ 650 2,000 660	1955 1960 1933	Per Cent. 51 6 61	Auckland Auckland Auckland	April and Oct. May and Nov. Jan. and July.	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. C. A. Sexton. COMMISSIONERS.—E. J. Butterworth, W. T. Cox, C. A. Fawcett, G. Gallaher, C. S. McCallum, F. W. Whyte.

PUKEKOHE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1912. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,195. Rateable Value (Capital), £824,423. Area, 3,470 Acres.

Pukekohe is the centre of a large and prosperous dairying and farming district, distant from Auckland 31 miles by road and 31 miles by rail on the Main Trunk line. The Franklin Agricultural and Pastoral Society's headquarters are in Pukekohe, the society owning a showground of about 30 acres. There are two private saleyards in the borough, and large sales of cattle and horses are held about once a week. The Franklin Racing Club has acquired about 96 acres of land in the borough, and a well-laid out course is now in preparation; a one-day totalizator permit has been granted. The town is equipped with a high-pressure water-supply system.

Streets and Footways.—There are 23 miles of streets, of which 17 miles are metalled and 1 mile is formed. There are $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Domain, $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres (Council acts as Domain Board); Recreation-ground $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres, adjoining the Domain; Scenic Reserve, 26 acres, Roulston Park, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, to which entrance-gates have been erected by public subscription (at a cost of £500) in memory of men who fell in the Great War.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and six electric lamps, at a cost of £6 10s. per

lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Current generated by suction gas; three engines of total 255 B.H.P and three generators of a total capacity of 215 k.v.a. Cost, £35,500. There are 500 consumers. Charges—lighting, 9d. per unit; power, 5d. per unit up to 30 units, above 30 units, 4d.; discount. ld. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Two reservoirs: No. 1, capacity 300,000 gallons, pressure, 250 lb. per square inch; No. 2, capacity 100,000 gallons, pressure 75 lb. per square inch. Source of supply, three bores, 217 ft. deep, capable of supplying 6,000 gallons per hour. A further supply is obtained from surface springs at Hickey's Dam water reserve yielding 62,000 gallons per hour. Twelve miles of mains. Total cost, £23,346. Average daily consumption, 72,000 gallons: Charges—5 per cent. on the annual value for ordinary supply of 16,000 gallons: extraordinary supply, 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; consumers outside borough, minimum of £5 10s. per annum, with a charge of 4s. per 1,000 gallons for all water used above 16,000 gallons.

Drainage.—No system. A loan of £16,000 has been authorized, and plans are

now in hand.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade of twelve men; motor-reel and two hand-reels; 1,000 ft. of hose. Electric alarm system.

LIBRARY.—There is a municipal library, containing 3,000 books, Subscription, 15s. per annum, 7s. 6d. per half-year, 4s. per quarter; family ticket, 25s. per annum.

Town Music.—Town band (twenty-four members) has been re-formed. Council's subscription for last half-year was £75.

TOWN HALL .- A site of about 1 acre of land has been procured for the erection of

a Town Hall. A loan of £6,000 has been authorized.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three times a week. Pictures are shown at the

Oddfellows' Hall one night per week.

BATHS.—Fresh-water (75 ft. by 30 ft.), opened 29th March, 1923. Cost, £800.

Town Labour.—Award rates.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on the

Pukekohe Technical High School Board.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the capital value. General rate of $1\frac{7}{16}d$.; special loan rates— $\frac{1}{3}d$. over town-district area, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. over old-borough area, $\frac{1}{16}d$. over newborough area, $\frac{1}{16}d$. for Hill No. 1 Roads*, $\frac{1}{6}d$. for Hill No. 2 Roads, $\frac{1}{4}d$. for Northern Roads, $\frac{1}{6}d$. for Cape Roads*; water-rate, on the annual value, consumers 5 per cent.,

^{*} Collected for the Franklin County Council.

non-consumers $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; hospital rate, $\frac{1}{2}$, d.; antecedent liability, $\frac{1}{8}$ d.; street-lighting, $\frac{1}{8}$ d. Sanitary fee, £1 15s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £30,125, including £13,807 from rates. Payments were £29.387, including £8,786 on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £96,176. The total annual charge was £6,212, being £5,513 for interest and £699 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £3,647. The Government loans referred to amounted to £18,700, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £947; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £15,153. The following are details of the issues of debentures:—

D 45	Year	Amount.	Year of		Interest.	
Purpose of Loan	Issue. raised. Ma		Maturity.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Waterworks completion	1917	£ 5,520	1926	Per Cent.	Bank of New Zealand	May and Nov.
(repayment) Town district streets (re-	1917	1,680	1926	5}	(any branch) Bank of New Zealand	May and Nov.
payment) Streets-improvement (re- payment)	1917	6,740	1926	51	(any branch) Bank of New Zealand (any branch)	May and Nov.
Domain and recreation- ground	1913	2,000	1950	5	Pukekohe	May and Nov.
Streets, electric light, { and waterworks	1917 1923	11,750 750	1926 1926	54 54 54 54	Bank of New Zealand (any branch)	June and Dec.
Technical high school Roose's Bush	1919 1921	2,400 4,300	1927 1927	5½ 5½	Pukekohe Pukekohe	Jan. and July. Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.
(1920	3,800	1930	5{	Bank of New Zealand (any branch)	June and Dec.
Public services, 1920 debentures	1922	400	1930	5 }	Bank of New Zealand (any branch)	June and Dec.
(1922 1923	1,100 100	1930 1930	} 6 {	Bank of New Zealand (any branch)	June and Dec.
	1921 1922	6,000 5,000	1958 1958	5½ 6	Wellington	Jan. and July. April and Oct.
Government Insurance Department	1924 1924	5,000 1,400	1961 1960	6	Wellington	Jan. and July. April and Oct.
(1924	3,600 5,000	1960 1961	6	Wellington	April and Oct. Jan. and July.
Public Trustee	1922 1922 1923	10,000 10,000 10,000	1942 1932 1960	6 6	Wellington Wellington	Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. April and Oct.
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COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—John Routly.
COUNCILLORS,—J. Bellhouse, M. Cronin, D. R. Hamilton, F. J. Morrow, G. T. Parvin,
J. P. Rae, R. F. Wilkinson, A. D. Young.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—J. F. Deane. Road Foreman.—S. J. Clews.

PAPAKURA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,370. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £409,110. AREA, 2,020 Acres.

Papakura is on the Manukau Harbour, and is 19 miles by rail from Auckland, The district is principally a dairying one, but, being within the railway suburban area, is rapidly coming into favour for residential purposes.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS. - There are 24 miles of streets and 123 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—A sports-ground of 12 acres with quarter-mile racingtrack and football-ground; the area is on the waterfront and is used as a bathing-place. Property attached to the above and purchased by the same loan has been let in Glasgow leases at an annual rental of £70 5s., and a house on the property is rented at 30s. per week. The tennis club rents a portion of a reserve of 3 acres at £10 per annum. The railway reserve of approximately 8 acres is held on lease and is used for sports purposes. There is a scenic reserve of bush of 7½ acres, which property is held by the Crown. Street-lighting.—Acetylene-lamps. Light and power will shortly be available

from the Auckland Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The source of water-supply is the Hunua Stream, rising from an upland catchment area of 202 acres 2 roods 32 perches. At the western end of the catchment area a dam, 12 ft. in height, has been erected 5 miles from the township. The water is slightly discoloured after very heavy rains. Tenders have been accepted for the installation of Candy air-scoured mechanical filters and contact dechlor filters. The capital cost to date is £35,800. Charge to consumers, 4 per cent. on the annual value; pressure, 140 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 6,000 gallons.

Drainage.—There is no drainage system. A sanitary service is in operation, the

charge per service being £1 6s. per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire brigade of twelve men.

LIBRARY.—A public library is vested in the Town Board; 2,528 volumes; subscription, 5s. per quarter.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Pictures are shown once a week in two of the privately owned halls.

Town Labour.-Wages, 1s. 92d. per hour; forty-eight hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves .- Town Hall property, 11 acres; an endowment of 10 acres let in Glasgow lease, revenue £33 15s. 6d. per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 172d. in the pound; special, \$\frac{1}{2}\,\text{d.}\ in the pound; water, \$1\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}\ in the pound; hospit.l, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{d.}\ in the pound; Sanitation fee, £1 6s per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £6,212, including £4,469 from rates. Payments were £7,835.

Loans.—Loans outstanding on 31st March, 1925 (excluding loans from the State Advances Office), amounted to £6,939, the accrued sinking fund being £101, and the annual charge was £464, being £405 for interest and £59 for sinking fund. The loans from the State Advances Office were £42,125, the annual charge being £2,355, and the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, £40,560.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. D. Nicholson. COMMISSIONERS.-J. McCall, H. E. McEntee, W. Milne, C. C. Tuely, D. Weir, Rev. W. C. Wood.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk,—A. I. Cooper. Foreman.—J. E. Morilleau.

WAIUKU.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1914.

Population (1sf April, 1925), 1,370. Rateable Value (Capital), £247,789. Area, 1,275 Acres.

Waiuku is on the southern arm of the Manukau Harbour, 27 miles from Onehunga by water and 45 miles by road and rail from Auckland. The district is essentially a dairying and a grazing one.

Streets and Footways.—About 11 miles of roads and streets and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Waiuku Recreation Reserve of 75 acres is let under a grazing lease, subject to the right of the public to use it for sports, &c.; revenue derived from rent, £85 per annum: Premier Park, 2 acres: Massey Park, under the control of the Domain Board, 6 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by thirty-five electric lamps, at a cost of £3 15s. per lamp per annum. Electricity is supplied by the Franklin Electric Supply Company (Limited), and is shortly to be supplied by the Franklin Electric-power Board. Town Music.—Brass band, supported by public contributions.

Town Hall.—A commodious Town Hall, controlled by a Trust Board, was erected in 1917 at a cost of £3,500. It has seating-accommodation for 750 persons.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice a week.

Baths.—There are no public baths, but good sea bathing is available in the town-ship.

LABOUR.—Foreman, 15s. per day: labourers, 13s. 2d. per day. Eight hours per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board acts as trustees for the Waiuku Recreation Reserve, and is represented on the Domain Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Section of one-quarter of an acre; used for engine and stores.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 13d. in the pound; special, 1d. and 1dd. in the pound; hospital, 1d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,278, including £2,872 from rates. Payments were £3,208, including £1,244 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £17,000. The total annual charge was £1,062, being £892 for interest and £170 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued was £1,673. The Government loans referred to amounted to £1,700 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £95; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £1,651.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—James Walters.
COMMISSIONERS.—H. Barnaby, L. M. Barriball, H. Flavell, W. McEwen, O. Ridgeley, W. L. West.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TUAKAU.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1914.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 560. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £154,785. AREA, 1,265 Acres.

The Tuakau Town District is situated 36 miles south of Auckland, the nearest centre and port, with which it is connected by road and rail. There are sawmills, flax-mills, bone-mills, and fruit- and whitebait-canning factories in the district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 143 miles of streets, of which 83 miles are formed. There are 81 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Madill Recreation Reserve, 3 acre (presented by late Adam Madill), used as bowling-green and tennis-courts.

LIBRARIES.—Two privately owned libraries.

Town Hall.—Containing Municipal Chamber. Erected in 1924 at a cost of £8,750. Seating-accommodation, 830; size, 110 ft. by 42 ft.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Town Hall.

TOWN LABOUR.—Surfacemen, £250 per annum; casuals, 1s. 9d. per hour; fortyeight hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. —Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 14d. in the pound;

special, 1\(\frac{1}{3}\)d. in the pound; hospital, \(\frac{1}{2}\)d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,881, including £2,432 from rates. Payments were £8,853, including £5,650 spent on Town Hall, out of loan-money.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £19,675. The total annual charge was £1,268, being £1,078 for interest and £190 for sinking fund. accrued sinking fund amounted to £853. The Government loan referred to is an amount of £1,200 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £67; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,176. The following are details of issues of debentures:--

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Interest.			
rurpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Tuakau Town Board, special, 1917 Town Hall	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1917 \\ 1918 \\ 1919 \\ 1919 \\ 1920 \\ 1921 \\ 1924 \end{pmatrix}$	£ 2,000 2,000 2,500 2,500 3,000 750 6,950	1953 1954 1954 1954 1957 1958 1960	Per Cent. 54 54 54 54 554 554 554	Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Tuakau Pukekohe	May and Nov. April and Oct May and Nov. May and Nov. Jan, and July. Jan and July. Jan and July.	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. J. Taylor.

Commissioners.—G. Arrowsmith, G. S. Lapwood, J. Logan, J. Pirret, J. C. Self, F. G. Woolley.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

MERCER.

(Town District, Franklin County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1914.

POPULATION (1st April, 1925), 325. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £35,195. Area. 986 Acres.

Mercer, on the Waikato River, is 43 miles south by rail from Auckland, its chief port. It has communication with Huntly and other places up and down the river by means of steam-launches.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 3 miles of streets and 12 miles of footways.

RECREATION-HALL.—Town Hall, municipally owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Town Hall.

TOWN LABOUR.-Casual.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Quarry reserve, let at £9 10s. per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on capital value. General, 14d. in the pound;

hospital, 1d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £592, including £218 from rates. The total payments for the same period amounted to £545, including £313 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £500 borrowed from the Public Trustee. The annual charge was £25 for interest and £5 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £81.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—R. Aylett.

COMMISSIONERS.—A. L. Neilson, W. H. Oliver, F. Parsons H. A. Scott.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- A. Wisnesky.

RAGLAN.

(Town District, Raglan County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1906.

Population (1st April. 1925), 355. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £41,990. Area, 428 Acres.

Raglan, on Raglan Harbour, is 84 miles south of Auckland. It is surrounded by magnificent scenery, and is connected by weekly steamer with Onehunga. There is also a daily motor service to and from Hamilton. No arrangements have been made so far for water-supply, refuse-removal, drainage, or fire-prevention.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The length of formed roads is about 9 miles 60 chains, and of footways 2 miles 15 chains.

RECREATION RESERVES.—There is a recreation-ground of 5 acres 3 roods 9 perches, and a scenic reserve of 3 acres 1 rood.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Eight kerosene-lamps.

LIBRARY.—Lending library, controlled by the Town Board; subscription, 10s. per annum; about 1,500 volumes.

Town Hall.—Owned by the Town Board, erected in 1908 at a cost of £650; it has seating-accommodation for 300 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Town Hall.

Baths.—Salt-water enclosure, about 2 acres.

Town Labour.—Surfaceman, employed forty-eight hours per week 14s. 2d. per

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves .- Sections part 4 and 13 of Block VIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, and part 5 of Block XV, Sections 6, 8, and 9 of Block XIV, Sections 1 and 6 to 8 of Block III, Raglan East; also 34 acres now being reclaimed for recreation purposes.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 13d. in the pound;

special for street-formation loan, $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £8,127, including £330 from rates and £7,150 from loans. The total payments amounted to £5,729, including £4,067 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £4,000. The annual charge was £235 for interest and £40 sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £86. The Government loans referred to amounted to £4,750 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £262 for interest and repayment of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March. 1925, was £4,563.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—T. Parker. Commissioners.—J. S. Mills, A. L. Pegler, J. M. Thompson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk .- G. Carr.

WHAINGAROA HARBOUR BOARD.

The Whaingaroa Harbour Board is under the jurisdiction of the Raglan County Council. The port, which is the outlet of a wool- and butter-producing district, is situated on the west coast of the North Island, at the mouth of the Waikato River.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—New wharves, of wood and concrete construction, have been erected at Raglan and Te Akau at a cost of £10,000. Each wharf is provided with a shed and fitted with hand-cranes.

WHARFAGE.—Charges various, from Is. per ton, not including storage and labour.

The Northern Steamship Company acts as wharfinger.

STORAGE.—Goods are stored at a charge of 2s. 6d. per ton.

LABOUR.—Casual, as required.

ENDOWMENTS.—Fourteen small town sections in the Raglan Township, and the

Pilot Reserve of 228 acres. Receipts, £178 per year, derived from rents.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled during 1925 totalled 3,248 tons (coastal), of which 2,572 tons was inwards and 676 tons outwards. Shipping entered was 53 coastal vessels, aggregating 9,321 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,—For the year ended 31st December, 1924, the receipts were £635 and the payments £442. No rates are levied on the surrounding district, the principal receipts being wharfages and rents, which amounted to £373 and £178 respectively.

LOANS.-Nil.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Campbell Johnstone.

MEMBERS.—W. C. Broughton, A. Cobourne, M. I. Corcoran, H. A. Hawke,
I. L. Y. Martyn, W. Murray, T. Parker, J. E. Richardson, C. Swann, P. G. R. Taylor, H. W. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY.—H. Marsland. HARBOURMASTER.—A. R. Langley. Engineer.—K. M. Wright.

HUNTLY.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1908.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,825. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £82,479. Area, 803 Acres.

Huntly is a flourishing town on the Waikato River, 65 miles from Auckland by rail. It has a large and increasing output of coal. Brickworks are also established in the district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—5 miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been constructed.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by fifty-six electric lamps; cost per lamp, £3 per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Electricity is supplied by the Central Electric-power Board.

LIBRARY.—Controlled by the Library Committee. Subscription, 8s. per annum. RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Pictures are shown four times a week in the privately owned hall.

CEMETERY.—Kimihia Cemetery, owned by the Huntly Town Board.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—A School of Mines is subsidized by the Board to the extent of £20 per annum.

Labour.—Foremen 16s., labourers 15s. 2d. per diem.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; special $\frac{1}{2}$ d., $\frac{3}{8}$ d., $\frac{3}{4}$ d., 1d., $1\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound; sanitation fee, £1 12s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £7,729, including £2,959 from rates. The payments were £5,642, including £1,386 spent on streets and footways, and £1,366 on electric lighting and power services.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £8,575. The total annual charge was £336, being £450 for interest and £86 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued was £950. The Government loans referred to amounted to £5,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £244; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £3,945.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—J. P. Bailey.
Commissioners.—W. H. Bailey, E. George, R. L. Roberts, G. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town CLERK .- F. Harris.

NGARUAWAHIA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1920.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,200. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £78,817 Area, 1,112 Acres.

Ngaruawahia is picturesquely situated at the confluence of the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, about 74 miles south of Auckland. The town derives a pure and plentiful water-supply from a wooded hill across the Waipa River, where a large area of beautiful bush forms an excellent scenic reserve. Ngaruawahia is the centre of a dairying district and contains a large butter-factory. The manufacture of bricks and tiles is forming an important industry. The Waipa Colliery Company's mine is situated at Glen Massey, which is distant 6 miles by rail.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 14 miles of streets and 3 miles 71 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—An area of 133 acres 3 roods, controlled by the Domain Board. The Cemetery Board controls an area of 4 acres, which is used as a football-ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Seventy-six electric lamps; cost per lamp, £3 6s. per annum. ELECTRICITY.—System is controlled by the Central Electric-power Board, which obtains the supply from the Government station at Horahora. Charges—lighting, 9d. per unit; power, 1½d. per unit.

Water-supply.—The reservoir (area, 2 square chains) is about 1 mile from the

town. Average pressure, 65 lb. to the square inch; capital cost, £20,000.

Refuse.—Removal of nightsoil is undertaken by Council's contractor, at a charge of £2 per service per annum. The revenue for 1924-25 was £466, and the expenditure £423.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There is a Municipal Volunteer Fire Brigade possessing one

reel, 1,300 ft. of hose, hydrants, and the necessary couplings.

LIBRARY.—The library, established in 1870, is vested in trustees and managed by a committee of subscribers. There are about 5.000 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

Town Hall.—Recently erected at a cost of £10,000; has seating-accommodation for 800 persons; contains two shops and Council offices.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown three times a week in the Town Hall.

Town Laboure.—Labourers, 1s. 9½d. per hour, working eight hours and a half per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3½d. in the pound; hospital, ¾d. in the pound; water—consumers, ½d. in the pound (minimum, 10s.), nonconsumers, ½d. in the pound (minimum, 5s.). Special—lighting, ¾d.; streets loan, ¾d.; water loan, 2d.; Municipal Buildings loan, 1d.; electric-light loan, ¾d.; Waipa bridge loan, ½d.; Waikato Bridge loan, ¾d. Uniform annual fee, £2.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £13,984, including £3,116 from rates and £8,969 from loans. The pay-

ments were £12,303, including £6,414 spent on Municipal Buildings.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £19,900. The total annual charge was £1,412, being £1,123 for interest and £289 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £1,259. The Government loans referred to amounted to £17,300, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £962; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £16,545. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

	Year of		Year of	Interest.		
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	Redemption.	Rate.	When payable.	
Electric light Waikato Bridge Water-supply	1912 1913 1916 1918 1915 1923 1924	£ 3,500 350 2,500 250 1,600 2,700 9,000	1949 1949 1952 1954 1952 1959	Per Cent. 5 5 5 4 5 4 6 6	Mar, and Sept June and Dec. June and Dec. June and Dec. Feb. and Aug. Various. Feb. and Aug.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. J. Sampson.
COUNCILLORS.—J. S. Johnston, A. B. Jones, H. S. Morris, S. S. Saulbrey,
D. W. Thomas, H. M. Thorpe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. R. Watters. FOREMAN.—M. Loughnan. TURNCOCK.—A. B. Dawson.

HAMILTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 14,525. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £2,587,796. Area, 3,685 Agres.

Hamilton, the metropolis of the Waikato, has progressed rapidly within the last few years, as is evidenced by the number of handsome and serviceable brick and concrete buildings being erected in the main streets. The borough, when constituted. contained an area of some 1,600 acres, but this area has been doubled by the inclusion in 1912 of a suburban area known locally as "Claudelands," and on the 1st April, 1917, by the union of the two boroughs of Hamilton and Frankton, the original name of "Hamilton" being retained. Hamilton has a first-class watersupply, the water being pumped from the Waikato: while provision is made for fire-fighting by the use of a tower, which is sufficiently elevated to give an efficient pressure. In addition to this tower the Fire Board has in commission a motorengine which is able to cope with any contingency likely to arise; an up-to-date fire-station has been erected in a central position. A drainage scheme on the septictank system has been carried out to deal with the sewage of portions of the borough. There is a good provision of reserves and endowments within the town boundaries. A fine high school, erected some years ago in the borough by the Education Department at a cost of nearly £4,000 (standing on 15 acres of land provided by the Hamilton Domain Board free of cost), has been considerably enlarged. The movement has been liberally supported by the residents of the borough and surrounding district, and classes are well maintained. There have also been erected, close to the high and primary schools, commodious technical departments. on a site given by the Borough Council. There are now four primary schools within and two just outside the borough, controlled by the Education Board. There are two up-to-date theatres, one of which has facilities for the use of the largest travelling companies. Two public halls, owned by the municipality. are available for public meetings and picture and other entertainments; and the business community is catered for by numerous business houses, including six banks. Frankton Junction, the connecting-place between Auckland, Wellington, Rotorua, and Thames, is part of the borough. Two private saleyards have been constructed for the conduct of weekly stock-sales, and a horse-bazaar has been erected at a cost of £2,500. The Waikato River, which runs through the town, is spanned by a fine single-arch steel bridge, and the Claudelands area is connected with the west side by a footbridge attached to the railway-bridge. During recent years great improvement in the bitumenizing of the principal streets has been effected, while a comprehensive scheme of permanent footway works is in hand. A beautifying society has been established, and is doing good work in planting trees in the streets and improving the river-foreshore, &c. The nearest shipping port of the district is Auckland, with which communication is by rail and road, and also by water (via the Waikato River and Manukau Harbour).

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—58 miles of streets and 50 miles of footways.

Town Belt.—About 160 acres; partly recreation, and the balance let at rentals averaging £2 per acre.

RECREATION RESERVES.—70 acres, and a lake covering 140 acres, controlled by the Hamilton Domain Board. Revenue, nil; expenditure, £600 per annum.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Municipal. Electricity; five hundred lamps; cost per lamp, £3 per annum.

GASWORKS.—The Council some years ago acquired the gasworks, which were previously in the hands of a private company; capital cost to date. £91,843, including

extensions, legal expenses, and £29,705 for goodwill. Value of plant, £62,000. Price of gas, 9s. 7d. per 1,000 cubic feet; over 10,000 cubic feet per month, 8s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

ELECTRICITY.—Current supplied from Horahora by the Public Works Department; capital cost, including original steam plant (now discarded). £60,551; price of currentfor lighting, 61d. per unit; for power, from 2d. to ld. per unit. Receipts for the year 1924-25, £22,233; payments, £19,635, inclusive of interest, sinking fund, and renewal funds.

Water-supply.—Supply pumped from Waikato River to reservoirs. Capacity, 440,000 gallons; average pressure, 50 lb. per square inch. Receipts for the year 1924-25, £9,416; payments, £8,860, including interest and sinking fund on loans. Capital cost, including extensions, £50,544.

Refuse—Removed by contract; weekly collection at a cost to householders of 6d. per week. Trade refuse—by arrangement.

DRAINAGE.—About 40 miles have been laid at a capital cost of £80,000. Estimated cost of system when completed, £130,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A Fire Board was established in 1913.

MARKETS.—Two private yards. Weekly sales. The Council owns a horse-bazaar,

which is used for monthly horse-sales and as stands for horses and vehicles.

LIBRARIES.—The library, a handsome brick building for which a grant of £2,000 was obtained from Mr. Carnegie, has recently been enlarged by the further expenditure of £2,000. It is managed by a committee appointed by the subscribers and Council. A second library has been erected in the Frankton area.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—£75 subsidy to municipal band and £25 subsidy to Waikato

Regimental Band, which play at intervals in various parts of the borough.

Town Hall.—The Town Hall, with municipal offices, was erected in 1903 at a cost of £3,000; seating-capacity, 600 persons.

RECREATION-HALL.—Frankton Hall, built in 1914 at a cost of £800, has seatingaccommodation for 600 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRES. Three, showing nightly.

BATHS.—Municipal; dimensions, 100 ft. by 40 ft.

LABOUR.—Award rates for labourers, 1s. 10d. per hour, working forty-seven hours per week. Foremen and special workmen, £5 to £6 per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Two representatives on Waikato Hospital Board; one member (in conjunction with boroughs of Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and Ngaruawahia) on Auckland Harbour Board; three members on Fire Board.

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves. — Sections in Hamilton, about 60 acres. Revenue, £4.500; expenditure, £150.

RATES (1924–25).—On unimproved value. Consolidated rate of $4\frac{7}{8}$ d. over Hamilton portion of borough, $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. over Claudelands portion of borough, and $4\frac{1}{1}\frac{5}{8}$ d. over Frankton portion of borough. Water-supply, 4 per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925. amounted to £245,968, including £48,083 from rates and £105,100 from loans. Payments were £247,718, including £79,253 spent on streets and footways (out of loan)

and £36,323 spent on drainage and sewerage (out of loan).

LOANS .- Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £628,072. The total annual charge was £41,845, being £33,514 for interest and £8,331 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued amounted to £44,602. The Government loans referred to amounted to £51,800, borrowed from the State Advances Office. involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,765; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £42,439. There was also a loan of £10.587 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:-

				Interest.				
Purpose of Loan.	ose of Loan. Amount.		Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.		When payable.	
1886 Waterworks (No. 2) Various—Streets Bridge Gasworks Drainage Town Hall	£ 13,000 12,000 12,000 5,000 472	£ 3,000 1,100	1936 1947	Per Cent.	Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton		Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.	

Purpose of Loan	Ame	unt	Year of Redemp-		Interest.	
I dispose of Loan	Amo	_		Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Saleyards Horse-bazaar Gasworks . Various—Baths Domain Board	£ 1,250 2,000	£ 2,000 2,500 38,000	1947 1948 1941	Per Cent.	Hamilton . Hamilton Hamilton	Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Jan. and July
Labrary Town Hall Various—Streets Lands improvement Surface-water drainage Street-lighting No 1 Bridge	350 350 40,000 2,000 2,500 500 800	3,950	1947	41	New Zealand	April and Oct.
Bridge Claudelands streets Claudelands streets, 10 per cent Claudelands waterworks Alexandra Street Gasworks Gasworks	 4,800 700	45,800 1,700 10,000 1,000 8,000 1,200 7,000	1947 1947 1948 1948 1949 1947 1947	+ + + + + + +	New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand Hamilton New Zealand	April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct Feb. and Aug Jan. and July
Drainage	•	5,500 11,000 7,500	1950 1950 1950	4 <u>1</u> 4 <u>1</u> 4 <u>1</u> and	New Zealand Melbourne and New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July Jan. and July
Saleyards (£1,500) Sections 320 and 325W Streets, 10 per cent. on £40,000 Town Hall Waterworks Electricity, 1911 Electricity, 1914 Electricity, 1914 Electricity, 1919 Drainage Board Various (12) works Electricity and waterworks	·· · · ·	1,100 4,000 800 4,000 7,500 2,000 2,500 650 20,000 33,000	1947 1936 1947 1936 1950 1948 1950 1955 1955 1955	5 4 5 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand Hamiton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton Hamilton New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July Jan. and July Jan. and July Jan. and July April and Oct Feb. and Aug Mar. and Sept Feb. and Aug Mar. and July April and Oct Jan. and July Jan. and July Jan. and July Jan. and July
Gasworks	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5,000	1955 $\begin{cases} 1932\\ 1943 \end{cases}$	5 and 6 51 51 6	New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July Feb. and Aug
Drainage (No. 3) Electricity, 10 per cent. Whatawhata Bridge Library Electricity Antecedent liability	: : :: {	2,500 2,600 1,600 4,000 12,000 10,000 12,100	1949 1955 1932 1932 1947 }1938	61-14-15-16-6-6-55-5-5-6-6-5-5-5-6-6-6-6-6-6-	New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand	Feb. and Aug Jan. and July Jan. and July Jan. and July Mar. and Sept April and Oct
Various (3) works (£80,000)	{	10,000 9,300 36,000 24,700 5,000	1933 1934 1943 1944 1943 1958	5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	New Zealand New Zealand Australia New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand	Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Jan. and July
Frankton storm-water (£30,000)	}	5,000 12,000 8,000 5,000	1943 1944 1943	5½ 6	Australia New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July Jan and July Jan and July Feb. and Aug
Hamilton storm-water (£22,000) Various (3) sewer-works] 4 6 Gasworks (£8.000) Dramage (£11,000), (10 per cent.) Sewer (£26,800) Streets (£70,000) Waterworks (£10,000) Town Hall		5,000 12,000 7,000 2,950 1,400 6,500 4,500 8,700 38,700 10,000 2,200	1958 1943 1943 1948 1948 1948 1948 1944 1944 1944 1958	**************************************	New Zealand Australia New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug April and Oct May and Nov May and Nov Feb. and Aug Feb. and Aug Feb. and Sept Mar. and Sept

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—John R. Fow. COUNCILLORS.—C. J. W. Barton, J. A. Brind, A. J. Denz, O. R. Farrer, J. Gilbert. B. C. Lowry, F. W. Luxford, W. F. Mason, F. D. Pinfold, S. B. Sims, F. A. Snell, J. E. Tidd.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Returning Officer, etc.—E. J. Davey. Treasurer.—E. H. Bonham.
Borough Engineer.—W. H. Stevens.
Gasworks Engineer.—L. Blackman.
Electrical and Waterworks Engineer.—E. Reeves.

CAMBRIDGE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1886. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,315. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £310,308. Area, 1,280 Acres.

The Town of Cambridge, which is the terminus of a branch line of railway, is situated at the head of navigation on the Waikato River, 101 miles distant from Auckland. The Waikato Shipping Company (Limited) has established a regular river service whereby goods, particularly motor-spirits and other heavy materials, are A new wharf and receiving-shed have been constructed. advantageously handled. The town received its name from a fancied resemblance to the Cam in Cambridgeshire. The old Maori name of the site of Cambridge was "Karapiro," which is the name of the tributary joining the Waikato River at this place. The surrounding attractions and the invigorating climate induce hundreds of visitors to make Cambridge their recreationground. One of the chief assets is the purity of the water-supply, which under Government analysis ranks among the very best. The municipality owns the water and gas supplies, public saleyards, Town Hall and municipal offices, public library and readingroom, and public recreation-grounds. Electric light and power are now available, the total number of consumers to 31st March, 1925, being 957. An efficient drainage-system in the central portion of the town has been established, the sewage being treated in two septic tanks; the remainder of the borough is served by an excellent sanitary system. The Domain Board controls the Domain or public park and the belt of grazing-land which surrounds the town. In the centre of the domain is a lake (a sanctuary for wildfowl), and around are shady walks, cultivated gardens, bowling-green, croquet-lawns, and tennis-courts, which are highly appreciated by residents and visitors. sport Cambridge enjoys a good reputation: bowling, tennis, croquet, athletic, football, hockey, gun, and other clubs have liberal support, while the golf club attracts enthusiasts The Waikato Hunt Club's annual race meeting is held at Victoria from all parts. Park, while the Cambridge Trotting Club hold an annual meeting at the same park. Educational facilities comprise, besides private teachers and district high schools, manual-training and technical schools. A reference library has been added to the public reading-room, wherein are works covering nearly all arts and sciences, cyclopædia, &c. The business interests are represented by branches of the Bank of New Zealand and the Bank of New South Wales, Chamber of Commerce, stores, factories, all of which are in evidence at the Waikato Central Agricultural Show, which is held annually in Victoria Park, and is the second-largest autumn show in the Auckland Provincial District. A handsome steel-arch bridge spans the river at Cambridge on the high level of the town. The main business streets have been laid down with permanent concrete kerb and channel, and the roadway in bitumen. Good roads for driving, cycling, and motoring surround the town, the main Auckland—Rotorua highway passing through the borough. For a radius of many miles the prosperous appearance of the farms bears testimony to the success of the farming industry, in which dairying plays an important part. The district is noted for the excellence of its horses, and the spring and autumn horse-sales held in the borough yards are the second largest in the Dominion, attracting buyers from all parts. The annual shows of spring bulbs, roses, and chrysanthemums have been sources of pleasure and attraction for many years past.

Town Belt.—421 acres; and ornamental domain, 60 acres; administered by Domain Board.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 16 miles of streets and 11 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Victoria Square, $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres; pavilion and shower-baths used by athletic clubs free: maintained by Council. Victoria Park, 35 acres; used as agricultural showground, racecourse, &c.; grandstand to accommodate 1,200 persons; under control of the Domain Board and the Waikato Central Agricultural Association.

CEMETERY.—Revenue, £31 10s.; expenditure, £52.

SALEYARDS.—Municipal; cost, including land, £3,000.

GASWORKS.—Municipal; cost, £12,000; 6½ miles of mains; 435 services. Gasupplied to consumers at 11s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet, with discounts for prompt, payment of 10d., 1s. 8d., and 2s. 6d., according to quantity consumed. Revenue, £2,906; expenditure, including interest and sinking fund, £2,960.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied by the Cambridge Electric-power Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Eighty electric standard lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

Water-supply. — Municipal; cost, £12,000. 20,000-gallon reservoir on tower, 80 ft. high; 13 miles of mains; pressure for fire purposes, up to 70 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 126,000 gallons. Revenue, £1,938; expenditure, £1,401. Water pumped from springs. Water rate, 1½d. in the pound on the unimproved value.

Drainage.—71 chains of main sewer, discharging into two septic tanks; cost, £2.200.

Sanitary Service.—Council, by contractor, provides sealed pans, which are thoroughly cleansed and tarred weekly. Uniform annual fee, £2, over whole borough. Trade refuse removed under similar method at 6d. per bag or pan.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Town Band. Expenditure, £100 per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire-brigade station; electric siren alarm; motor chemical fire-engine; hose and reel. Volunteer brigade. Expenditure. £166.

Town Hall.—Municipal; seats 750; stage, 59 ft. by 25 ft.; supper, kitchen, and dressing rooms, also Council Chamber and municipal offices; cost, £6,000. Revenue, £554; expenditure, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, £219.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall three and four nights per week.

Baths.—Municipal fresh water swimming-bath, 75 ft. by 30 ft.; revenue, £52.

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.—Municipal. Number of books, 2,500; reference library, 312 volumes. Subscription, 10s. per annum, or 3s. per quarter.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Technical and manual-training schools, maintained by Education Board. Classes held regularly.

LABOUR.—Labourers, 15s. 7d. and extras per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Cambridge Domain Board by the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—64 acres. Revenue, (1924-25), £681.

TREE-FLANTING.—About 6 acres of quick-growing trees have been planted by the Arboreal Committee, while a further 6 acres will be planted during 1925.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 2d. in the pound; drainage, $\frac{5}{32}$ d. in the pound; water, $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; street loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; lighting, $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound; High-level Bridge, $\frac{5}{32}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £2 per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £13,617, including £5,738 from rates. The total payments were £14,208.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £47,500. The total annual charge was £2,795, being £2,384 for interest and £411 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund amounted to £5,601. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £4,600 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £237: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £3,837. There was also a loan of £6,641 from the Treasury. Details of issues of debentures are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.		Year of	Amount	1 01	Accined Sinking Fund at	Annual Charge.		
a dipose of homi.		lssue.	Amount	Redemp- tion.	31st March, 1925	Interest.*	Sinking Fund.	
High-level Bridge		1906 1906	£ 3,500 10,000	1956 1956	£ s d. 530 5 4 1,515 18 8	£ 157 150	18 50	
Various works	1	1907 1907 1914	800 1 300 14,000	1957 1957 1950	113 11 4 176 16 3 1,773 4 9	36 59 700	140	
Town Hall Antecedent liability	::	1919 1909 1922	5,000 5,000 7,900	1956 1942 1942	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	282 225† 474	50 25 118	

^{*} Interest payable half-yearly at Cambridge.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—C. H. Priestley.

COUNCILLORS.—H. A. Bell, A. H. Gascoigne, P. T. Glanville, T. H. Kelly, W. Moore, L. M. Morrin, T. F. Richards, T. M. Wells, A. Wilkinson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. S. Milburn. Supervisor of Works.—T. Dix. District Health Inspector.—J. P. Terry.

LEAMINGTON.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1905.

Population (1st April, 1925), 565. Rateable Value (Capital), £124,260. Area, 1,330 Acres.

Leamington is on the Waikato River, 103 miles by rail from Auckland, its chief port, and 1 mile from Cambridge; it is also connected with Hamilton by rail. The streets are 22 miles in length and the footways 2 miles. The members of the Leamington Town Board also constitute a Board of Trustees for the local domain.

RECREATION RESERVES.—310 acres, used for grazing and recreation purposes. Leamington Domain consists of tennis-courts, football and hockey grounds; has a bandrotunda. Revenue, £500 per annum.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity.

[†] Interest payable at London.

Recreation-hall.—Town Hall, built of wood; seating accommodation for 600 persons.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—40 acres, municipal reserve. Revenue, £60.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of $1_{16}^{11}d$. in the pound on the capital value, yields about £860.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,195, including £861 from rates. The total payments amounted to £1,371.

Loans.—Excluding Government loan, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £1,510. The annual charge was £83 for interest and £108 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund amounted to £253. The Government loan referred to is an amount of £450 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £22 for interest and instalments of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March. 1925, was £340.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-W. Richmond.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. W. Garland, A. H. Gascoigne, W. Harris, T. A. Hicks, F. Mack, A. E. Peppercorn.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- Walter Stopford.

OHAUPO.

(Town District, Waipa County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1915.

Population (1st April, 1925), 280. Rateable Value (Capital), £83,340. Area, 1,283 Acres.

Ohaupo is situated between the Waikato and Waipa Rivers, and is 94 miles by rail from Auckland. Dairying, grazing, fruitgrowing, and cropping are the chief occupations. The county controls the main roads, and there are 5 miles of streets and $\mathbf{1}_{4}^{2}$ miles of footways.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Six electric-lamps at a cost of £6 5s. per lamp per annum. Electricity is supplied by the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board.

RECREATION-HALL.—Memorial Hall, erected in 1924 at a cost of £2,753; has seating-accommodation for 300 people.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once weekly in the Memorial Hall.

Town Labour.—No permanent labour is employed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 3d. in the pound, on capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £474, including 231 from rates; the total payments amounted to £462.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £2,700 (Ohaupo Memorial Hall Loan). The annual charge for interest was £162 (payable in May and November), and for sinking fund £27; the amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £28. The loan matures in 1959.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—E. J. Edwards.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. Anderson, N. J. Finlay, F. Gillett, A. Karl, A. Turnwald, W. West.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TE AWAMUTU.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1915. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925). 1,720. Rateable Value (Capital), £565,116. Area, 1,266 Acres.

Te Awamutu is situated on the Main Trunk Railway, about 100 miles from Auckland, and is the centre of an agricultural, dairy, and sheep-farming district. It is one of the oldest settlements in the Dominion. The site was selected for a mission station in 1834, and a few years later the Crown secured from the Natives the land upon which the borough now stands. This land had for years been the subject of disputes between the Rangiaohia and Ngatimaniapoto Tribes, and eventually became one of the causes of the Waikato War of 1863–64. The mission and Native-school buildings which were originally erected here are still in an excellent state of preservation. One of the first newspapers printed in the Dominion (the *Pihoihoi Mokemoke*) was printed at Te Awamutu in 1863, but the printing-press was seized and carried off by the Maoris. At Orakau, near Te Awamutu, the last battle of the Waikato War was fought.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $12\frac{3}{4}$ miles of roads and streets and 6 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES AND ENDOWMENTS.—The area of the Te Awamutu Domain is 37 acres. Portions of the Domain are laid out as bowling-greens, tennis-courts, croquet lawns, &c., the remainder being leased; the revenue derived therefrom is £49 10s. per annum. The area of the borough endowments is about 20 acres. The revenue derived from the portions leased (on Glasgow leases) is £21.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by one hundred and forty electric lamps; total cost, £300 per annum. Electricity is supplied by the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board.

Water-supply.—A loan of £22,000 was sanctioned by the ratepayers for the purpose of providing an up-to-date gravitation water-supply. The springs from which the supply is obtained are situated on the Pirongia Mountain, 14 miles distant. The catchment area comprises 2,000 acres, and the reservoir contains 250,000 gallons. The pressure is 130 lb. to the square inch. Average daily consumption, 50,000 gallons.

REFUSE.—Refuse is removed by borough day labour.

Drainage.—A loan of £40,000 was sanctioned for the drainage of the borough. There are 8 miles of sewers.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Municipal fire brigade.

SALEYARDS.—Loans of £3,800 were raised for the construction of concrete saleyards. Three auctioneering firms hold weekly sales, the rent derived being £400 per annum.

LIBRARY.—A library, erected on a section owned by the Borough Council, is aided by subsidies from the Borough Council and Government. Number of books, 2,000. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

Town Music.—Municipal band of twenty-six members; fifteen performances. Expenditure, £3.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1895 at a cost of £1.500; seating accommodation for 700 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four nights per week.

BATHS .- Municipal (fresh-water) haths.

LABOUR.—Eight hours per day: 1s. 101d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 1d. in the pound, special rates to meet interest on loans, $\{d., \frac{1}{3}d., \frac{3}{3}d., \frac{3}{3}d., \frac{3}{3}d., \frac{1}{36}d.$ in the pound; water—where the annual value does not exceed £12 10s., rate 10s. per annum; where the annual value exceeds £12 10s.. rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on such value (non-consumers and business premises, half rates, minimum 5s.); street-lighting, $\frac{1}{3}d.$ in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{3}d.$ in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £22.564, including £7,950 from rates and £11,500 from loans. Payments were £21,622, including £8,644 (out of loan) spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £18,000. The total

annual charge was £537, being £457 for interest and £80 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund amounted to £452. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £73,735 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £4,129 for interest and instalments of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £68,764. There was also a loan of £310 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:-

Purpose of Loan.	Year of Issue.	Amount.	Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest.		
				Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Saleyards extension and improvement Antecedent hability Streets	1920 1922 1923 1922	3,000 3,500 25,000 1,500	1953 1959 1961 1960	Per Cent. 5} 6 51 6	Te Awamutu . Te Awamutu . Sydney . Wellington .	May and Nov. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.-L. G. Armstrong.

COUNCILLORS.—C. G. Downes, W. Jeffery, J. W. McCarroll, B. McGechie, J. C. Montefiore, J. North, G. Spinley, F. Vile.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.-D. Bockett. Borough Engineer.—W. D. R. McCurdie.

KIHIKIHI.

(Town District, Waipa County.)

CONSTITUTED. 1881.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 275. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £36,400. AREA, 523 Acres.

Kihikihi, the centre of a farming district, is situated near the Punui River, about 3 miles from Te Awamutu, with which it is connected by rail. Coaches run daily to connect with the trains. There is a wagon-factory established in the town. The county controls the main roads, of which there are 11 miles.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 10 miles of streets and 31 miles of footways in the town.

RECREATION RESERVE.—There is a reserve of 10 acres, which is used for sports and for grazing purposes.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fourteen electric lamps, at a cost of £5 10s. per lamp per annum.

Town Music.—Brass band. Town Hall.—The Town Hall (50 ft. by 30 ft.) was erected in 1906 at a cost of £700. Labour.—Casual.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Kihikihi Town Board is also the Kihikihi Domain Board.

ENDOWMENTS.—There are endowments of 41 acres about the town, which bring in a revenue of £78, and entail an expenditure of £4.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 2 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound: streetlighting, ½d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £704, including £378 from rates. The total payments for the same period were £541.

LOANS.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—E. Thomson.
COMMISSIONERS.—E. E. Lees, A. G. Maunder, W. Stewart, T. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .-- W. Price.

OTOROHANGA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1916.

Population (1st April, 1925). 590. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £47,238. Area, 294 Acres.

Otorohanga, on the Waipa River, is 114 miles south by rail from Auckland. By Order in Council dated 7th November, 1923, the Otorohanga Town District ceased to form part of the County of Waitomo from the 1st April, 1924.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The total length of streets is 5 miles 52 chains, and of footways 32 chains.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Domain: area, 16 acres, let for grazing. The Board has acquired an island reserve of 14 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twelve electric lamps; power from the Town Hall picture plant.

LIGHTING.—Otorohanga forms part of the Waitomo Electric-power District, and is now being wired for Government power.

WATER-SUPPLY.—A loan of £10,000 was raised for the installation of a water-supply system.

Drainage.—No system of mains. Town bounded on three sides by Waipa River, taking storm-water.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A brigade has been formed.

MARKETS.—Only saleyards and auction-mart.

LIBRARY.—Public library; there are 2.660 books; fee, 2s. 6d. per quarter.

Town Music.—Otorohanga Town Band. Self-supporting. Guaranteed by the Board.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1915. Building loan, £2,250. Furniture and Plant loan, £1,000.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown three times a week in the Town Hall.

Town Labour.—One surfaceman employed two days per week. Wages, 12s. er day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—War Memorial section (Section 1, Block XXII), 32 perches.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board is represented on the Chamber of Commerce and the Waitomo Electric-power Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General rate of 2½d. in the pound;

special rate of $2\frac{5}{32}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £6,720, including £811 from rates and £4,000 from loans. Payments were £8,502.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £1,850, bearing an annual charge for interest of £98. Government loans referred to amounted to £10,155 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £558; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £9,526.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—F. O. R. Phillips

Commissioners.—R. Bell, S. J. E. Closey, R. Green, C. B. L. Message.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—C. Tucker.

KAWHIA.

(Town District, Kawhia County.)

Constituted, 1906.

Population (1st April, 1925), 205. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £20,762.

Area, 470 Acres.

Kawhia is 140 miles distant from Onehunga, with which it has connection by weekly steamer. It may be reached by train to Otorohanga, then tri-weekly car. It is in the centre of the King-country, and is about 50 miles from Hamilton. There is a fine harbour.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 6 miles of streets and 14 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—A domain of 13 acres—sports, football, cricket, &c. Receipts, £11; payments, £5.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There have been no fires so far, and no provision exists.

RECREATION-HALL.—Privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in private hall.

Baths.—A small area of the sea is fenced in. There is no charge.

Town Labour.—Only casuals are employed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Various sections, the total area of which is 3 acres and 8 perches. Revenue, £1; expenditure, nil.

RATES (1924-25).—Rate of 1½d. in the pound, on the unimproved value, for the upkeep of roads, &c. A large part of the town district being Crown and Native lands, the rateable area is small.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended the 31st March, 1925, amounted to £172, including £117 from rates. The total payments amounted to £132.

Loans.—There is a loan of £450 from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £25 for interest and instalments of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £396.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—G. G. Jonathan. COMMISSIONERS.—G. H. Chase, A. F. Knight, M. Oldbury, R. Ward.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- J. K. Newton.

KAWHIA HARBOUR.

Kawhia Harbour is situated on the west coast of the North Island, about 90 miles south of Auckland and 80 miles north-east of New Plymouth. It is land-locked, and has an area of 23 square miles, and a depth, in the main channel, ranging from 13 fathoms at the entrance to 4½ fathoms opposite the Kawhia Wharf. The depth on the bar at a recent sounding was 3 fathoms L.W.O.S. Fixed white lights are shown on the leading-beacons when vessels are expected by night. The control of the harbour is vested in the Kawhia County Council.

Wearves.—The Kawhia Wharf was originally built by the Government in 1901, and enlarged by the County Council in 1909. It has a frontage of 60 ft., with a depth of 16 ft. L.W.O.S. Lemon Point Wharf (Te Waitere) was constructed in 1913, and has a frontage of 30 ft. There are seven launch-landings within the harbour. The wharves and most of the landings are fitted with hand-cranes.

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—There are two sheds with a capacity of 20,000 cubic feet at Kawhia Wharf, and two with 4,600 cubic feet at Lemon Point Wharf. These are constructed of iron. Each wharf has a smaller shed for holding butter for shipment.

Dues and Charges.-Wharfage: 2s 6d. per ton on general cargo, inward and outward; extra wharfage 2s. 6d. per ton per week if goods not removed within three days. Goods for transhipment charged inward wharfage only. These charges do not include labour or handling. The Council does not undertake the storage of goods.

Pilotage.—Not compulsory.

Port Charge.—6d. per ton register per half-year.

Berthage.—Steamers, 10s.; sailing-vessels, 5s. per day. Endowments.—Kawhia Harbour Endowment, 6,300 acres. Annual rental of portion let, £280.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Kawhia during the year 1925 totalled 3,099 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 2,353 tons; outwards coastal, 744 tons; and transhipments, 2 tons. Vessels entered, 1925, 52 (coastal); registered tonnage, 9,440.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the period ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £758, including £410 from wharfages. Payments were £699.

LOANS (RAISED BY KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL).—From Treasury (inscribed debt), £2,029; State Advances, £1,000; Public Trustee, £100.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN.—Alfred W. Babbage.

Councillors.—A. G. Dent, A. K. Hogarth, C. R. Morris, J. Rothery, T. B. Sandilands, J. P. Wright.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

COUNTY CLERK.—C. F. E. Barton. ENGINEER.—E. R. Gould.

TE KUITI.

(Borough.)

· CONSTITUTED, 1910.

RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £304,931, POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 2,415. AREA, 2,163 ACRES.

Te Kuiti is the chief town of the Waitomo County, situated on the North Island Main Trunk line, 126 miles from Auckland. With the completion of metalling the main highway which passes through Te Kuiti will be one of the most popular motor routes in New Zealand, and with the well-known Waitomo Caves (12 miles by motor) situated so conveniently at the Te Kuiti end, and Mount Egmont and the natural beauty of New Plymouth at the other, the trip is made doubly worth while. In this respect, there is now a daily car and bus service between the two places. It is the centre of a rich timber-milling and farming district, and does a large business in limestone-metal crushing for roadworks throughout the district and manufacturing of lime for agricultural purposes. The town is steadily advancing, both in the direction of continued public works and fresh local business of various kinds. The main street, footpath and road, is asphalted, and is considered to be one of the best pieces of tarmacadamed road in any North Island town. The public school has a total roll number of 600 children, including the district-high-school attendance. There has also been erected a very fine manual and technical school building. The Mangaokewa River, which runs through the centre of the town, is crossed by three wooden heavy-traffic bridges connecting both sides of the town. An esplanade of about 2 to 3 chains width runs along both sides of this river. Sheep and dairy-farm lands are in great demand within a radius of 5 miles of the town, and are being sold at from £10 to £20 per acre. The past year has seen the completion of the railway settlement of twenty-seven cottages, and, what is of utmost importance to the district, the commencement of the building of the Te Kuiti Public Hospital, costing upwards of £20,000. The Waitomo Power Board, with its headquarters in Te Kuiti, has commenced its activities, preparatory to linking up with Horahora. Its district comprises an area of some 350 square miles, and the initial scheme embraces an expenditure of £70,000.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 23 miles of streets and 5 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—A domain of 7 acres in centre of town, ring-fenced and well planted, used as football and cricket ground.

Cemetery.—Vested in trustees; area, 2 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric light; eighty lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Cost of installation, £14,500; number of consumers, 596. Charges, net—lighting, 10d. per unit; heating, 2d. per unit; power, 4d. to 2d. per unit. Receipts, £6,500; payments, £6,000. Taken over by Waitomo Electric-power Board as from 1st April, 1925.

Water-supply.—One reservoir, 3,000,000-gallons capacity. Catchment area, 26 acres; 7 miles of mains; pressure, 130 lb. to square inch; average daily consumption, 100,000 gallons; cost, £12,000.

DRAINAGE.—Scheme cost £3,300. Two miles of mains, two septic tanks.

Refuse.—Buried at sanitary depot (10 acres; cost, £283). Contract removal charge, £2 12s. per house per annum.

Fire - Prevention.—Well - equipped station; cost, £1,200. Fourteen men

(volunteers).

Library E.—Public Coronation Library; cost, £500. Lending library and reading-room under control of Borough Council; subsidy, £50 per annum; 2,000 books; charge, 4s. per quarter, or 15s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—Owned by Borough Council. Used for dances, lectures,

addresses, &c.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, one showing nightly and one showing at least one day a week.

LABOUR.—14s. 8d. per day; usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; special (£30,000, various-works loan), $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; special (£14,300, streets-improvement and water loan), $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; special (£2,000, stone-crusher loan), $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; special (£12,100, antecedent liability), $\frac{2}{5}$ d.; special (£3,600, Te Kuiti 2B), $1\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound over special-rating area; separate water rate, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £23,492, including £8,779 from rates and £6,800 from loans. Payments

were £18,034, including £5,213 spent on electrical works.

LOANS.—Excluding loans borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £54,265. The annual charge was £3,367, being £2,920 for interest and £447 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £3,800. The Government loan referred to is an amount of £31,300 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,556; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £24,633. There was also a loan of £2,005 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows:—

			Year	Accrued Sinking Fund at	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.		Amount.	of Maturity.	31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Municipal buildings Electre light		£ 1,850 7,735 14,300 2,000 3,600 4,680 12,100	1948 1948 1954 1951 1953 1954 1933	£ 1,873 1,041 347 291 248	£ 93 387 715 100 189 351 726	£ 143 20 36 67 121

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—Henry Rothery.

COUNCILLORS.—A. Blackman, J. N. Boddie, J. W. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Edgar, G. Hitchcock, J. Nicholls, T. M. O'Connell, E. J. Peterson, J. E. Walker.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—C. H. Tate. BOROUGH FOREMAN.—A. E. Sayers. SANITARY INSPECTOR.—S. B. Reid.

MOKAU HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Mokau is favourably situated at the mouth of the River Mokau, I mile from the bar. The river, which was partially blocked for some years, is navigable for boats (drawing 8 ft. of water) for a distance of 20 miles at high water. The adjacent country is rich in mineral wealth—coal, lime, and ironsand existing in abundance. A timber-mill, a limestone quarry, and a butter-factory are in operation in the district.

WHARFAGE AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—One ferro-concrete wharf (54 ft. by 18 ft.), built in 1913, at a cost of £1,000. Lineal berthage, 60 ft.; depth at low water 7 ft., and at high water 16 ft.

HAULAGE AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—One wood-and-iron shed; size, 50 ft. by 24 ft.

One hand-crane. The Board acts as wharfinger.

Dues and Charges.—Wharfage: General merchandise—Imports, 4s. per ton; exports, 4s. per ton. Special rate on coal, 6d. per ton; on butter, 2s. 6d. per ton.

Storage.—Seven days free. Thereafter, 1s. 6d. per ton per week. Wharf shed used as store.

Port Charge.—3d. per ton net register, payable quarterly.

Berthage.—2d. per ton net register.

Harbour-improvement Rate.—2s. per ton on general merchandise: 3d. per ton on coal export; 3d. per 100 ft. timber export.

LABOUR.—Board's Secretary acts as wharfinger. Salary, £150 per annum.

HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.—The sum of £1,500 has been spent in the past four years; work consisted chiefly of removing logs from centre of channel.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Mokau during the year 1925

Trade and Shipping.—Cargo handled at the Port of Mokau during the year 1925 totalled 1,429 tons, being inwards coastal 735 tons, and outwards coastal 694 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 38 coastal vessels aggregating 970 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £755, including £117 from wharfages. The payments were £718.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was the Mokau

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was the Mokau Wharf Loan of £1,000, interest being at 5 per cent. and sinking fund, 1 per cent. The accrued sinking fund was £142.

HARBOUR BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—S. Whitehead, J.P.
MEMBERS.—W. D. Black, W. J. McKeown, H. L. Northern, A. G. Sampson.
A. W. Sole, J. R. Terrill

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND WHARFINGER.—J. L. MacDonald. SIGNALMAN.—Lieutenant T. J. Wood, R.N.

TAUMARUNUI.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1910.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,345. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £176,464. Area, 1,114 Acres.

The borough is situated on the Main Trunk line, 174 miles south of Auckland and is destined to become one of the largest inland centres in the Dominion confluence of the Wanganui and Ongarue Rivers is the meeting-place of three provinces—Auckland, Wellington, and Taranaki—and it is here that Taumarunui is The whole of the surrounding district is being rapidly settled, and with the advent of another few years the question of the difficulty of settlement of Native lands—that is, in this district—will be a thing of the past. The output of the sawmilling industry has greatly increased, and it will take from thirty to forty years to cut out the timber with the present mills. Hatrick and Co.'s tri-weekly steamer service between Taumarunui and Wanganui is in great demand with tourists, and is also a boon to settlers in the Wanganui Valley. The Government recently acquired the freehold of a portion of the township from the Natives, and the balance is now being acquired. The Council's hydro-electric scheme was completed in March, 1924, at a cost of £58,700. The power, derived from the utilization of the water from the Wanganui River at Piriaka (6 miles distant), is 500 horse-power, and provision has been made for an increase to 1,800 horse-power when required The gasworks have been dismantled, and the plant sold, the proceeds being used towards the liquidation of the Gas Loan. Two miles of the main road have recently been bitumenized, and extensive street-improvement works (costing £32,000) will be completed this year. The water-reticulation of the borough has been greatly improved, all small pipes being replaced by mains of much greater capacity. The municipal abattoirs were opened on 1st September: the building, an up-to-date concrete structure, was erected at a cost of £5,000. River-bank protection works, to prevent erosion of the banks of the Wanganui River and flooding of the low-lying areas of the town, are in course of construction.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of streets and 5 miles of formed footways.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and twenty-five electric lamps; cost per lamp, £4 4s. per annum.

Recreation Reserves.—Recreation reserves, the total area of which is 203 acres, are under the control of the Domain Board. An area of 26 acres, in the centre of the town, has been laid out for football, cricket, and hockey grounds, bowling and croquet greens, and tennis-courts. Municipal golf-links are situated 1 mile from the town.

CEMETERY.—Under control of Council.

Water-supply.—Intake situated 9 miles from the town. The water is filtered by means of a battery of four Paterson high-pressure filters. Capital cost, £16,000; average pressure, 100 lb. per square inch: average daily consumption, 320,000 gallons; 8 miles of mains, 10 miles of reticulation. Charge, 3 per cent. on annual value.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system. Length of mains, 7 miles; cost, £16,000.

Refuse.—Removed by Council's employees; charge at the rate of 15s. per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; volunteer brigade, controlled by the Fire Board; one fire-bell. The brigade, which numbers twenty, has been supplied with up-to-date appliances, including motor-reel. The fire loss during the year ended 30th June, 1925, totalled £3,229. Expenditure during the year was £504.

 $\mbox{Library.} - \mbox{Municipally-owned.}$ Contains 2,500 books, subscription, 15s. per annum.

Town Music.—Municipal band has been re-formed.

Recreation-halls —Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES .- One, showing daily.

Labour.—Wages, 15s. 6d. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.-Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Fire Board, Hospital Board, and the Wanganui River Trust.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $4\frac{3}{4}$ d.; special, 4d., 1d., and $\frac{7}{10}$ d.; water, 3 per cent. on the annual value where water supplied, other and business, $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; river-protection, 1d. over special area. Sanitation fee—Rubbish removal, 15s. per annum; nightsoil removal, £1 6s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £52,858, including £7,915 from rates and £27,200 from loans. Payments were £49,821, including £13,797 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £90,422, bearing an annual charge of £6,558, being £5,463 for interest and £1,095 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £1,178. The Government loans referred to amounted to £54,735 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £3,002; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £48,025. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows:—

	Year of Issue.	Amount	Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest			
Purpose of Loan				Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Gasworks Saleyards and land Municipal building Stone-crusher Road machinery Electric light and power Water-reticulation Victory Bridge Land-purchase Electricity installation Streets-improvement Abattoir River-bank protection	* 1922 1923 1924 1924 1924 1924 1924 1925 1925 1925	£ 4,455 1,440 470 488 5,000 47,000 3,800 775 2,200 4,000 3,000 2,000 2,000 1,500 1,200	** 1932 1943 1945 1945 1961 1961 1961 1961 1961	Per Cent. 6 1 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Taumarunui Taumarunui Taumarunui Taumarunui Taumarunui Auckland Sydney Taumarunui Taumarunui Taumarunui Taumarunui Wellington Wellington Auckland Auckland and Wellington Auckland and Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug. April and Oct. May and Nov. Jan. and July. April and Oct. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. May and Nov. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.	

^{*} Hypothecated debentures.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—C. C. Marsack.
COUNCILLORS.—P. C Brew, S. R. Dryland, H. H. Gunthorp, G. E. Manson,
J. Pattison, R. V. Pickin, A. E. Seaton, D. B. Tacon, J. E. Ward.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

GENERAL MANAGER. TREASURER, RETURNING OFFICER.—A. Leese. ENGINEER.—A. McDonald. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. F. McLeod.

MATAMATA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917.

Population (1st April, 1925), 960. Rateable Value (Capital), £382,300. Area, 934 Acres.

Matamata is a small settlement on the Frankton-Rotorua Railway, 122 miles south from Auckland, its chief port. It has 9 miles of roads and streets and $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Domain reserves, 14 acres; revenue £20, expenditure £15: Municipal Reserve, 10 acres; revenue £5.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity; forty-eight lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied by the Thames Valley Electric-power Board.

Water-Supply.—Headworks in scenic reserve, 9 miles from the town. Area of upland catchment area, 3,000 acres. Water is of excellent quality; screen filters are provided as a means of purification. Capital cost, £35,000; average pressure, 120 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 50,000 gallons.

Drainage.—A system of sewerage is nearing completion, at an estimated cost of £22,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer fire brigade, with up-to-date fire-fighting equipment.

Library.—There is a public library controlled by the Town Board. Number of

books, 1,000; subscription, 10s. per annum. Town Hall.—Erected in 1908 at a cost of £1,500.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice weekly in the Town Hall.

Town Labour.—Wages, 15s. 10d. per day of eight and a half hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—On the Thames Valley Electric-power Board and on the Waikato Hospital Board.

Tree-plantations.—An area of 5 acres is planted, and an area of 10 acres is suitable for planting.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Pound-site, 1 rood; Town Hall site, 1 rood.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, $\frac{15}{16}$ d. in the pound; special, 1d., $\frac{1}{4}$ d., and $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £10,080, including £4,048 from rates and £3,000 from loans. Payments were £16,938, including £6,292 spent on drainage and sewerage, out of loan-money.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £30,000; the annual charge was £1,975, being £1,675 for interest and £300 for sinking fund; the amount of accrued sinking fund was £977. The Government loans referred to amounted to £23,000, involving an annual charge of £1,122 for interest and repayment of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £22,372.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. A. Gordon.

COMMISSIONERS.—F. E. Lark, J. McIntyre, J. Pohlen, S. Salisbury. B. C. Taylor, J. F. Vosper.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—B. Blennerhassett. FOREMAN OF WORKS.—J. Pulling.

MORRINSVILLE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1921.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,530. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £267,306. AREA, 967 ACRES.

Morrinsville is at the junction of the Thames-Rotorua Railway, 103 miles from Auckland and 17 miles from Hamilton, and is also connected by road with the western end of the Hauraki Plains. In the vicinity of the town there are two cheese-factories (a third is about to be erected), a creamery, and a dairy factory. The site has been acquired for another dairy factory, the erection of which is shortly to be started. There is a considerable flax industry, a large and wellequipped mill being situated near the town. The Morrinsville stock-sales are among the largest in the Waikato. The Farmers' Auctioneering Company and Dalgety and Co. (Limited) hold fortnightly sales. A recreation-ground of 60 acres has been acquired, and the bowling, tennis, and croquet clubs have their own grounds; there is a nine-hole golf-course. The Morrinsville Agricultural and Pastoral Society holds annual shows, and the Horticultural Society holds two shows a year. The borough has an excellent gravitation water-supply system, the headworks being in the hills some 12 miles from the town. The Thames Valley Electric-power Board supplies the borough with electric light and power. Farmers' and technical classes are held in the town. The train service permits of children attending the high school at Hamilton. There are 12½ miles of streets and footways m the borough.

RECREATION RESERVE.—A recreation-ground of 60 acres; Howie Memorial Park of 5 acres—named after the donor, Mr. George Howie.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fifty electric lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum. Electricity is supplied by the Thames Valley Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—By gravitation. Average pressure, 100 lb. to the square inch. Capital cost, £59,500.

Refuse.—Weekly removal service carried out by the Council's employees by day labour.

Drainage.—Sewerage of inner area of borough completed at a cost of £16,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade; motor and up-to-date fire-fighting equipment.

LIBRARY.—Public, with free reading-room.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three nights per week.

BATHS.—Fresh water, (100 ft. by 36 ft.), completed in 1924 at a cost of £2,000.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- The Council has a representative on the Thames Valley Electric-power Board, and, in conjunction with other boroughs, on the Waikato Hospital Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves .- Town Hall site, 1 rood 8 perches; baths-site, 1 rood 22 perches; depot, 1 acre; rest-ground, 1 rood 17 perches; poundsite, 23 perches; septic-tank site, 2 roods.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 21d. in the pound;

special, 2½d. and ¼d. in the pound; water—consumers, 10s.; non-consumers, 5s.

Receipts and Payments.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £20,612, including £5,882 from rates and £12,000 from loans. Payments

were £17,997, including £7,454 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £82,800. The annual charge for interest was £4,474, and for sinking fund £855. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £3,504. The Government loans referred to amounted to £17,050 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual

charge for interest and repayment of principal of £941; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £16.247. Details of loans other than from the New Zealand Government are as follows:—

Name of Loan	Year of		Year of	Accrued Sinking Fund at	Annual	Charge.
Name of Loan	Issue.	Amount.	Maturity.	31st March, 1925.	Interest	Sinking Fund
Roads	1913 1918 1920 1920 1921 1923 1924 1924	£ 6,000 3,500 800 45,000 4,500 16,000 5,000 2,000	1950 1928 1929 1956 1958 1960 1961 1961	£ s. d 878 8 4 224 18 3 2.024 7 8 145 0 0 161 4 1 50 2 4 20 0 11	£ 300 175 44 2,362 270 920 288 115	£ 60 70 450 45 160 50

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—C. M. Gummer. COUNCILLORS.—F. W. Chadwick, B. Chapman, D. D. Dendy, L. Echlin, W. McPherson, J. B. Thomas.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—C. H. McKay. Borough Engineer.—R. C. Branch.

TE AROHA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1898. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,360. Rateable Value: Capital, £572,505; Annual, £33,735. Area, 2,783 Acres.

Te Aroha is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Waihou River, easy of access from Auckland by rail or steamer. On account of its beautiful domain, with thermal baths and mineral drinking-waters (hot and cold), Te Aroha is a favourite resort for pleasure-seekers and invalids. The fall from the hills (immediately behind the town) to the River Waihou provides excellent natural drainage. There is a splendid system of water-supply, the pressure being obtained by means of gravitation. The town is well lighted by incandescent electric lights, the installation of which cost £18,000. The current is obtained from Horahora, through the Thames Valley Electric-power Board, the Council's hydro-electric plant being retained as a stand-by. The wooden traffic-bridge giving access to the town from the western side has now become too small, and the Council proposes to erect a new structure in ferro-concrete. Thearea of the borough has been enlarged by the inclusion of the suburbs of Ruakaka and Herriesville. There are about $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed roads, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles of which have been bitumen-sealed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Te Aroha Bridge Domain, 8 acres, has been drained and is now used for sports purposes, and children's playground; expenditure, £1,223. Tui Park Domain, 155 acres. used as a scenic reserve. Government Hot Springs Domain, 66 acres, situated right in the heart of the town. This domain and the baths, which are brilliantly lighted by electric lamps, are controlled by the Tourist Department.

CEMETERY.—The cemetery, which is beyond the borough boundaries, is controlled by a Cemetery Board nominated by the Government.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by incandescent electric lamps, of which there are sixty 200 candle-power and eighty-four 50 candle-power—a total of one hundred and forty-four lamps; the cost being £518 per annum.

ELECTRICITY. — Three-phase alternating current. Revenue, £5,564; expenditure, £4.173. Charges—lighting, 8d. per unit less 1d. discount; power, 3½d. per unit less ½d.

discount; heating, 31d. per unit less 1d. discount.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir, with a capacity of 164,500 gallons. There are about 8 miles of mains. Average revenue, £1,200; average expenditure (including interest on loans), £270. Capital cost, £4,200. Average pressure, 110 lb. Charges domestic supply, 6d. in the pound on the annual rateable value; extraordinary supply, Is. per 1,000 gallons or as per charge fixed from time to time by the Council. reservoir is connected with the hydro-electric head-tank (capacity, 500,000 gallons), from which water is drawn during the dry months.

Drainage.—Partial sewerage-system. Four sewers are in use, discharging into the river. Extensions are made every year, so that in the near future the whole town

will be drained. Expenditure (1924-25), £80.

Refuse.—Dry refuse is removed weekly, by contract.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One two-story concrete fire-station, firebell, motor-reel, all necessary branches, nozzles, and hydrants, and 1,500 ft. of hose. Revenue, £661; expenditure, £692. Volunteer brigade, of sixteen members, controlled by the Te Aroha Fire Board.

LIBRARY.—Under control of the Tourist Department. The Council votes grants from time to time for purchase of books. Subscription, 10s. per annum; readingroom, free.

Town Music.—Brass Band gives weekly performances in the Te Aroha Domain. Subsidy from Borough Council, £50 per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing nightly.

LABOUR.—One foreman and thirteen surfacemen, working forty-seven hours per week; wages, 21s. 8d. and 14s. 9d. respectively per day; all public holidays. Quarry staff of ten; wages, £1 (foreman) and 15s. 2d. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- One representative on

the Thames Harbour Board, and three on the Te Aroha Fire Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. - Borough endowment reserve at Herriesville, 62 acres in extent, a portion of which is subdivided into buildingsites. Revenue (1924-25) derived from rents, £76.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate on annual value of rateable property, used for general street-maintenance and other routine purposes, 1s. 10d. in the pound; interest rate for street-improvements, 2d.; water (separate) rate of 6d. in the pound; and four drainage rates over special areas of 2d., 2d., 3d., and 5d. in the pound. Sanitation fee. 10s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £23,338, including £4,337 from rates, £5,724 from quarry, and £5,000 from loans. The total payments were £21,838, including £8,073 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £25,300. The total annual charge was £1,620, being £1,425 for interest and £195 for sinking fund. The amount of accrued sinking fund was £1,108. The Government loans referred to amounted to £8,435 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £435; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £6,923. There was also a loan of £7,201 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows:-

				Duration	Year of	Interest.		
Purpose of Lo	an.	Amount.		of Loan.	Redemption	Rate	When payable.	
Electric lighting			$ \begin{cases} 4,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 2,800 \\ 5,500 \end{cases} $	Years. 20 20 20 20 20	1945 1926 1928 1933	Per Cent. 5 5 5 5 5 5	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July.	
Antecedent liability Streets Loan, £12,000	::	•:	7,000 5 000	10 36}	1932 1961	6	Jan. and July. Jan. and July.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—R. Coulter. (Honorarium, £75.)

COUNCILLORS.—Madam Ada M. Gordon, V. Hamilton, G. Hedge, W. C. Kennedy, D. McMahon, G. L. Manners, S. Sellars, R. Woodroofe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, VALUER, RATE-COLLECTOR, ETC.—F. W. Wild. INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—H. Martindale. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. Dalton. FOREMAN OF WORKS.—P. Pilkington.

PAEROA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1915.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1.765. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £170,334. Area, 1.419 Acres.

Paeroa is situated at the junction of the Ohinemuri and Waihou Rivers, and is distant from Auckland by steamer 65 miles, and by rail via Frankton Junction 128 miles. There are two banks, five churches, also post, telegraph, telephone, and money-order offices and branch offices of the Public Works Department. Approximately 15 miles of streets and footways have been formed. It is surrounded by good agricultural lands, and is the centre of a gold-mining and dairying district. The New Zealand Dairy Company (Limited) has a main factory here, with seven branches in the outlying districts. A new railway-station, about half a mile from the present building, is almost completed. The Railway Department has acquired a large area for railway settlement, and has already built fifteen workers' dwellings. The Ngahina Wharf. over which all shipping to the surrounding districts passes, has been leased to the Paeroa Borough.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Public Domain, 19\(\frac{3}{4}\) acres, consists of bowling-green (with facilities for night play), tennis-courts, croquet-greens, and playing-fields. Primrose Hill, part of the Domain Reserve, which contains a South African War Memorial, is let for grazing purposes. Revenue, \(\frac{£}{2}\)179; expenditure, \(\frac{£}{2}\)298.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and three electric lamps, cost per lamp including renewals, £3 12s. 8d. All lighting in the borough supplied by Thames Valley Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY. — Supply obtained from reservoir owned by the Ohinemuri County Council. The Borough has control of the supply in its own area. Revenue, £1,124; expenditure, £974.

Refuse.—Removed by Borough Council.

DRAINAGE.—Septic tank discharging into Waihou River. Expenditure to date, £32,512.

Fire-prevention.—Volunteer fire brigade. One fire-station; cost, £450; equipment, £200.

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.—Public, subsidized by ('ouncil; contains approximately 3,000 books; subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four nights per week.

LABOUR.—Foreman, £25 per month; surfacemen, 14s. 8d. per day. Forty-eight hours per week, with holidays under the award. Domain Superintendent, £4 10s. per week; ranger, poundkeeper, and inspector of nuisances, £2 5s. per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Thames Harbour Board, the Thames Hospital Board, and the Thames Valley Electric-power Board.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There are approximately $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres among the municipal

reserves suitable for tree-planting.

RATES (1924–25.)—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $3\frac{3}{4}d$. in the pound; special, $\frac{1}{4}d$. and $2\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound; street-lighting, $\frac{5}{4}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £8,196, including £4,503 from rates. Payments were £14,136, including

£4,830 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding loans borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £1,650. The annual charge for interest was £92, and the sinking fund £16; the sinking fund accrued was £127. Government loans referred to amounted to £28,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,570; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925 was £27,074. The following are particulars of loans borrowed other than from the Government:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of Issue	Amount.	Year of Redemp- tion	Rate.	Interest. Where payable When payable		
Financial adjustment Domain-improvement	1917 1924	650 1,000	1954 1960	Per Cent. 51 51	Wellington Paeroa	April and Oct. May and Nov.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- W. Marshall.

COUNCILLORS.—P. E. Brenan, G. P. de Castro, E. Edwards, F. E. Flatt, H. J. Hare, J. Pinder, E. W. Porritt, J. W. Silcock.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. C. Alexander. Foreman of Works.—W. Neil.

WAIHI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1902. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 3,845. Rateable Value: Capital, £226,902: Annual, £28,581. Area, 3,968 Acres.

Waihi, the principal town of Ohinemuri County, is situated 13 miles east of Paeroa, on the Thames River, and is reached by railway from Paeroa. The borough occupies principally the surface area of the Waihi and other mines. The tenure of holdings in the town is in the form of residence-site and business-site licenses—twenty-one years on the older and forty-two years on the recent grants. The borough has a first-class high-pressure water-supply, municipal gasworks, abattoir, and sanitary service.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 60 miles of streets and 100 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—12 acres grassed and planted with ornamental trees, with bowling-green, pavilion, and band-rotunda; Parihuia Reserve, 45 acres; Ngatikoi Domain, 134 acres; Waihi Domain, 120 acres. The Council has acquired a further recreation reserve of 76 acres at Waihi Beach.

CEMETERIES.—Outside borough boundary: vested in Borough Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Ninety-four gas-lamps.

GASWORKS.—Cost, £16,000; 17 miles mains. Output, 16,000,000 cubic feet per annum; price per 1.000 cubic feet, 9s. 3d.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Two reservoirs, holding 1,000,000 gallons: 23 miles of mains.

capital cost, £20,000. Refuse.—At present removed by private enterprise.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by Waihi Fire Board. Cost to Borough, £400 per annum. One superintendent, one chauffeur, sixteen firemen; seven men living in station (all services voluntary). Up-to-date fire-fighting plant—motor-reel, extension ladder, and all accessories.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Municipal abattoirs; cost, £2,000; weekly kill, twenty-five large and seventy small cattle.

LIBRARY.—Public, owned by borough and managed by a committee. Number

of books, 1,800. Terms—Books in reading-room, free; borrowing, 5s. per annum.

Technical Education.—School of Mines: Borough subsidy, £150 per annum. Subjects taught, mining (all branches), surveying (land and mine), geology and mineralogy. chemistry and assaying (theoretical and practical), metallurgy, mechanical drawing mathematics, and electrical engineering; annual expenditure on maintenance, £850; number of students averages fifty; fees, 7s. 6d. per subject per term. Waihi Technical School: Completed 1912; cost, £2,500; six instructors; 70 pupils for technical and 360 for manual instruction.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Band gives twelve open-air concerts per annum in return for

grant of £25.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, one of which shows daily, and the other once weekly. SWIMMING-BATH.—Fresh water. Length, 100 ft.; breadth, 43 ft.; depth, 7ft. to 3 ft. Cost, £730. Municipally-owned. Revenue and expenditure, nil.

LABOUR.—Minimum wages, £4 2s. 6d. for forty-four hours weekly. Statutory

holidavs.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Council represented on Hospital Trustees, School of Mines, Library Committee, Band Committee, and Technical School Committee.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Site, borough chambers: abattoir reserve, 30 acres; gasworks-site, about 2 acres; borough yard, 11 acres.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There are 12 acres of land planted with trees.

RESERVES.—Council owns 76 acres of land at Waihi Beach, (7 miles from borough). on which it leases, by special authority, cottage-sites for ten years; sections largely availed of both by local and outside residents. Cost, £6,000; road access thereto cost £4,000. Sections now leased will pay interest and sinking fund on loan.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 1s. 6d. in the pound, produces £2,285 per annum; water, ls. in the pound, produces £1,475 per annum; hospital, ls.

in the pound, produces £1,512 per annum. Sanitation fee, £1 10s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £24,251, including £5,359 from rates and £7,405 from gasworks. Payments were £24,745, including £6,855 spent on streets and footways and £6,712 on gasworks.

LOANS.—Excluding loans from the Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £12,000, bearing interest at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., payable at Waihi in June and December of each year; loans redeemable, 1952. There was also a loan of £21,475 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- W. M. Wallnutt.

COUNCILLORS .- C. F. Butcher, J. J. Callaghan, H. B. Dale, J. Lockington, E. Morgan, T. K. Paterson, R. P. Philpot, H. A. Pipe, A. E. Robinson, Dr. T. G. Short.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—J. J. Ritchie. Foreman of Works.—A. Cliff. GASWORKS-MANAGER.-J. Learmonth. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—C. Higgs. WATER INSPECTOR .- G. E. Armour.

TURUA.

(Town District, Hauraki Plains County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1922.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 390. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £56,885. AREA, 1,263 ACRES.

Turua is situated on the eastern boundary of the Hauraki Plains County, of which it forms a part. The town is on the west side of the Thames River, and is distant from Thames 9 miles by road and ferry. There is a daily motor-bus service between Thames and Turua.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- There are 61 miles of roads and streets and I mile of footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Reserve of 71 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lighted by fifteen 100 candle-power electric lamps, Electricity is obtained from the Thames Valley Electric-power Board.

LIBRARY.—Library containing 1,500 books. Subscription, 2s. 6d. per quarter.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

Town Music.—A band of twelve instruments has just been formed.

Town Labour.—Casual.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—A general rate of 11d. in the pound on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £639, including £315 from rates. Payments were £690, including £498 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS .- Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. M. Mules.

COMMISSIONERS.-J. T. Davies, J. H. Johnstone, J. McConnell, F. Olsen, C. Scott, S. G. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk .- J. E. Green.

THAMES.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1873. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 4.960. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £292,176. AREA, 2,712 ACRES.

Thames is a goldfield town on the Hauraki Gulf, about 43 miles distant by sea, and considerably farther by rail, from the City of Auckland. A large quantity of gold has been produced in the district since it was opened for mining in 1867, the richest yields coming from mines within the borough boundaries. contiguous to a prosperous dairying and farming district. The climate and soil are most suitable for fruitgrowing. Three freezing and fish-curing works are established in the district. The borough has a thoroughly equipped hospital, with two modern shelter-sheds for consumptives. There is an efficient fire brigade under the control of the Council. A free public library is maintained out of a rate of $\frac{7}{50}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value, and from subscriptions in connection with the lending

There is a first-class water-supply for both domestic and power purposes; the control of the Thames Water-race is vested in the Thames Borough Council. Electric light and power are supplied from the municipal power-station. The Council has in progress sanitary installation on the water-borne separate system. and street-improvements and general works, for which loans of £98,000 and £70,350 respectively have been authorized. The Thames Harbour Board is undertaking improvements to allow a ferry and rail service to Auckland at a regular time-table.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- 50 miles of streets and 30 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—About 5 acres; pleasure-ground with tennis-courts. Band recitals given here. Revenue (1924–25), £71; expenditure, £266.

CEMETERIES.—At Shortland and Tararu. Controlled by the members of the Borough Council as Thames Public Cemeteries Trustees. Revenue (1924-25), £267; expenditure, £361.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. One hundred and seventy-one lamps, at a total

cost of £1,120 per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Capital cost, £29,341. Revenue, £9,033; expenditure, £7,143. Charges—lighting, 8d. net per unit; power. 3½d. to ¾d. per unit; heating, 4d. to 2½d. per unit. Discounts—heating, 1d. per unit; power, ½d. to ½d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Waikiekie Reservoir, 750,000 gallons, 2 miles from town; pressure, 80 lb. per square inch. Block 27 Reservoir, 500,000 gallons; central; pressure, 80 lb. per square inch; cost, £1,736. Waiokaraka Reservoir, 1,000,000 gallons; central; pressure, 58 lb. per square inch. Revenue, £1,639; expenditure,

Drainage.—Open water-table. Sewerage scheme now under construction.

Refuse. -- Six drayloads per week buried outside the borough; no charge to householders for removal. Council's workmen, day labour. Revenue, £508; ex-

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One brigade, one motor fire-reel, two hose-reels, 3,000 ft. of canvas hose. 10 hydrants, 100 buckets, 30 hatchets. One central fire-station and two reel-sheds-one at Shortland and one at Grahamstown. Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1925, £317.

LIBRARY.—One public free library vested in the Corporation. Number of books, 4,500 (reference and lending). Subscription, 10s. per annum. Free reading-room.

Town Music.—Regimental band. Expenditure (1924-25), £23.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Municipal, nil. Other, six.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three.

BATHS.—(Fresh water) 86 ft. by 65 ft.; depth, 2½ ft. to 8 ft.; bottom, brick; walls lined with T. and G. kauri. Dressing-rooms and top flooring, rumu, with corrugated-iron sides and roofing. Bath filled by 4 in. pipe under 60 lb. pressure and contains 138,000 gallons of water. Cost of erection, nearly £1,400. Revenue, £42; expenditure, £212.

Town Labour.—12s. 6d. per day of eight hours, plus 2s. 2d. per day bonus. Sanitary service, 17s. 6d. per day. Holidays: New Year (two days), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- Thames Hospital Board, Thames Harbour Board. Thames Valley Drainage Reference Board.

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. - Part of Chaene, 8 acres, borough endowment; Waitoa, 2,761 acres and 17 perches; three lots, Queen Street (library); seven lots, Queen, Albert, and Pollen Streets (offices, stables, &c.); 20 acres, cemeteries; 5 acres, abattoir-site; four allotments, Pahau Street (fire-station). Revenue,

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 5½d. in the pound. RATES (1924-25)—reading on the unimproved value. General, ogd. In the pound; Special—Karaka bridges, $\frac{1}{20}$ d. in the pound; baths, $\frac{7}{100}$ d. in the pound; flood, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound; haraka Channel, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound; streets and buildings, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; borough loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; borough loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{2}$ 5d. In the pound; street-lighting, $\frac{3}{2}$ 5d. in the pound; refuse-collection, $\frac{3}{2}$ 0d. in the pound; water, 1d. in the pound. Sanitary fee, £1 2s. 9d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, totalled £70,559. including £13,034 from rates and £33,075 from loans. Payments were £86,523, including £23,624 (out of loan) spent on streets and footways and £15,901 (out of loan) spent on dramage and sewerage.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £147,735. The annual charge was £9,958, being £8,373 for interest and £1,585 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £6,068. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £17,820 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £997; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £17,000. There was also an amount of £13,027 borrowed from the Treasury. Details of issues of debentures are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan	Year of Issue.	Amount.	Year of Redemp- tion		harge. Sinking Fund.	Sinking Fund accrued at 31st March. 1925.
Public swimming-baths Electric lighting Supplementary electric lighting Electric lighting Kopu Ferry special Boundaries adjustment Sewerage Streets and buildings Streets-completion Quarry Water-race Antecedent hability Streets-improvement Sanitary work Streets-improvement	1905 1912 1913 1916 1919 1920 1921 1923 1923 1924 1924 1923 1924 1924 1922	£ 1,200 14,000 1,400 5,500 2,000 14,000 1,800 20,000 6,500 5,500 2,800 12,960 30,000 25,000 5,000	1925 1949 1950 1952 1955 1956 1941 1959 1943 1944 1960 1966 1948 1959	Per Cent.P	rer Cent. 3! 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	£ s. d. 1,258 15 9 2,236 12 8 201 8 6 545 11 5 137 5 10 630 7 11 76 3 8 207 4 1 67 3 1 272 2 3 310 16 2 104 1 6

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. W. Rhodes, M.P.

COUNCILLORS.—J. Allan, W. Bongard, H. R. Bush, A. Christie, S. Ensor, D. Mackay, J. Morley, C. W. Potterton, A. J. Whiteside.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, etc.—A. Chapman. Foreman of Works.—T. W. Hays. Borough Valuer.—C. D. Wright. Consulting Engineer.—E. F. Adams.

THAMES HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Thames has a seaward radius of 5 miles from Opani Point at the entrance of the Thames River. The northern boundary is about 4 miles from the centre of the Town of Thames; the eastern boundary is along high-water mark from the latter point to a point in the Thames River located in what is known as the Puriri Beach, the southern boundary being a point from the latter across the Thames River to a point immediately opposite on the western side of the river. From the latter point the boundary follows a high-water mark in a northerly direction to Opani Point, and thence high-water mark is followed in a south-westerly direction to a point midway between the Piako River and Waitakaruru Creek.

Wharves.—The main wharf (Burke Street Wharf) is situated at Grahamstown, but only vessels of limited draft (up to 7 ft. H.W.S.T.) can now berth there pending completion of harbour-improvement works. Other wharves are situated at Shortland, Turua, and Kopu. The latter, which has a good depth of water, is at present used principally for timber-transport.

HANDLING GOODS.—Hand-cranes are situated at Burke Street and Shortland

Wharves. Charges by arrangement.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Corrugated-iron storage sheds are situated at each of the wharves; average capacity, 50 tons.

System.—The shipping company acts as wharfinger at Burke Street Wharf, the Board's own servants controlling the other wharves.

WHARFAGE.—General, excluding storage and labour, 2s. 6d. per ton.

TRANSHIPMENTS.—Halt rates.

STORAGE.—First night free, each subsequent night 9d. per ton (excluding Sundays and holidays).

PILOTAGE.—Compulsory. Up to 100 tons, 6d. per ton in and out; every additional in, 2d.

PORT CHARGES.—3d. per net registered ton per quarter if paid in advance, otherwise 3d. per ton each true; not to exceed 1s. 3d. per ton in any half-wear

wise 3d. per ton each trip; not to exceed 1s. 3d. per ton in any half-year.

BERTHAGE CHARGES.—Called at Thames shipping wharfage: 10s. for first 20 tons and 6d. per additional ton per quarter if paid in advance, otherwise 2s. 6d. for first 20 tons and \(\frac{1}{2}\)d. per additional ton per day.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—A charge of 1s. per passenger, and on cargo 1s. per ton in and out.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—Supply available at all wharves. Rate, 2s. per

DOCKING-FACILITIES. — A slipway at Shortland Wharf offers facilities for repairs and overhaul for small craft at moderate rates.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENTS.—A sum of £60,000 is now being spent on harbour-improvements.

LABOUR.—Apart from administrative staff and wharfingers, the Board employs an average of three outside labourers at award rates; this number is considerably augmented now on account of the requirements of the harbour scheme.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Thames during the year 1925 totalled 36,862 tons, being inwards coastal, 13,521 tons; inwards overseas 391 tons; and outwards coastal, 22,950 tons. Shipping entered at the port during the year comprised 648 vessels, aggregating 75,118 tons, of which 3 vessels (1,158 tons) were overseas and 645 vessels (73,960 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £26,720, including £20,000 from loans. Payments were £13,697.

LOANS.—Details of loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	ar of emp-		Interes	st.	g Fund led at Decem- 1924.
	Issue.		Year Reden tron	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	Sinkin accri 31st] ber,
Thames Harbour	1898 1924	£ 10,000 20,000	1938 1944	Per Cent. 4 6	New Zealand New Zealand	April and Oct. May and Nov.	6,268 100

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. Coulter.

MEMBERS.—W. J. Brown, A. Bruce, J. W. Danby, E. Edwards, F. W. Hetherington, S. J. Laughlin, D. G. McMillan, E. N. Miller, A. A. Wagstaff.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

COROMANDEL HARBOUR.

Coromandel is on the Coromandel Peninsula, Firth of Thames, and 42 miles east by steamer from Auckland. The harbour has a depth of 6 ft. at high water. There is no Harbour Board so called, the wharf being vested in the County Council.

WHARFAGE AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The wharves are large enough to accommodate about two steamers, two scows, and a few launches.

HAULING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—A crane is in course of erection. There are two goods-sheds on the wharf. The Northern Steamship Company acts as wharfinger.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Coromandel during the year 1925 was 1,819 tons, being 1,196 tons coastal inwards and 623 tons coastal outwards. Shipping entered during the year totalled 138 coastal vessels, the net tonnage of which was 9.153 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £523, including £296 from wharfages. Payments were £118.

LOANS.-Nil.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN.—S. James.

MEMBERS.—W. C. Denize, W. H. French, J. Hamilton, C. W. Hovell, F. A. Macdonald, C. H. M. Simpson, A. F. H. Smith, N. A. Wells.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

COUNTY CLERK AND HARBOUR SECRETARY .-- R. Simmonds.

TAURANGA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April), 1925, 2,535. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £379,697. Area, 998 Acres.

The Borough of Tauranga, situated on the harbour of that name in the Bay of Plenty, is the natural port for an immense area extending over 120 miles each way coastwise, inland to Rotorua 42 miles, and to Waikato about 50 miles. The borough has installed an extensive water-supply system, which is effective in fire-prevention. An extensive municipal hydro-electric scheme is now in operation, and the results are most satisfactory, financially and otherwise. The town has also an up-to-date installation of gas. The thickly populated area of the town is efficiently served by a septic-tank drainage-system, a municipal nightsoil service also being available. There is a public domain of 14 acres in the borough; also Mount Maunganui Domain at the east head of the harbour-entrance. The Mount, which forms an excellent recreation reserve, is 800 ft. high and 3 miles distant from the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 24 miles of streets and approximately 18 miles of formed footways.

REGREATION RESERVES.—14 acres in the borough; Mount Maunganui, 203 acres is controlled by the Borough Council.

CEMETERY.—A cemetery is vested in the Tauranga Cemetery Trustees.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by one hundred electric lamps, costing £250 per

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Electricity-supply is from a hydro-electric plant situated at the municipal power-station, Omanawa Falls, and a large extension scheme on the Wairoa River. Initial cost of plant and reticulation, £12,650; and a further amount

of £121,503 has been expended on capital works. Excluding the installation of private services, the annual revenue is £11,005, the annual upkeep being £8,344. Charges—Lighting, 7d. per unit; power (scale), 2d. to \(\frac{1}{3} \)d. per unit.

GASWORKS.—Owned by private company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—High pressure, gravitation. Supply drawn from Wairohi River, about 9 miles from the town. Capital cost, £14,268: average pressure, 70 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 200,000 gallons. Revenue, £1,206; expenditure, £1,210.

DRAINAGE.—Septic tank, gravitation system. REFUSE.—Collected by the Council contractor.

FIRE-PREVENTION —Controlled by the Tauranga Fire Board.

ABATTOIRS—An up-to-date municipal abattoir has been erected, at a cost of £6,000. LIBRARY.—One public library. For the year ended 31st March, 1925, the subscriptions amounted to £116, the cost to the borough for that period being £100. Number of books, 3,500. Borrowing-terms—One book, 10s. per annum: two books, 14s. per annum; three books, 17s. 6d. per annum.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Municipal brass band, subsidized by the Council.

Town Hall.—Town Hall and municipal offices, erected at a cost of £9,191.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing nightly.

Baths.—Public salt-water baths.

Labour.—Wages, ls. 10d. per hour; forty-eight hours per week. Holidays as per award.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.-Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Fire Board, Mount Maunganui Domain Board, and Tauranga Domain Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; special, $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound, water, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; dramage, $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{3}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £86,618, including £6,784 from rates and £62,400 from loans. The total payments were £76,395, including £47,237 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £179,989. The total annual charge was £12,134, being £10,142 for interest and £1,992 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £7,780. Loans from State Advances Office amounted to £22,900, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,191; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £19,068. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

Purpose of Loan.		Amount	Amount of Sinking	Annual Charge		
Purpose of Los	ın.	raised.	Fund accrued at 31st March, 1925	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
Drainage	· · · ·	\$.000 12,650 11,000 8,250 4,600 33,000 12,500 90,000 6,000 400	£ s. d. 1.142 11 2 1,772 13 0 1,440 9 11 1,030 15 8 430 10 10 1,426 13 6 536 1 8	400 6335 5522 412 241 1,756 812 4,950 360 24	£ 80 126 110 82 46 330 250 900 60 8	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—B. Dive.
COUNCILLORS.—F. Allely, T. Bunting, C. Clinkard, J. M. Davies, A. Iles,
J. Martin, W. C. Smith, J. B. Stevenson, F. A. Turner.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—R. B. Shearman.

Borough Inspector.—C. N. Clark.

Borough Electrical, Waterworks, and Drainage Engineer.—Lloyd Mandeno.

TAURANGA HARBOUR BOARD.

The Tauranga Harbour Board was constituted under the Tauranga Harbour Act, 1912, and consists of ten members. The harbour district was extended by the Tauranga Harbour Amendment and Foreshore Vesting Act, 1917. The port, which is the natural outlet of the large and fertile district of the Bay of Plenty, is situated 146 miles south-east by steamer from Auckland. The harbour has a depth at low water, spring tides, of 19 ft. at the entrance and 24 ft. inside. Dredging operations are being put in hand to deepen the channel to the town wharves to 14 ft. at low water, spring tides.

Wharves and Berthage.—A new quay wharf is now under construction and is to be completed early in the year 1926. It is to be connected with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway; total berthage accommodation, 448 ft.; depth of water at low water, 14 ft. In connection with this wharf, sites for warehouse storage sheds will be available for lease. These sites are to be 84 ft. distant from the wharf-sheds on the seaward side, and will have a frontage to the railway-line on the landward side, with facilities for railway connection. The Harbour Board is providing ample storage sheds for the new wharf, which will be lighted with electricity and connected with the borough water-supply system. The Harbour Board does not handle the cargo.

CHARGES. - Wharfage. - A charge of 3d. per ton, with a minimum of 3s. per day.

Storage.—A charge of 3d. per ton per day after first twenty-four hours.

Port Dues.—A charge of Is. 3d. per ton half-yearly, or 21d. per ton for every single

Water supplied to Shipping.—At a charge of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

Pilotage.—Not compulsory.

Harbour-improvement Rate.—1s. 6d. per ton on all goods inwards or outwards, with an extra charge for inwards goods landed over the Board's own wharves of 9d. per ton.

RESERVES AND ENDOWMENTS.—Sundry landing reserves and endowments, ranging from 1 acre to 80 acres have been ceded to the Board by the Government; total area, 135 acres. In addition all the foreshores of Tauranga Harbour have been vested in the Board. The Harbour Board has purchased an area of 428 acres of land at the southeast end of Matakana Island in connection with future improvement works to the entrance of the harbour. This area is being planted with Pinus radiata, 75,000 trees having been planted to date over a period of three years. Marram-grass and lupin has also been planted to arrest the sand-drift. The total receipts from the Board's reserves for the year 1924 were £156, and the expenditure £32. The cost of acquiring and planting the Matakana Reserve to December, 1924, is £680.

TRADE AND SHIPPING. - Cargo handled at the Port of Tauranga during 1925 totalled 58,708 tons, made up of inwards coastal 37,100 tons, inwards overseas 9,127 tons, outwards coastal 12,426 tons, and transhipments 55 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 315 coastal vessels, aggregating 117,126 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £6,017, including £2,948 from harbour-improvement rates; the payments were £2.772.

Empowering Act, 1919, and an amending Act, 1921. A first portion, £9,600, has been raised, and arrangements have been made for raising a further portion of £15,000. Debentures for the sum of £9,600 were issued on 1st October, 1921; interest payable half-yearly at the bank of New Zealand. Tauranga, on the 1st October and 1st April respectively. These debentures are for £100 each and are redeemable on the 1st April,

EXPORTS.—The chief articles exported are rimu timber, butter, flax, maize, fruit, pigs, and poultry.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—D. Grant. Members.—J. C. Adams, J. G. Green, C. Lally, T. McDowell, C. E. Macmillan, M.P., C. McNaughton, H. M. Martin, A. Montgomery, D. M. Quarrie.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—C. Lowe. HARBOURMASTER.—A. Turner.

T E PUKE.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1913.

Population (1st April, 1925), 925. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £136,848. AREA, 1,047 ACRES.

Te Puke, which is situated about 4 miles from the sea, is 18 miles from Tauranga, 38 miles from Rotorua, and 13 miles from Mount Maunganui, the port through which the bulk of its trade passes. The East Coast Railway connects the town with Mount Maunganui, and there are three daily motor services between Te Puke The surrounding country is devoted principally to dairy-farming: the Bay of Plenty Co-operative Dairy Association has erected an up-to-date butter-factory in the town. Flax-milling, and maize and lemon growing are carried on to a considerable extent. The mine owned by Muir's Gold Reefs (Limited) is situated a few miles from the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 11 miles of streets and 2 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Atuaroa Reserve and a domain of 14 acres, owned by the municipality.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity; forty-five lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied to private houses by the Town Board. Capital cost. £10,000. Estimated present value, £8,500. Revenue, £2,048; expenditure, £1,074. Charges lighting, 9d. per unit, heating and cooking, 3d. per unit; power, by scale (minimum 14d. per unit).

Water-supply.—Supply direct from dam across stream flowing through the upland catchment area, 4 miles distant from the town. Area of basin in forest, 652 acres 2 roods 36 perches (No. 1, Maketu S.D., County of Tauranga). There is a slight discolouration of water after heavy rain; no means of purification. Average pressure, 95 lb. to the square inch; estimated daily consumption, 70,000 gallons; average flow of water over spillway, 585,600 gallons; capital cost, £8,500; charges, 5 per cent. on the annual value. Revenue, £900; expenditure, £880.

Fire-prevention.—One fire-station, and motor-reel.

Library.—Library, containing 3,000 books, is under the control of trustees. Borrowing terms: 15s. per year, 5s. per quarter.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing at least once per week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 1s. 9½d. per hour; eight hours per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Rates (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 2½d. in the pound, produces £1,278; special, 2½d., produces £1,278; hospital, ½d. in the pound, produces £302; water rate, 5 per cent. on the annual value (under Municipal Corporations Act),

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £8,765, including £3,468 from rates. Payments were £8,294, including £2,008 spent

on streets and footways and £1,295 spent on bridges.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £22,200. The annual charge was £1,390, being £1,099 for interest and £291 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £2,517. The Government loans referred to amounted to £10,075, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £565 for interest and repayment of principal; the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £9,606. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows :-

D			Year of	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.			Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Water and streets Electric lighting Electric lighting, supplementary Antecedent liability	1915 1920 1922 1922	£ 11,000 9,000 900 1,300	1948 1957 1958 1942	Per Cent. 4\frac{1}{5} 6 6	Te Puke Wellington Wellington Wellington	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Feb. and Aug.	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. O. Cooney.

COMMISSIONERS. — F. Bostock, A. G. Cottrell, H. Cuff, J. Jamieson, R. King, J. G. Saunders.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—H. W. Earp. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. O. Knight.

ROTORUA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED UNDER ROTORUA BOROUGH ACT, 1922. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

EUROPEAN POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 4,410. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL),
£1,100,879. AREA, 4,180 ACRES.

The Town of Rotorua has had a somewhat varied experience in the matter of administrative control. The land was acquired from the Natives by the Crown, and the administration was first controlled by a Town Board in 1900, of which some members were nominees of the Government. The system was subsequently varied, a Town Council being set up, consisting of seven members, the Chairman and three members being appointed by the Government, the three remaining members being elected by the residents. This system remained in force till the 1st September, 1907, when sole control of the town was vested in the State in terms of the Rotorua Town This Act provided that the town should be managed by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts; all the administrative machinery common to other boroughs was dispensed with and a local officer placed in sole administrative control, subject to the approval of the Permanent Head of the Department in Wellington on all important matters. This condition of affairs continued until the end of 1922, when the Rotorua Town Act of 1907 was repealed and the Rotorua Borough Act was passed. The principal reason for the change was the fact that the Department had no general rating-powers and no borrowing-power, and its revenue was therefore stationary. The revenue available for maintenance of streets, roads, and footpaths was derived principally from ground-rents and half of certain bath fees, the total revenue from these sources averaging about £3,000 per annum. The Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1923, provides that the Council shall consist of six Councillors (exclusive of the Mayor) of whom two shall be appointed by the Governor-General, to hold office during his pleasure, and four shall be elected by the electors of the borough. The Mayor is, of course, elected by the The election of the first Council took place on the 27th February, 1923, and the first meeting was held on the 7th March following. All the property, assets, liabilities, and rights of the Department, as the controlling authority, pass automatically to the Borough Council. The Act provides that the moiety of bath fees to be handed to the Borough Council shall not exceed the sum of £1,300 per annum, and this arrangement is to hold good for five years from the date when the Rotorua Borough Act became operative. The assumption is that with full rating and borrowing powers, which powers were not possessed by the Department, the Borough Council will reach a stage when, in the opinion of the Government, such financial assistance is no longer necessary. The Council will also receive, as before, the ground-rents of all Crown leases within the borough. This, however, is a source of revenue which may be appreciably reduced in the near future by reason of the passing of the Rotorua Town Lands Act in November, 1920. This Act provides-

that lessees of Crown lands may acquire the freehold of the lands comprised in their leases on the basis detailed in the Act. It follows, therefore, that as this option is being exercised, and lessees purchase the freehold, the number of Crown leases will be reduced, which in turn will reduce the revenue from Crown rents. The Borough Council has no rights in respect to the Government Sanatorium, bathhouses, or the Government gardens. These grounds are still administered by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts. This Department also controls the water-supply. dramage-work, and electrical-energy supply. Provision is made in the Act whereby the Borough Council can take over the water and dramage and electrical services. when it feels so disposed, the general principle being that a Commission, on which the Council shall be represented, shall be set up to inquire into and report on the cost of these services, and the mode of payment of such cost. The Commission shall also report on the charges to be made by the Council for water and electric-energy supplies to the Government buildings, hospitals, bathhouses, and gardens. Until these matters have been arranged to the satisfaction of both parties these services remain the property of the Crown, and the Department retains control and management of them. The Borough Council also assumes the duties of the Arawa Maori Council with respect to control of the Native villages of Ohinemutu, Tarewa, and Whakarewarewa within the borough. In addition to the general rating - powers possessed by boroughs, the Rotorua Borough Council is given power to make and levy a rate sufficient to produce a net return not exceeding the sum of £1,000 m any one year. The proceeds of this rate are available only for the purposes of advertising the district as a tourist and health resort, and for providing, within the powers of the Council, as may be thought necessary or desirable, for the maintenance and development of the thermal areas as tourist and health resorts.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The total length of streets and roads is 24 miles, and of formed footpaths about 14 miles.

Port.—The nearest port is Auckland, 171 miles distant, and all trade from there has to come by rail. The nearest large centre is Hamilton, which is connected by both rail and road.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Recreation reserves (not municipally-owned) are numerous and of ample proportions. The principal one is the Government Gardens, where bowling-greens, croquet-lawns, and tennis-courts are laid out. Hockey and football grounds are laid out on the racecourse grounds about half a mile from the post-office.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are well lighted by electricity, there being ninety-two lamps, for which the borough pays the Government about £3 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Lighting and power are supplied by electricity, the power being generated at the Okere Falls, about 13 miles from Rotorua. The power-station is owned by the Government, the charges being, net, 6d. per unit for lighting, and 2d. per unit for power and heating.

for power and heating.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The water-supply is drawn from a natural spring about 8 miles from the town. The water is equal to any in the Dominion for purity, having no need of purification, and there is sufficient flow to supply the needs of the town for many years to come.

Drainage.—The system of drainage within the inner area of the town is that of water carriage. The suburban area is served by the dry-pan system, which is a municipal service, the pans being removed every ten days at a cost of £1 18s. per pan per annum.

THE LIGHTING, WATER, AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS are all owned by the Government. Refuse.—Ordinary household refuse, to the extent of two tins weekly, is removed twice weekly.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—This is controlled by a Fire Board. There is a commodious two-story fire-station, with sleeping-accommodation for a number of men, a large social hall, and all conveniences. A motor-carriage is used for the conveyance of men, hose, and ladder.

3,500 books, also a free reading-room supplied with the majority of popular papers. The subscription is 10s. per annum; visitors, 3s. deposit and 3d. for each book borrowed. There are two rooms, the rent of which goes to the Library Account. A special library rate is struck to cover cost of maintenance.

RECREATION-HALLS.—There are three halls for entertainments, dances, &c., one in the main town and one in each of the Native villages; all privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—There are at present three privately owned picture-theatres

showing every night.

Baths.—No Municipal baths, but there are two very fine swimming-baths (hot mineral water) in the Government grounds—viz., the Blue Bath and the Duchess Bath. Lake Rotorua provides ample facilities for fresh-water bathing.

CEMETERY.—The cemetery, which is vested in the borough, is 26 acres in extent.

Town Labourers receive 1s 10d. per hour, working forty-seven hours
per week. Carters are paid award rates. Holidays according to award.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- The statutory half-holiday is Saturday, but some

business firms, for the convenience of tourists, close on Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Borough Council is represented on the Waikato Hospital Board (one member), the Rotorua Fire Board

(three members), and the Tauranga Harbour Board (one member).

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—The only lands owned by the borough, other than those used for recreation, are—Victoria Institute site, \(\frac{1}{4}\) acre; firebrigade site and Corporation yard, \(\frac{1}{4}\) acre; the Town Belt, about 30 acres; the public pound, \(1\) acre; a gravel reserve, \(3\) acres; and the Pukeroa Reserve, which was given to the town by the Maoris, and on which King George V Hospital now stands, 25 to 30 acres.

TREE-PLANTATION.—An extensive programme of tree-planting is being planned to

extend over five years.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, ½d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{2^4}$ d. in the pound; advertising, $\frac{670}{100}$ d. in the pound; fire-prevention, $\frac{6}{25}$ d. in the pound on improvements. Sanitation fee, £2 per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £24,846, including £4,524 from rates and £15,000 from loan. Payments were £24,296, including £17,310 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £15,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—Cecil H. Clinkard. COUNCILLORS.—W. W. P. Hall, W. Hill, T. McDowell, J. W. McLean, G. Steele, L. Woolliams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. A. McLean. LIBRARIAN.—Miss V. Benner. BOROUGH ENGINEER.—F. C. Bunyard.

WHAKATANE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,815. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £176,210. Area, 1,471 Agres.

Whakatane is situated in the Bay of Plenty, 208 miles from Auckland, with which it has connection by steamer, or by motor to Rotorua, thence by rail. The coastal lands are nearly all alluvial flats in a high state of cultivation. There are $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and streets and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed footways in the borough.

Recreation Reserves.—Whakatane Domain, of 40 acres, is used for all sports; Eivers Domain, 16 acres, used as a picnic-ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty electric lamps, at a cost of £3 10s. per lamp per annum. ELECTRICITY.—The installation of electricity has been completed at a cost of £47,000. Charges to consumers—Up to assessment on each building using light, 9d-per unit; over assessment, 2½d. per unit (discount, ½d. per unit). Revenue, £2,586; expenditure (excluding interest and sinking fund), £1.112.

Water-Supply.—A water-supply system now installed. The source of supply is the Whakatane River, at a point about three miles from the town. Capacity of reservoir, 200,000 gallons; pressure, 90 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 40,000 gallons. Capital cost, £29,500. Charge: Rate of 2d. in the pound on the unimproved value.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer fire brigade; steam-engine.

LIBRARY.—Owned by the Council and governed by a committee of subscribers and Council's representatives: 1,000 volumes. Subscription, 10s. per annum. Grant of £20.

Town Music.—Whakatane Citizens' Band, subsidized by the Council to the extent

of £25 per annum.

Town Hall.—There is no Town Hall, but Municipal Chambers have been erected at a cost of £1,200.

RECREATION-HALLS .-- Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four times a week.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General rate of 3d. in the pound; special, for interest and sinking fund on loans, of 3\frac{1}{2}\ddots d. in the pound; water, 2d. in the pound; hospital, \sqrt{3}d. in the pound. Rate collected for the Whakatane Harbour Board, \frac{1}{2}d. in the pound.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. 8d. per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Municipal Offices site, 1 acre; Lot 43 on the foreshore, 8 perches.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 2 acres on the Whakatane Domain, containing blue-

gums and other varieties of eucalypti, planted some forty years ago.

Receipts and Payments.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £13,802, including £7,236 from rates. Payments were £16,246.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £87,550. The annual charge was £6,033, being £4,939 for interest and £1,094 for sinking fund. The accrued smking fund was £3,963. The Government loan referred to amounted to £31,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,767; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £30,640. Details of loans raised other than from the Government are as follows:—

,,	Year of	Amount.	Year of	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue. Amount.		Redemp- tion	Rate	Where payable.	When payable.	
Streets-improvement	\[\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll	£ 10,000 1,000 1,100 24,000 16,500 6,500 4,000 2,500 500 2500 10,000 400 5,300	1954 1956 1955 1957 1932 1942 1957 1957 1957 1957 1958 1957 1958 1959 1943 1943	Per Cent. 55556 555556 655555566	Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Auckland Whakatane Whakatane Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Whakatane Wellington Whakatane	Feb. and Aug. Jan. and July. April and Oct. Feb. and Ang. Feb. and Ang. June and Dec. April and Oct. Jan. and July. May and Nov. June and Dec. Feb. and Aug. Tune and Dec. Jan. and July. May and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. M. Turnbull.

Councillors.—F. B. Cutler, C. J. Emmett, W. G. Howat, W. Jarrett, G. R. Kent J. G. McCulloch, W. W. Smedley, W. Sullivan, C. A. Timbs.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—H. O. Garaway. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—H. Priestley, A.I.E.E. BOROUGH FOREMAN.—A. Edlington.
BOROUGH INSPECTOR.—A. L. Donaldson.

WHAKATANE HARBOUR BOARD.

Whakatane is a small land-locked coastal port at the mouth of the Whakatane It is the outlet for the whole of the area contained in the watersheds of the Whakatane, Rangitaiki, and Tarawera Rivers, including the rich Opouriao Valley and the Rangitaiki Plains. With the completion of roads now in hand it will be the outlet for the Urewera and Galatea country, and for a large portion of the Kaingaroa Plains. At present the port is worked by vessels carrying up to 300 tons and drawing up to 7 ft. 6 in., the average depth on the bar for the past twelve months being 8 ft. 3 in. As trade warrants, Whakatane can be further improved as a coastal port, so that vessels up to 200 ft. in length with a draught up to 11 ft. can be provided for. There is a roadstead anchorage for overseas vessels, and weather conditions are generally such that lightering operations can be carried out with little trouble. Overseas vessels, which anchor within 11 miles of the shore, where the holding-ground is good, make regular calls to lift frozen meat. The Whakatane Harbour Board controls the small scow-ports of Thornton and Tarawera. The Harbour District, over which the Board has rating-powers, comprises an area of about 1,450 square miles.

WHARFAGE AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION. - At Whakatane there are three wharves; the new wharf, which is of wood and ferro-concrete construction, has 297 ft. of berthage accommodation, with 8,000 square feet for the accommodation of cargo. There are two sheds on this wharf, inward and outward, of a capacity of 31,850 cubic feet and 24,000 cubic feet respectively. There is a cool store for butter and cheese, with a capacity of 13,600 cubic feet, a coal-hopper capable of holding 160 tons, and pigvards. The old wharf has berthage accommodation of 60 ft., and the Freezing-works Wharf (Board's property), 192 ft. At Thornton there is a wharf with 60 ft of berthage accommodation and a shed with a capacity of 12,800 cubic feet. Vessels trading to Whakatane carry their own cargo-handling gear. The Board employs a wharfinger, but does not undertake the receiving and delivering of cargo.

STORAGE CHARGES.—Goods inwards are stored forty-eight hours and outwards seventy-two hours free, after which a charge of 1s. per ton per day is made.

WHARFAGE CHARGE—Not including labour, 2s. 6d. per ton on general cargo. On

transhipments wharfage is charged one way only. PORT CHARGE.—The port charge is 2d. per ton net register per trip, with a maximum charge of 1s. per ton net register per half year.

Berthage Charge.—Berthage charge of ½d. per ton per day.

Water is laid on at the wharves free of charge.

There is a privately owned scow-slipway in the harbour.

The Board owns a tow-launch, for services of which a small charge is made.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—1s. 3d. per ton on all cargo.

IMPROVEMENTS. - These comprise - reclamations, 5 acres, which cost to 31st December, 1924, £9,150, and on which the Government valuation is £32,704; stores and sheds at Whakatane and Thornton, £4,000; Harbourmaster's residence and signal-station, £1,446; and general river improvements and groynes, &c., £61,000. The total assets of the Board at 31st December, 1924, were valued at £106,612.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board has 64 acres of the foreshore on the south side of the river vested in it by the Whakatane Foreshore Act, 1908. Of this, 5 acres have been reclaimed and divided into sections, the rental of which amounts to £1,275 per annum.

The Board has also vested in it 20 acres on the north side of the river.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Whakatane during 1925 totalled 15,740 tons, 10,780 tons being inwards coastal, 4,015 tons outwards coastal, and 945 tons outwards overseas. The exports consist mainly of dairy-produce, maize, and frozen meat. Shipping entered during the year was 103 vessels aggregating 28,241 tons, of which 4 vessels (21,230 tons) were overseas and 99 vessels (7,011 tons) were

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £8,952, including £3,049 from rates and £2,331 from wharfages. Payments were £9,775, including £5,395 spent on interest on loans.

RATES (1924) .- Rates are levied over the Harbour District on the unimproved

valuation, £1,373,800. The rate is ½d. in the pound.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £100,500. The annual charge for interest was £5,395, and for sinking fund £1,099. The accrued sinking fund was £6,982. Particulars of loans are as follows:—

Amount.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund, 31st December, 1924.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
£	£	£	£	
36,000	3,523	1,890	360	
35,000	2,457	1,837	350	
3,600	201	189	36	
3,500	159	184	35	
6,500	287	341	65	
650	21	39	6	
3,550	151	213	71	
3,500	55	210	53	
3,000	47	180	45	
5,200	81	312	78	

Debentures of £100 each have been issued in respect of the last three loans, totalling £11,700. Interest at 6 per cent. is payable half-yearly on the 21st March and 21st September at any branch of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) in New Zealand. Debentures are redeemable on the 21st March, 1938.

INDUSTRIES.—The industries carried on in the district served by the port are meatfreezing, butter and cheese making, and flax and timber milling.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. Sullivan.

Members.—R. J. D. Brown, J. K. Franks, F. J. Hayward, A. L. Luke, A. F. McGougan, J. A. Mitchell, T. T. Seccombe, A. O. Stewart, J. W. Sumner.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—E. S. Baxter.

Wharfinger .- A. E. Parkinson.

HARBOURMASTER AND SIGNALMAN.—H. Wheelock.

OPOTIKI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1911. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,180. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £160,382. Area, 772 Acres.

Opotiki is situated close to the seaside, and is bounded on the east and west by the Otara and Waioeka Rivers respectively. The borough is ideally situated for residential purposes. Being partially surrounded by hills, the town escapes high winds, while the climate is very mild and agreeable. The flat lands outside the town are extremely fertile, and the cultivation of maize provides profitable employment. Dairy-farming is also extensively followed, thoroughly up-to-date cheese and butter factories being established in the district. There is also a vast expanse of sheep-country on the high lands, which is now being rapidly developed. Electricity is the illuminant used, a private syndicate having obtained a lighting-concession from the Council under conditions which give the borough the option of taking over the

installation at the expiration of certain periods. The Council receives a royalty of £100 per annum from this source. The borough is served by a very fine gravitation water-supply system.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 12 miles of roads and streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

Recreation Reserves.—Approximately 60 acres of reserves—50 acres adjoining beach, outside borough boundary; 5 acres adjoining river; 5 acres for football, cricket, &c.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Eighty-one electric lamps, from 50 to 200 c.p., are used to illuminate the streets. Average cost is £3 15s. per lamp (50 c.p.) per 1,000 hours. The borough electric light and power installation is privately owned.

Water-supply.—From Lewis's Falls, about 6 miles distant from the town. Capital cost, £20,000. Average pressure, 150 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption,

200,000 gallons.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station, fire brigade of fifteen members, and up-to-

date fire-fighting equipment.

LIBRARY.—Mechanics' Institute. This is controlled by a committee of local residents, and is supported by members' fees supplemented by rents from leasing shops. Mechanics' Institute property comprises an acre of valuable land in the centre of the town.

Town Music.--Municipal brass band.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three (Parish Hall, St. John's Hall, Lyric Hall).

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four days per week.

Town Labour.-One foreman and two labourers at award rates.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented

on the Opotiki Hospital Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Approximately 95 acres—let for twenty-one years' lease (from 1924), rental £256 per annum: endowment reserves of approximately 28 acres let for twenty-one years' lease (from 1907), rental £100 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General. 2d. in the pound; water, 12d. in the pound; hospital, 3d. in the pound; other separate rates, 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £7,380, including £4,537 from rates. Payments were £6,290, including

£1,726 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Loans, other than from Government, outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £23,835. The total annual charge was £1.530, being £1,227 for interest and £303 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £2,948. There was also a loan of £1,226 from the Treasury. Details of issues of debentures are as follows:—

ą.	Data of		Date of		Interest.		
Purpose of Loan.	Issue	Amount.	Redemp- tion	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Waterworks Waterworks (supplementary) Hospital Roard Antecedent liability	1914 1914 1920	£ 18,000 1,800 535 3 500	1950 1950 1941 1943	Per Cent 5 5 4 5 6	Opotiki Opotiki . Opotiki . Opotiki	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug. June and Dec.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. S. Moody. COUNCILLORS.—R. Carruthers, C. H. Fleming, D. C. Hawkins, T. G. Johnson, T. H. Pearson, S. Shalfoon, S. E. Webb.

TOKOMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

Tokomaru Bay, which is an open bay having a width of 4 miles between Koutunui and Mawhai Points, is situated north from Gisborne, 52 miles by sea and 62 miles by land. It is mainly a calling-station for coastal boats. The members of the Waiapu County Council are the members of the Tokomaru Harbour Board.

Wharf.—There is one wharf, known as Waima Wharf or Tokomaru Bay Wharf. situated at the north end of Tokomaru Bay. It is built of wood (piles, turpentine); total length, 1,210 ft.; berthing-accommodation, 200 ft. on each side on outer end. Vessels drawing 11 ft. 6 in. can berth at low water. The wharf was completed in 1911 at a cost of £10,000, and in 1915 additions, the cost of which was £5,649, were made. Equipment: Fixed mast and derrick with 5-horse-power union oil-hoist; lift, 1 ton.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The New Zealand Shipping Company has a brick store. 120 ft. by 120 ft., with a storage capacity of approximately 5,000 bales of wool. The

store is provided with a complete wool-dumping plant.

Storage Charge.—Not exceeding 20 cubic feet or 10 cwt., 3d.; for every additional

20 cubic feet or 10 cwt. or fraction thereof, 3d.

Wharfage Rates.—Imports, 5s. per ton wharfage and 6d. per ton haulage on general goods. Exports, 2s. 6d. per ton wharfage and 6d. per ton haulage on general goods; frozen meat, 7s. 6d. per ton wharfage and 6d. per ton haulage; tallow and pelts, 4s. per ton wharfage and 6d. per ton haulage; wool, 1s. 6d. per bale wharfage and 3d. per bale haulage (transhipment charge on wool, 3d. per bale wharfage and 3d. per bale ĥaulage).

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory.

PORT CHARGE.—3d. per ton net register.

BERTHAGE CHARGE.—2d. per ton net register; minimum, 6s. per day.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE. -3d. per ton on all goods landed, shipped, or transhipped.

WATER.—Supplied to shipping at a charge of 2s. per 250 gallons. SLIP.—There is a slip suitable for hauling up launches up to 10 tons.

WHARF LABOUR.—The shipping companies employ their own labour. The Harbour Board pays the New Zealand Shipping Company for the receiving, delivering, and storing of all cargo.

STAFF.—The Harbour Board has a permanent staff of five employees.

wages for 1924 amounted to £1,338.

RATES .- Rates are leviable on all rateable property within the Tokomaru, Waipiro. and Piritarau Ridings of the County of Waiapu. So far no rates have been collected for harbour-works.

Trade and Shipping.—Cargo handled at the Port of Tokomaru Bay during 1925 totalled 13,690 tons, made up of inwards coastal 7,363 tons, inwards overseas 3 tons, outwards coastal 1,346 tons, outwards overseas 4,340 tons, and transhipments 638 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 252 vessels, aggregating 114,982 tons, of which 10 vessels (57,461 tons) were overseas, and 242 vessels (57,521 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924,

amounted to £5,467, including £3,061 from wharfage charges. Payments were £4,656.

Loans.—No. 1 loan of £20,000, raised for the purchase of the Waima Wharf reclamation and building; interest, 4½ per cent. (payable half-yearly); currency, 40 years from 1st October, 1911; sinking fund, £100 per annum. No. 2 loan of £4,000, raised for the extension of Waima Wharf; interest, 5½ per cent. (payable half-yearly) currency, 36 years from 1st November, 1914; sinking fund, £20 per annum. Interest and sinking fund on both loans, payable to the Public Trustee.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. Kirk.

MEMBERS.—J. Busby, M. Hyland, J. M. Reedy, A. B. Williams, F. J. Williams, J. Woodford.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOLAGA BAY HARBOUR BOARD.

The Tolaga Bay Harbour Board, consisting of seven members, was constituted under the Tolaga Bay Harbour Board Act, 1919. A new wharf and jetty, estimated to cost £70,000, is in course of erection on the southern side of the bay under the supervision of Mr. Cyrus Williams, of the Lyttelton Harbour Board. These works, when completed, will be amply sufficient to accommodate the regular shipping of the port for many years to come. At present cargo is worked by means of lightering, which is carried out by the Gisborne Sheep-farmers' Frozen Meat and Mercantile Company (Limited), who are the owners of the sheds and machinery used at the present wharf in the Uawa River.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Tolaga Bay during the year 1925 totalled 3,551 tons, being inwards coastal 2,612 tons and outwards coastal 939 tons. Shipping entered during the year comprised 98 coastal vessels, aggregating 38,246 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £68,283, including £67,200 from loans. Payments were £3,648.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was an amount of £67,200. Interest is at 6 per cent. and is payable half-yearly on 10th March and 10th September in New Zealand; redeemable 10th March, 1944.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—E. B. Boland.

Members.—O. E. Bartram, D. Caldwell, D. H. Hawkins, W. Lockwood, J. B. Morris, C. E. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

SECRETARY.—H. L. Tempest.

TE KARAKA.

(Town District, Waikohu County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917.

Population (1st April, 1925), 345. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £42,374. Area, 700 Acres.

Te Karaka is situated 18 miles north-west from Gisborne by rail, and is surrounded by a district of sheep and dairy farming. The county controls the main road.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are approximately 2½ miles of streets and 1½ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—An area of 8 acres used for sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—There are six kerosene-lamps, each costing £2 10s. 6d. per annum.

Refuse.—Nightsoil removed by contract at cost of 3s. per pan per month.

LIBRARY.—There is one common library, containing 1,725 volumes, the subscription being 10s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the private hall.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 13d. in the pound on unimproved value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £427, including £342 from rates. The total payments for the same period were £249.

LOANS .- Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—M. Doyle.

COMMISSIONERS.—T. Allen, E. D. Bonsfield, M. D. Manuel, I. Moore, G. Powell, G. Smart.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

GISBORNE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 13.675. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £2,249,205. Area, 2,919 Acres.

Gisborne is one of the most progressive towns in the Dominion, and is the outlet of a rich dairying and sheep-farming district. Gisborne is named after the Colonial Secretary in office when the township was laid out (1870). It is situated on the Rivers Waimata and Taruheru, which converge in the town and are then known as the Turanganui—the Native name for Gisborne. It is 86 miles north-east of Napier. the nearest large town, with which it has a daily motor service and a ferry service by the Union Steamship Company's steamers; it has also a sea-service, and a tri-weekly motor service (via Rotorua or Tauranga), with Auckland. The borough owns the electric-lighting plant, which supplies current for lighting the streets, and also for private consumers. The principal residential suburbs are Whataupoko, Kaiti, West End, Te Hapara, and Victoria Township. Whataupoko, on the northern side of the Taruheru River, has access to the town by five bridges, one of which is a modern ferroconcrete structure, costing £28,500. In the main street a similar bridge, giving access to Kaiti, has been completed recently at a cost of £35,000. There are two large meat-freezing works in operation, and also timber-mills, coachbuilding and cabinetmaking establishments, breweries, butter- and cordial-factories, and brickworks. The hospital has been erected, at a cost of over £60,000, on a splendid site overlooking the town and bay, and is one of the most up-to-date in the Dominion.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 50 miles of streets and 80 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—11 acres, Childers Road, used as a sports-ground and highly valued by the various athletic bodies; 6 acres in centre of town on river-bank, planted with trees, provided with seats and band-rotunda, used by the public as botanical gardens and a pleasure resort; also 4 acres at Kaiti, used as a hockey-ground: 5 acres at Whataupoko; and 14 acres on the Kaiti Hill for the purposes of a park. The Council acquired an area of 6 acres on the river at Score Point, Kaiti, for botanical gardens, and this reserve will be laid out shortly. An area of 5 acres adjoining the Botanical Gardens is to be brought into cultivation. Victoria Domain, with an area of 7 acres, is controlled by the Gisborne Domain Board. Expenditure on reserves, £1.488.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets of the borough are well lighted with electricity, over two hundred and thirty lamps being installed, costing per lamp for current £2; lighted until midnight except on eight nights each moon.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Council has installed an electric scheme for supplying the town with light and power, consisting of three 100 kw. sets, motive-power being Diesel oil-engines; fuel, residual oils. Before the plant was running three years it was found necessary to duplicate it, so another loan was raised and the necessary machinery ordered, and a fine steam set has been installed; cost of scheme, £53,470. Revenue, £22,265; expenditure, £19,125. Charges—lighting, 6½d. net per unit; heating, 4d. per unit; power, from 5d. to 2½d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The Council has provided a high-pressure water-supply for the town at a cost of £138,635. The catchment area consists of 2,762 acres of native bush, situated in the Te Arai Valley. There are 22 miles of mains, whilst reticulation runs into another 30 miles. A 600,000-gallon reservoir and a settling-tank have been

constructed, and a supplementary pumping plant at Mangapoike capable of 500,000 gallons per day has also been installed. Average daily consumption, 750,000 gallons; average pressure, 100 lbs. to the square inch. Revenue, £3,170; expenditure, £2,847.

Refuse.—The house-refuse is removed weekly by the Council by day labour and burnt and buried on the sandhills, at a cost of about £3,467 per annum, paid out of rates.

DRAINAGE.—A system of drainage for the borough has been carried out, over 40 miles of sewers being laid; capital cost, £130,260. The scheme is by gravitation and electric pumping to septic tanks with outfall to the sea. Expenditure, £2,108.

FIRE-PREVENTION is attended to by a separate Fire Board. Gisborne is provided with an up-to-date high-pressure water-service and one fire-station supplied with the necessary ladders, hose-reels, and other appliances, together with chemical steam fire-engine and motor-engines. Expenditure, £1.073. There were twenty-four outbreaks of fire during the year, but none were of a serious nature.

Slaughterhouses.—A loan of £6,484 has been spent on erection of abattoirs. Revenue, £2,827; expenditure, £2,637.

IJBRARIES.—Besides several privately owned libraries, there is a public library and reading-room with about 4,000 books for reference and lending. Reading-room, free; borrowing-terms, 2s. monthly or 12s. 6d. per annum; boys' section, 1s. 6d. per quarter. All leading papers and magazines provided.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Council arranges for twelve open-air performances by the City Band, for which a subsidy of £60 is given. A grant is made by the Council to the Salvation Army Band.

Town Hall.—The Council has erected a suite of offices on Read's Quay, adjoining the Courthouse, but premises are inadequate for present requirements.

 ${\tt Recreation-Halls.} - {\tt Several}$ privately owned halls, Opera House, City Hall, and Assembly Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, one of which shows daily, and the other three times a week.

Baths.—The Corporation does not own public baths, but there is every facility for bathing in the rivers and on the fine sea-beaches, where bathhouses are erected.

Tramways.—Gisborne has installed a tram service, utilizing the latest motive power, viz., Edison's electric storage-battery system.

LABOUR.—Eight hours per day. Wages — Labourers, 16s. per day; scavengers, 16s. per day; blacksmiths, £1 per day; wiremen and linesmen, 18s. per day; drivers. £4 11s. 9d. to £5 per week; tram-conductors, 2s. per hour for first eight hours and 3s. per hour thereafter.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Council represented on the Hospital Board, High School Board, Gisborne Fire Board, and Gisborne Harbour Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Borough endowments: Childers Road, 25 acres, let for dwellings and grazing at £1,018 per annum; reserve at Patutahi, 1,000 acres, let at £255 per annum for grazing; Waiohiharore, section on beach, 27 acres, used for rubbish-depot; and sundry other sections.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—Soldiers' Memorial Park, about 5 acres; waterworks reserve, 1 acre; Whataupoko Reserve, 2 acres; Anzac Park, 1 acre.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{e}{5}d$. in the pound; special, $2\frac{e}{5}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{e}{5}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £112,411, including £55,085 from rates and £22,784 from electrical works. Payments were £135,043, including £17,547 on streets and footways, £20,761 on electrical works, and £24,764 on bridges.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £602,750. The annual charge was £32,686, being £29,328 for interest and £3,358 for sinking fund. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £37,810 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,097; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £35,770. There was also a

loan of £4,485 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the Government:—

Va	ear of Issu	Δ	Amount.	Year of	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Annua	ıl Charge.
	ar or issu		Anount.	Redemption	31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
1905 1906 1910		:	£ 75,000 5,500 175.000 (1,600	1925 1936 1940	£ 9,521 1,322 15,755 128	$\begin{array}{c} £ \\ 3,567 \\ 248 \\ 7,178 \\ 72 \end{array}$. £ 375 50 875 8
1912	••		5,250 15,750 15,750 2,500 15,750 6,050	1942	422 1,266 1,266 201 5,067 434	237 710 710 112 710 273	26 79 79 13 79 30
1913 1915		::	3,500 / 15,000 2,000 4,000 3,000	1943 1935 1926	251 2.054 252 386 (166	158 750 100 210 158	18 150 20 40
1916	••		50,000 10,000 30,000 2,500	1946 1941	2,787 557 1,672 120	2,625 526 $1,580$ 132	15 250 50 150
$\frac{1917}{1918}$			24,700 5,000	1947 1948	1,720 172	$^{1,297}_{279}$	13 250 25
1920	••		$ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 7,000 \\ 27,500 \\ 18.000 \end{array} \right\} $	1945	196 1,189 504	$\begin{array}{c} 281 \\ 1,718 \\ 945 \end{array}$	35 213 90
1921			17,500) 35,000	1941	489 363	$^{918}_{1,000}$	88 175
1922			$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 25.000 \\ 2,900 \end{array}\right\}$	1942	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	$^{1,625}_{159}$	125 29
1923			2,000	1943	10	110	10

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. T. Wildish.

COUNCILLORS.—C. E. Bickford, J. Blair, J. N. Bullard, L. T. Burnard, D. W. Coleman, H. H. De Costa, H. E. Maude, T. Todd, T. E. Toneycliffe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, etc.—R. D. B. Robinson.
Accountant.—J. Todrig Witty.
Cashier.—W. M. Jenkins.
Borough Engineer.—A. Young.
Electrical Engineer.—W. H. Buswell.
Building and Plumbing Inspector.—W. W. Stewart.
Waterworks Inspector.—John Hay.
Sanitary Inspector.—C. H. Ferris.
Tramways-manager.—K. Ball.

GISBORNE HARBOUR BOARD.

By Proclamation dated the 26th May, 1874, the seaward limit of the Port of Poverty Bay was defined as a straight line from Young Nick's Head to Tuahine Point. By an Act passed in 1882 the name of the port was altered to Gisborne, and the Borough Council was constituted the Harbour Board; but in 1884 a separate Harbour Board was created consisting of nine members, which number was increased in 1910 to fifteen. The port is situated in the northern part of Poverty Bay. The greater portion of the trade is lightered in the roadstead,

which is safe except during southerly weather. Owing to the difficulty of coping with river-silt deposits, the present inner harbour, at the mouth of the Turanganui River, is quite inadequate for the needs of the extensive area of rich agricultural and pastoral country which has no other outlet. Accordingly, the Board has embarked upon a policy of outer-harbour construction, the salient points of which are the diversion of the Turanganui River to the westward, the construction of breakwaters, additional wharves, slipway, &c.; for these purposes a loan of £1,000,000 has been sanctioned, £500,000 of which has been raised to date. The present inner harbour is still available for shipping, and vessels drawing up to 10 ft. of water are able to berth at the wharves, which are adjacent to the principal business portion of the town. The existing river-works consist of a breakwater extending 1,600 ft. towards the south-west from the eastern bank of the river, with a groyne 1,200 ft. in length on the western side running parallel with the breakwater. The breakwater is lighted by an automatic acetone white flashing light, and the western groyne by a fixed white light. A lighthouse at the extreme north-east point of Poverty Bay exhibits an automatic acetone white flashing light. The approach to the roadstead anchorage is defined by two light. towers, one of which exhibits a fixed red light at a height of 40 ft., and the other a flashing white light at 80 ft.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Wharves have been built on both sides of the river—1,300 lineal feet on the town side (westward) and about 700 ft. on the Kaiti side (eastward), the wharves on the town side being connected with the Government railway.

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF CARGO.—All handling of cargo, including lightering to and from the roadstead, and receiving and delivering is in the hands of the shipping companies. Goods-sheds, with a total storage capacity of about 50,000 cubic feet, are provided by the Board, subject to regulations ensuring that the Board's dues shall be paid or arrangement made for such previous to the receiving or delivering of goods.

WHARFAGE.—The general wharfage rate is—inwards 5s. per ton, outwards 2s. 6d. per ton (wool, outwards 1s. per bale), including one day's storage for inward goods.

Transhipments.—The wharfage charge on transhipments is half of the ordinary inward rates, and free storage is allowed, provided the goods are re-shipped by the first vessel available.

Storage.—Free for first day, after which a charge of 1s. per ton per day (general goods) is charged.

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory. Turanganui River berths: Inwards—Sailing-vessels, 4d. per net registered ton; steamers, 3d. per net registered ton. Outwards—Half of inward rates. Roadstead anchorages: Inwards—Sailing-vessels, 100 tons or under, 6d. per ton; every ton over 100, 2d.: steamers, 100 tons or under, 3d. per ton; every ton over 100, 1d. Outwards—Half of inward rates.

PORT CHARGES.—To roadstead or river, 2d. per net registered ton on arrival, but not exceeding ls. in any half-year. (Ocean-going vessels, not being colonial or coastal vessels, are exempt with respect to subsequent arrivals within one month from first entry.)

Harbourmaster's Fees.—Roadstead or river (except vessels licensed as lighters, &c.): Vessels under 60 tons, 5s.; sailing-vessels, 60 tons and upwards, 1d. per net registered ton; steamers, 60 tons net register and up to 120 tons net register, 10s. River only: Steamers, 120 tons register and upwards, 1d. per ton. Roadstead only: Colonial trading or coastal steamers, 120 tons net register and upwards, ½d. per ton, but not exceeding 3d. in any half-year; overseas steamers, not being colonial trading or coastal vessels, 120 tons net register and upwards, 1d. per ton, but not exceeding 6d. m any half-year.

RIVER-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—River only: Vessels occupying a berth (except those licensed as lighters, &c.), for each day or part of a day, Sundays and statutory holidays excepted, 1d. per net registered ton.

BERTHAGE.—Vessels licensed as lighters only—a charge of 2s. 6d. for each trip to the roadstead with cargo.

WATER.—Water is supplied to shipping at a charge of 2s. per 250 gallons for domestic use and 1s. per 250 gallons for boilers.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board holds a Crown grant of 44,044 acres of pastoral land at Tauwhareparae, 30 miles inland from Tolaga Bay. Annual rental, £7,750.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Gisborne during 1925 totalled 109,008 tons, made up of inwards coastal 60,937 tons, inwards overseas 5,847 tons, outwards coastal 19,089 tons, outwards overseas 22,472 tons, and transhippments 663 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 539 vessels, aggregating 355,895 tons, of which 73 vessels (238,699 tons) were overseas and 466 vessels (117,196 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £282,137, including £16,587 from wharfage and £250,000 from loans. The

payments were £171,857, including £16,250 interest on loans.

Loans.—Particulars of loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

Year of Issue.		Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued at		Interest		
•	Year of Issue.		Amount.	tion.	31st December, 1924.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable
1914			£ 200,000	1944	£ 13,097	Per Cent.	London or	May and Nov.
1924	••		250,000	1954	•••	5	Gisborne London	Jan. and July.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. G. Sherratt.

MEMBERS.—R. M. Birrell, Dr. J. C. Collins, T. Corson, R. D. Dymock, T. Holden,
C. G. Holdsworth, I. Mirfield, T. Quirk, G. Smith, T. Todd, J. Tombleson, A. H. Wallis,
C. H. Wilhams, G. Witters.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—H. A. Barton. Engineer.—R. Campbell.

HARBOURMASTER AND CHIEF PILOT.—Captain A. Carson.

PATUTAHI.

(Town District, Cook County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 310. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £79,966. AREA, 1,275 ACRES.

Patutahi is 10 miles north-west from Gisborne, with which it is connected by rail and road. The surrounding district is used chiefly for pastoral farming.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of roads and streets and 1½ miles of formed footways.

Recreation Reserve.—Recreation reserve is controlled by the Patutahi Domain Board.

TOWN LABOUR.—All work is done by contract.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 11d. in the pound on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £656, including £413 from rates. The total payments were £492.

LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Archdeacon Williams. COMMISSIONERS.—J. Atkins, G. H. Ballard, E. Ellmers, R. Sherratt.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

WAIROA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED 1909. WARDS: UNDIVIDED

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,165. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £342,130. Area, 1,560 Acres.

The Borough of Wairoa comprises the former Clyde Town District, on the south side of the Wairoa River, and the Orangitirohea Block, on the north side. The town is now lighted by electricity supplied by the Wairoa Electric-power Board from Lake Waikaremoana. A new two-story brick post-office, built by the Government, and ferro-concrete borough chambers, costing £1,200, are among the noticeable improvements. Means of access—Steamer, four hours and a half from Napier; coach and motor services to Napier, Gisborne, Waikaremoana, Morere, &c.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 25 miles of roads and streets and 9 miles 51 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Clyde Domain, 8 acres: used for sports, &c.; controlled by Borough Council; Lambton Square Sports-ground, 10 acres, now being laid out.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. One hundred and seventy-seven street lamps,

at an estimated cost of £2 15s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Supply obtained in bulk from the Wairoa Electric-power Board. Capital cost of old suction-gas plant was £11,000, and of the change-over and additional reticulation £9,000. The Council pays a minimum of £1,000 per annum to the Power Board for its present supply. The charges to consumers are tentative, and subject to revision from time to time. Present charges—Lighting, 6d. per unit; heat and power, from 3d. to 1d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Now being installed.

DRAINAGE.—About 5 miles of storm-water drains.

Refuse.—Removal by contract. Revenue, £1,246; expenditure, £1,029.

LIBRARY.—Library and Mechanics' Institute, governed by trustees; number of books, 4,066; free reading-room. Council's subsidy, £25 per annum.

Town Music.—Municipal band gives twelve concerts per annum; Council's subsidy, £25.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing three times a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. 4d. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. Thursday.

RATES (1924–25).—On the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound; special, ld., $\frac{3}{8}d$., $\frac{1}{16}d$. and $\frac{1}{16}d$., for interest on loans; hospital, $\frac{5}{2}d$. in the pound; lighting, $\frac{3}{8}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £58,309, including £6,524 from rates and £45,000 from loans; the payments were

£34,689, including £17,934 spent on water-supply, out of loan.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government, the net indebtedness on 31st March, 1925, was £72,900. The total annual charge was £5,267, being £4,418 for interest and £849 for sinking fund. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £9,900 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £489; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £7,707. There was also a loan of £614 from the Treasury. Details of issues of debentures are as follows:—

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Purpose of Loan.	Year of Issue.	Amount	Year of Redemption.	Rate of Interest.*	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued at 31st March, 1925.
Bridge Chambers Electric light Bridge Hydro-electric change-over Lighting repayment Water-supply Lambton sports-ground Tawhara drainage River-protection works Awatere bridge	1914 1915	± 500 1,500 4,400 1,500 9,000 6,000 42,000 4,300 460 3,000 240	1951 1951 1952 1954 1932 1932 1931 1960 1960 1960	Per Cent. 5 5 5 5 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	t s. d. 70 16 2 243 10 7 490 10 3 130 6 7 568 7 10 184 1 3 906 8 7

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—J. Corkill.

Councillors.—J. Andreson, T. Browne, S. A. Dickie, W. H. Flint, J. R. Gillespie, J. Macdonald, F. J. Single, E. P. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.—R. Buckley. BOROUGH OVERSEER .- L. Hannam. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. Innes.

WAIROA HARBOUR BOARD.

The Wairoa Harbour Board, consisting of nine members, has under its control the Wairoa and Waikokopu Harbours, the latter now being merged in the Wairoa Harbour District.

Wairoa Harbour.

Wairoa is a bar harbour, situated on the river of the same name. There is a considerable export trade in frozen meat, wool, and flax; large up-to-date freezingworks, flax-mills, and wool-stores having been erected on the river-banks. vessels trade between Wairoa and Napier, and occasionally direct from other ports.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—There are five wharves, situated about two miles up the river, the two main wharves having berthage accommodation of 270 ft. and 60 ft. respectively. Three of the four wharves on the northern side of the river are used almost exclusively for frozen meat and wool.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Sheds, of wood and iron construction, having storage capacity of 22,700 cubic feet and 10,000 cubic feet respectively, have been erected on the two main wharves.

Wharfage Rate.—2s. per ton on general cargo (inwards and outwards).

PORT CHARGE.—3d. per ton net register, quarterly.

PILOTAGE CHARGE.—6d. per ton net register.

BERTHAGE CHARGE.—2d. per ton net register per day.
ENDOWMENTS.—Wairoa—Part of Section 21. Block XII, Taramarama S.D., 951 acres 3 roods 24 perches; Clyde S.D., foreshore, 797 acres; Clyde S.D., Pilot Reserve, 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches; total estimated value, £3,800. Waikokopu—Part of Block III, Nuhaka S.D., 5 acres 3 roods; Block I, part of Block III, Nuhaka S.D., 45 acres 3 roods; part of section 3, Block X, Nuhaka S.D., 41 acres 2 roods; total estimated value, £420.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Wairoa during 1925 totalled 14,772 tons, made up of inwards coastal 11,274 tons, outwards coastal 3,260 tons, and transhipments 238 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was coastal only, and comprised 153 vessels, aggregating 11,733 tons.

Waikokopu Harbour.

The Port of Waikokopu is situated at the north-eastern end of Hawke's Bay, and is distant 25 miles from Wairoa, with which a railway connection is now being completed. An outer wharf is being constructed by the Public Works Department, which will control it until arrangements are made with the Harbour Board to take the wharf over. The depth of water at the wharf is 21 ft. at low water. Coastal boats can now discharge at wharf or into trucks, direct per rail to Wairoa. A good anchorage with depths ranging from 50 ft. to 80 ft. for overseas vessels has been gazetted at a distance of about 1 mile from the wharf. Frozen meat from the Wairoa works is shipped direct to overseas vessels lying in the roadstead.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The approach and wharf are 400 ft. in length, the wharf proper having berthage accommodation of 200 ft. Two lines of railway are laid on the wharf.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—One shed with capacity of 20,000 cubic feet.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Walkokopu during 1925 totalled 13,474 tons, being 7,219 tons inwards coastal, 2,599 tons outwards coastal, and 3,656 tons outwards overseas. Shipping entered during 1925 comprised 91 vessels, aggregating 66,341 tons, of which 11 vessels (54,554 tons) were overseas and 80 vessels (11,787 tons) were coastal.

Finance

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts of the Wairoa Harbour Board for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £10,683, including £7,122 from rates and £2,278 from wharfages. Payments were £11,880.

Loans.—The loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, amounted to £117.000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £6,400. The net indebtedness at 31st December, 1924, was £102,526.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—P. H. Summerfield.
MEMBERS.—G. Britnell, T. Browne, A. T. Carroll, J. Corkill, S. Crarer, K. B. Crombie, F. L. Joblin, A. Sinclair.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—W. Taylor. HARBOURMASTER AND PILOT.—Captain A. Knight. Wharfinger.—H. S. Hutchinson.

NAPIER.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1874. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 15,870. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £1,539,428. Area, 1,560 Acres.

Napier is situated on a peninsula known as Scinde Island, in Hawke's Bay, and commands a magnificent view of the whole sweep of this grand bay from Cape Kidnappers to Mahia Peninsula and Portland Island. It is 200 miles north-east by sea from Wellington, and 372 miles south-east from Auckland. The borough includes Port Ahuriri. The business part of the town is situated on the flats (partly reclaimed land), while on the hill to the north of the peninsula are the residences of the wealthier townspeople. The sea-front of the borough is protected by a sea-wall, forming a magnificent esplanade, planted with trees, and extending 2 miles. The principal street and most of the footways are asphalted. The climate is excellent, especially in winter.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 40% miles of streets and 46 miles of footways. Recreation Reserves.—Town Hall Reserve, 5% acres, site of electric power-house and refuse destructor. Clive Square and Botanical Gardens, both planted with shrubs and flowers. Nelson Park and McLean Park, Napier South, 30 acres, planted with trees and shrubs; used for cricket, football, hockey, &c.

CEMETERY.—The cemetery is picturesquely situated. It consists of 4 acres, and joins the Botanical Gardens. The management is under the Borough Council. A new cemetery has recently been opened at Parke Island, which is about 4 miles outside the borough.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There are 2 acres planted and 20 acres suitable for planting. STREET-LIGHTING.—Three hundred and twenty-three electric lamps, at a cost of £2 13s. 8d. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electric light. Capital cost of plant, &c., £106.213. Revenue, £30,229; expenditure, £28,161.

GASWORKS.—Gas Company (Limited). Under Act of Parliament.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is obtained from twenty-seven small and three large artesian wells, and flows into a storage reservoir. It is pumped to two reservoirs on the hills, whence 135 lb. pressure is obtained. There are 39 miles of mains. Average daily consumption, 800,000 gallons. Cost, £30,000. Charge, 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons. Revenue, £9,254; expenditure, £4,449.

Drainage.—Pumped by ejector pumps, electrically driven; discharges into the sea; $32\frac{1}{4}$ miles of sewers, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles of rising mains. Cost, £77,027. Revenue, nil; expendi-

ture, £4,529.

Refuse.—Removed by day labour to refuse-destructor. Expenditure out of rates, about £2,605 per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by Napier Fire Board. Two stations and small out-stations. High pressure. Voluntary service. Average number of fires, thirty-five.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Abattoirs, cost £6,000; municipally owned.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—4½ miles tramway-track; revenue, £17,757 per annum.

Tramways are constructed on the overhead system.

LIBRARY.—Municipal, containing 10,500 books. Subscription,—Adults, 10s. per annum; families, 15s. per annum; children, 5s. per annum; visitors, 5s. for three months.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The music is supplied by the Citizens of Napier Marine Band.

About fourteen performances during season. There are two rotundas.

MUNICIPAL THEATRE.—The theatre is an imposing building constructed in ferroconcrete and brick, and was opened in November, 1912. The interior decorations have been carried out in white, blue, and gold. The stage is 50 ft. by 70 ft., and there is ample dressing-room accommodation. The stalls seat about 500 persons, the dress-circle about 250, and the gallery a further 650 persons.

Baths.—Municipal. There is accommodation for 800 spectators and 130 bathers at one time. There are fifty-seven cubicles and two large dressing-rooms (one for each sex). The length of the swimming-tank is 100 ft., and the breadth 50 ft. There are three slipperbaths and one douche-bath supplied with hot or cold salt or fresh water by a small steam-driven well-pump throwing 2,000 gallons per hour; also seven hot and cold fresh-water showers. The water to fill the swimming-tank is drawn from a salt-water well 25 ft. below the engine-room floor by a 10 in. centrifugal pump driven by a 35-horsepower gas-engine with suction plant. The engine pumps 2,000 gallons per hour into the bath; the cost of fuel for running engine, burning gas-coke, is 6d. per hour. An overflow pipe has been laid from the baths to run a stream of water through the channels at the side of the roads in the town; and this not only saves some of the expense of spraying the streets by the old method of sprinklers, but also economises the artesianwater-supply of the borough, besides serving the purpose of collecting a large amount of dust and cooling the streets. The baths are being continually supplied with fresh salt-water, for 2,000 gallons per hour are always running into the tank, and the overflow runs either into the channels or into the main sewers. Hot salt-water baths have been provided alongside the swimming-pool, and are extensively used by visitors from all parts of the Dominion. The charge for each bath is 6d., and an average of about twenty-five baths are taken daily. Visitors speak highly of the value of the baths for rheumatism and other such ailments.

LABOUR.—14s. 8d. per day of eight and a half hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Meeanee Reserve, 91 acres, leased at £195 10s. per annum; expenditure, ml. Papakura Reserve, 39 acres, leased at £64 per annum; expenditure, nil. Woodville Reserve, 2,000 acres, leased at £300 per annum; expenditure, nil.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General rate, 3d.; special, $7\frac{4}{20}$ d. in the pound (for interest on loans); water rate, 1d. in the pound—when sold by meter. 1s. 6d. per 1.000 gallons; hospital rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound: rubbish-removal rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound. Rates collected for other local bodies: River Board rate, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound; Napier Harbour Board rate, $\frac{7}{20}$ d. and $\frac{7}{20}$ d. in the pound over portions of the borough.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year 31st March, 1925, were £196,593, including £54,267 from rates, £74,150 from loans, and £30,434 from electrical works. The total payments were £147,193, including £41,934 spent on electrical works and £19,985 on tramways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £576,023. The annual charge was £33,898, being £29,784 for interest and £4,114 for sinking fund. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £14,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £785; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £13,765. There was also a loan of £13,951 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

Purpose of Loan.	Amo	unt		Dura- tion of Loan.	Year of Redemp- tion.	Yearly Interest		'Accrued Sinking Fund.	
Widening Dickens Street Erection of public baths Errection building on reserve Erection Coronation Hall Construction and installation of electric tramways and lighting, £35,000; dramage-works, £35,000; erection of municipal buildings, £23,000	2,000 6,600 2,000 2,500 134,250	s. 0 0 0 0 0	d. 0 0 0 0	Years. 40 42 7 33 35	1947 1951 1927 1914 1941	£ 5. 90 0 297 0 120 0 112 10 6,041 5	d. 0 0 0 0	£. s. 175 6 9,423 2	d. 5
or intuning at bittings, £15,500; permanent road-formation, £15,500; boundary - roads construction, £2,750. Borough Park purchase and improvements, £5,000, fre-brigade station, £1,000, duplication waterworks plant, providing meters, and installation of destructor, £15,000. Construction and installation of elec-	15,000	0	0	31	1944	675 0	0	1,052 13	2
tric tramways and electric lighting		0	0	31	1944	500 0	0	701 15	4
Construction and installation of elec- tric tramways and electric lighting	10,000			1				1	+
Drainage-works	11,000	0	0	32 31	1944 1944	550 0 600 0	0	1,193 2 871 11	5 4
Erection of municipal buildings	6,000	0	0	32	1944	300 0	0		-
Erection of municipal buildings. Improvements Nelson Park, £1,250, improvements Sir Donald McLean Park, £1,250	2 500 2 500	0	0	32 31	1944 1941	$\begin{array}{ccc} 125 & 0 \\ 125 & 0 \end{array}$	0	175 5 180 7	1) 11
Paying off bank overdraft Paying off Hawke's Bay Hospital	15,083 1,200	$^{15}_{0}$	9	32 36½	1944 1950	$\begin{array}{ccc} 754 & 4 \\ 60 & 0 \end{array}$	0	1.059 16 86 19	4 6
Board levies for capital works Construction and installation of elec- tric transways and electric lighting now in progress, £7,200; extension of electric transways and electric lighting, £7,700; erection public	16,000	0	0	31	1944	800 0	0	999 10	1
conveniences, £1,100 Paying off loan of £70,000 raised in 1892 Paying off loan of £35,000 raised in 1892, and loan of £10,000 raised in	47,851 45,000	0	0	21 21	1935 1935	$^{2,392}_{2,250}$ $^{11}_{0}$	0	3,008 14 3,564 19	
Payment of Hawke's Bay Hospital Board levies for capital works	423	0	0	361	1951	22 4	2	52 17	9
Payment of Hawke's Bay Hospital	1,025	0	0	36}	1952	53 16	8	115 10	6
Board tevies for capital works Parke Island Cemetery Drainage-works, Napier South special- rating area	2,000 11,600	0	0	28 28	1944 1944	110 0 766 10	0	83 17	6
Drainage to premises, Napier South	7,900	0	0	28	1944	414 15	0	1,883 15	10
special-rating area Water-supply to Napier South special- rating area	14,000	0	0	28	1944	735 0	0	j	
Extension tramways and engine with	37,000	0	0	27	1944	2,100 0	0	1,573 8	2
equipment for power-house Purchase motor-lorry and motor-tower wagon	3,000	0	0	27	1944	·			
Repayment of overdraft Electric lighting and power	5,500 18,000	0	0	26 26	1944 1944	302 10 990 0	0	925 19	2
Purchase two motor fire-engines . Contribution to erection of Westshore	4,000 7,300	0	0	26 361	1944 1955	220 0 383 5	0	j 510 7	0
Bridge Hospital levy	1,640	0	0	361	1920	86 1 1,750 0	9	73 3	10
Power plant and tramways extension Antecedent hability	25,000 42,000	0	0	10 10	1931 1932	2,520 0	0	1,771 8	5
Mother's Rest	2,150	0	0	10	1935	123 12	6		
Road-construction	28,500 15,000	0	0	30 30	1945 1945	1,638 15 862 10	0	.:	
Abattor and baths machinery	1.500	0	0	30	1945	86 5	0		
Napier power plant and tramways extension	7,610	0	0	20	1944		0		
Purchase of land	1,390	0	0	20	1944	83 0	0	••	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. B. Andrew.

COUNCILLORS.—J. C. Bryant, J. W. Callaghan, R. W. Goodger, H. J. Harman. T. Heath, A. McCarthy, F. Rice, C. R. Spackman, C. H. Wilkie, R. Woodcock, P. Wright.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND TRAMWAY MANAGER.—John Dick.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. P. Woodson.

SANITARY INSPECTOR, INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, AND INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES .-G. A. Baker.

INSPECTOR OF VEHICLES AND DOG-TAX COLLECTOR.—A. M. Oliver.

ABATTOIR-MANAGER.-G. Thomson.

BOROUGH ENGINEER .- G. F. CLAPCOTT.

NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD.

The Napier Harbour Board was constituted in 1875, and now consists of Napier is the outlet for the rich pastoral district of Hawke's Bay. The port has an Inner Harbour and a Breakwater Harbour, the entrance to the former being 400 ft. in width. The principal lights are Ahuriri Bluff light, 160 ft. above sea-level, flashing white light, visible for 19 miles; two fixed leading-lights (2) miles north-west from Port Napier) at heights of about 50 ft. and 70 ft. respectively, visible for about 7 miles.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The berthage accommodation in the Inner Harbour is 2,684 lineal feet, and in the Breakwater Harbour 2,384 lineal feet. some of the wharves being constructed of ferro-concrete and the remainder of timber. Vessels drawing up to 26 ft. at low water may berth in the Breakwater Harbour, and vessels drawing up to 14 ft. high water, slack, at the Inner Harbour. Most of the wharves are connected with railway. Steam and sailing lighters are provided for the loading and discharging of vessels which do not berth at the wharves, but remain in the roadstead, where good anchorage prevails for vessels drawing over 26 ft.

HANDLING OF GOODS.—Cranes.—One steam loco. crane, capable of lifting up to 20 tons, 7s. 6d. per ton, or £2 per hour (minimum charge, £3); one 10-ton floating crane. 7s. 6d. per ton (minimum charge £1 10s.); one 4-ton crane (fixed), no labour provided, 1s. per hour or portion thereof; one 3-ton hand travelling-crane; three 15 cwt. hand-cranes; labour provided by the Board, 1s. 6d. per half-hour.

Storage Accommodation.—There are five sheds with a capacity of 478,951 cubic feet; four (two brick and two wood and iron) are at the Inner Harbour, and one (wood and iron) at Breakwater. Cranes or hoists are not in the sheds, but portable cranes from 15 cwt. to 3 tons (hand) are available for making lifts out of sheds. Three of the sheds are served by railway communication with the main centres.

System.—The Board acts as wharfinger at both the Inner and Breakwater Harbours. Charges for reloading, consigning, and forwarding of general cargo to any railway destination is 2s. 6d. per ton in addition to the ordinary wharfage and labour charge.

WHARFAGE CHARGES.—Various.—On general goods—outwards, 3s. 3d. per ton; inwards, 2s. per ton. Outwards, on frozen mutton, 11d. per carcase; frozen lamb, 1d. per carcase: inwards, free. On wool, outwards, ls. 6d. per bale; inwards, 3d. per bale. Where Board supplies labour, an additional charge of 9d. per ton.

STORAGE CHARGES.—For first night free, after which following charges: Not exceeding 10 cubic feet or 5 cwt., 3d.; from 10 to 20 cubic feet or from 5 to 10 cwt., 6d., and so on at the rate of 3d. for every additional 10 cubic ft. or 5 cwt. or fraction

thereof.

Transhipments.—Goods transhipped overside in the roadstead and Breakwater or Inner Harbours within fourteen days pay import wharfage only; after fourteen days, full rates both ways. General goods transhipped overside in roadstead, 93d. per ton; in Breakwater or inner Harbour, 1s. 7½d. per ton; special rates for wool and dairyproduce.

PLOTAGE.—Not compulsory. Charges: Into Inner Harbour, 3d. per ton net register; into Breakwater Harbour, up to 100 tons net register, 3d. per ton, and for PORT CHARGES.—3d. per net registered ton, with a maximum of 1s. 3d. per ton in any half-year.

HARBOURMASTER'S FEES.—5s., 7s 6d., and 10s., according to tonnage (over 120

tons, ld. per ton).

Berthage Charges.—5d., $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, 3d., $2\frac{1}{4}d.$, $1\frac{3}{4}d.$, and $1\frac{1}{4}d.$, according to the net registered tonnage of vessels.

Water supplied to Shipping.—For domestic purposes, 2s. 3d. per 250 gallons; for marine boilers, 1s. 3d. per 250 gallons. Minimum charge in all cases, 2s. 3d.

Docking-facilities.—A fully equipped patent slip, capable of accommodating

vessels of about 130 tons, is owned privately.

Harbour-Improvements.—In the Breakwater Harbour much loan-money has been expended on improvement works, which have now been discontinued. A loan Bill was passed during the 1914 session of Parliament authorizing the borrowing of £300,000 for improvements, which would provide accommodation for all classes of vessels at the Inner Harbour. The area of the Inner Harbour when completed will be 248 acres.

Endowments.—Approximately, 2,000 acres of land; revenue (1924), £6,277; expenditure, £1,852. The value of the Board's endowments at the last valuation was £235,643. The Board owns about 4½ acres of land, planted with various classes of eucalypti for wharf-construction purposes, and is now considering the question of planting additional areas with utility trees.

LABOUR.—The Board contributes to the National Provident Fund on behalf of its

permanent employees.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Napier during 1925 totalled 214,291 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 74,297 tons: inwards overseas, 50,306 tons; outwards coastal, 32,798 tons; outwards overseas, 44,551 tons; transhipments, 12,339 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 666 vessels, aggregating 575,113 tons, of which 118 vessels (460,207 tons) were overseas and 548 vessels (114,906 tons) were coastal. The chief products of the district served by the port are wool, frozen meat, tallow, pelts, hides, and butter.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £103,195, including £40,466 from wharfage charges. Payments were £121,353, including £36,537 interest on loans and £21,910 on sheds, buildings, plant, &c. Loans.—Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, were as follows.:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount raised.	Year of	Interest.			
	Issue.		Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
		£		Per Cent.			
Breakwater (No. 3)	1892	200,000	1928	5	Napier or Lon- don	Jan. and July.	
Reclamation (No 5)	1913	30,000	1928	5	Napiei	Jan. and July.	
Inner Harbour scheme (No. 6)	1918	50,000	1928	5 51	New Zealand, Sydney, or Melbourne	Jan and July.	
Repayment of No. 2 Loan (Breakwater) (No. 7)	1920	166,000	1928	5 }	New Zealand	Jan. and July.	
	, 1920	8,900	1930	51 51 52 7	New Zealand	April and Oct.	
	1920	1,000	1940	$5\bar{3}$	New Zealand	April and Oct.	
	1920	100	1950	5]	New Zealand	April and Oct.	
Inner Harbour scheme (No. 8)	1921	40,000	1931		Sydney .	May and Nov.	
	1922	21,200	1932	61	New Zealand	Jan. and July.	
	1922	13,900	1942	61	New Zealand	Jan. and July.	
	1922	16,700	1950	63	New Zealand	Jan. and July.	
A	1923	95,300	1943	51 51	New Zealand	Jan. and July.	
Antecedent hability (No. 9).	1923	13,800	1943	9.	New Zealand	Mar. and Sept.	

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—C. Ellison.

MEMBERS.—J. V. Brown, J. C. Bryant, W. A. Chambers, P. F. Higgins, A. E. Jull, J. J. Langridge, G. C. Lowe, J. S. Orr, G. F. Roach, W. W. Smart, A. E. Turner-Williams, G. W. Venables.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—J. P. Kenny. HARBOURMASTER AND CHIEF PILOT.—Captain H. White-Parsons, R.N.R. WHARFINGER.—H. D. Earney.

HASTINGS.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1886. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 10,465. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £1,478,627. AREA, 2,650 ACRES.

The Borough of Hastings is situated approximately 12 miles from the seaport town of Napier, with which it has communication by road and rail. supply of the town for domestic purposes and fire-prevention is obtained from artesian wells within the borough, and the water is pumped to a service reservoir. with a carrying-capacity of 500,000 gallons, on the Havelock Hills. prevention the Hastings Fire Board has an efficient fire brigade and a first-class equipment, including a new motor-reel for connecting with the high-pressure mains. The Corporation has a public library and reading-room, and four recreation-grounds of 21. 62, 20, and 39 acres respectively, which are under the control of the Borough Council. A municipal theatre was opened in October, 1915; the cost of building. interior fittings, lighting, &c., was about £17,000; seating-capacity, 1,300 persons. The Council has also a fine block of buildings, comprising municipal offices, Council chamber, assembly-hall, and eight shops; cost, £15,500. A cemetery of 5 acres in extent, just outside the borough, is vested in the Council as trustees, and an additional area of nearly 8 acres has been acquired in order to enlarge the cemetery. The premises of the Heretaunga Co-operative Dairy Company are situate within the borough, and a large quantity of butter is turned out annually. There are several cool stores employing many hands in the borough.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 60 miles of roads and streets and 50 miles. of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Cornwall Park, 20 acres, at which has been erected, at a cost of £500, a fountain as a King Edward Memorial; Beatson's Park, 39 acres; Victoria Square, 2½ acres; Nelson Park, 6¾ acres. These grounds are under the charge of a caretaker, whose residence is at Cornwall Park and cost £500. Total revenue. £373; total expenditure, £1,850.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by 336 electric lamps, at a cost of £2 10s.

per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER WORKS .- Power generated by five Diesel oil-engines, two of 150 horse-power each, one of 240 horse-power, one of 320 horse-power, and oneof 300 horse-power. Capital cost of plant, &c., £74,830. Revenue, £18,223; expenditure, £15,246. Charges—8d. and 7d. per unit for lighting, 3d. and 1½d. per unit for power.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Pumped through mains to reservoir at Havelock North Hills, distant from town approximately 4 miles. Carrying-capacity of reservoir, 500,000 gallons; average pressure, 133 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 616,000 gallons. Charge, 10d. per 1,000 gallons. Revenue, £5,481; expenditure, £5.720.

Refuse.—Day labour. Charges for removal, various, from 1s. 6d. to 8s. per month. Revenue, £393; expenditure, £770.

DRAINAGE.—Gravitation and pumping system. Length of mains, 43 miles. Outfall in Ngaruroro River. Capital cost, £70,000. Revenue, nil; expenditure, £666.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A Fire Board is established for the borough, and has the control of the whole matter of fire-prevention.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Public abattoir erected at a cost of £2,500, and additions have cost £500, making £3,000. Government inspection. Authority has now been delegated to Messrs. Nelsons (N.Z.), (Limited.)

LIBRARY.—Public library, under the control of the Borough Council, erected at a cost of £2,500 by grant from Mr. A. Carnegie. Number of books: Lending, 5,650; reference, 239. Reading-room, free; borrowing was formerly free, but a charge of 5s. per annum is now made. Revenue, £721; expenditure, £803.

Town Music.—Citizens' Brass Band. Four performances per aunum. Expenditure, £150.

Town Hall.—Assembly-hall and municipal offices erected in 1915 at a cost of £14,000. Recent additions have been made at a cost of £1,500.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily.

Baths.—Two baths, connected with the district school but open to the public, for which the following charges are made: Season tickets—men, 10s. 6d.; youths, 6s. 6d.; ladies, 5s.; monthly tickets, 2s. 6d. all round; single bath, 6d.

Town Labour.—Wages, 1s. 91d. per hour. Forty-four hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Hastings Fire Board.

AFFORESTATION.—The Borough Council recently acquired an area of 80 acres for

afforestation purposes, 20 acres of which has already been planted.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{3}{3}d$. in the pound; special, $1\frac{2}{3}d$. in the pound; water, $1\frac{1}{3}d$. and $\frac{2}{3}d$. in the pound; library, $\frac{1}{100}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{2}{3}\frac{3}{0}d$. in the pound. Rates collected for other local bodies: Napier Harbour Board, $\frac{2}{5}d$ in the pound; Hawke's Bay Rivers Board, $\frac{2}{100}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £132,648, including £33,147 from rates and £54,800 from loans. Pay-

ments were £114,933, including £30,282 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amounts outstanding at 31st March, 1925, totalled £193,340. The annual charge for interest was £11,483, and for sinking fund, £2,577. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £12,723. Included in the Government loans is an amount of £150,325 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £7,891: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £125,351. There was also a loan of £2,551 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

	Year of	Amount	Year of		Interest	:.
Purpose of Loan	Issue.	raised.	Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Drainage Special (supplementary No. 3) Special (No 4)	1912 (1913 1913 1913 1913 1913	£ 20,000 4,000 4,000 500 4,000 1,130	1937 1928 1950 1950 1950 1950	Per Cent. 4½ 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6	Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington	Feb. and Aug. March.* April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct.
Streets, water, sewer, and elec- tricity (part £68,250) Municipal Buildings Municipal Buildings (supple- mentary)	$ \begin{cases} 1915 \\ 1915 \\ 1915 \\ 1917 \end{cases} $	11,925 5,000 29,300 2,930	1951 1956 1940 1927	5 5 1	Wellington Wellington Hastings Napier	April and Oct. April and Oct. May and Nov Feb. and Aug.
Electric Sewer and water Sewer and water (supplementary) Nelson Park Antecedent liability Electric Electric Streets, &c. Supper-room	1916 1916 1921 1921 1922 1924 1925 1925 1925	8,800 13,600 1,360 5,800 28,082 4,000 20,000 33,000 1,800	1953 1953 1957 1941 1942 1948 1949 1961 1961	514 554 6 6 6 6	Wellington Wellington Wellington Hastings Hastings Hastings Wellington Wellington Wellington	May and Nov May a d Nov Mar and Sept- Mar, and Sept May and Nov. Mar, and Sept Mar, and Sept Mar, and Sept Mat, and Sept

^{*} Interest payable yearly.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. A. Maddison.
COUNCILLORS.—R. Baker, P. M. Cohr, T. Donovan, R. E. Hay, M. Johnson, G. C. Lowe, S. J. McKee, J. H. McKenzie, J. F. Simmons.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—P. R. Purser. Engineer.—C. E. Evans. Electrical Engineer.—J. H. Scott. Building and Health Inspector.—A. C. Fawcett

HAVELOCK NORTH.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1912.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,260. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £130,316. Area, 835 Acres.

Havelock North is 14 miles south from Napier and 3 miles from Hastings. The surrounding country is mainly devoted to sheep and cattle grazing and fruit-growing. There are three large private schools in the district. There is communication with Hastings by motor-bus about every hour from 7.45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Streets and Footways.—There are $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of formed footways in the district.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Domain of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres used for sports. Revenue derived from rents, £3 per annum.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by thirty electric lamps, at a cost of £2 per

lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Electricity is obtained from the Board's hydro-electric plant at Maraetotara, about 6 miles distant. Capital cost, £21,000. Present estimated value, £17,000. Revenue, £1,850, exclusive of water account: expenditure on maintenance and extensions, £500, and on interest and sinking fund, £1,735. Charges: lighting, 7d. net per unit: power, 4d. to 2d. net, according to quantity of current used.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is pumped (by electric power) from artesian wells into the Hastings Borough reservoir. The total quantity of water pumped is metered, and that used by the town is also metered: the balance (some 90,000,000 gallons per year) is sold to the Hastings Borough. Average pressure, 130 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 50,000 gallons; capital cost, £5,000. Revenue, £1,400: expenditure on maintenance, £200, and on interest and sinking fund, £325.

DRAINAGE.—Septic tanks. Outfall into old Ngaruroro River. 8 miles of drains.

Capital cost, £10,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade; hose-reel. One fire during year.

Library.—Library managed by library committee. Contains about 1,000 volumes. Subscriptions, 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES, with Board-room, cost (with land) £1,600.

BATHS.—Fresh-water swimming-baths.

Town Labour.—Wages, 1s. 10d. per hour; forty-seven hours per week. Holidays, seven days and Labour Day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound; special, 1_{100}^{+10} d. in the pound; water, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound. Rates collected for other local bodies: Napier Harbour Board, $\frac{5}{70}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £6,180, including £2,865 from rates; payments were £5,998, including £2,207 spent on interest on loans.

Loans.—Details of loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, are as follows:—

Name of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp- tion.	Interest.				
Tame of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.		Rate.	Where payable.	When payable		
Sewerage (No. 1) Office (No. 2)	1914 1914 1922	$\begin{cases} £ \\ 19,425 \\ 1,650 \\ 12,000 \\ 7,940 \\ 1,990 \end{cases}$	1948 1948 1936 1936 1942	$\left.\begin{array}{c} \text{Per Cent.} \\ \frac{41}{5} \\ 5 \\ \frac{51}{6} \\ 6 \end{array}\right\}$	London Locally Wellington	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. April and Oct.		

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. Phillips.

COMMISSIONERS.—T. A. Cooper, S. N. Graham, J. H. Joll, J. J. Nimon, W. A. G. Penlington, P. J. Sefton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. H. Complin. INSPECTOR OF WORKS.—E. F. Leicester.

WAIPAWA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1908. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,160. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £135,402. Area, 4,706 Acres.

Waipawa is situated on the main Napier-Wellington Railway line, about 40 miles from Napier and 160 miles from Wellington. The surrounding country includes some of the finest pastoral land in the Dominion, and the climate is exceedingly mild. Waipawa was constituted a borough on the 1st April, 1908, under the Waipawa Borough Act, 1907. The town possesses first-class water-supply and sewerage systems, gasworks, morgue, and municipal buildings (containing theatre, concert-hall, library-rooms, and borough chambers). Concrete kerbing and channelling has been carried out in the main thoroughfares. A well-established building society is in operation, and the town possesses a district high school, technical school, and Catholic school. An extensive country telephone-system connects with the local exchange, and a continuous service is now in force.

Streets and Footways.—About $18\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and 6 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Reserves of 4½ acres and 15 acres are controlled by the Council as a Domain Board. In addition the Council owns a ground of 44 acres which has been laid out as a sports-ground and park.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Coal-gas lamps, thirty-four in number. Cost per lamp, £4 per annum.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Opened on the 17th October, 1910. Consumers total 250, of whom 160 are using gas-cookers. Net prices for gas, 10s. 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet for lighting; 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet for cooking, and 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet for power. Total cost of installing the works, £9,150.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Installed throughout the borough. Two reservoirs, capacity 140,000 gallons each, situated \(\frac{3}{4} \) mile from the town. Water is pumped from well on river-bank to reservoirs by suction-gas plant. 160 water-meters installed. Average pressure, 120 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 100,000 gallons. Two engines, one of 23 b.h.p. and one 50 b.h.p. Cost of installing the scheme, \(\frac{1}{2} \),300. Charges—1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons; minimum, 15s. per annum.

DRAINAGE.—Mains, about 6 miles. 300 patent w.c.s in use. Cost £10,000.

REFUSE.—Removed weekly from business area, monthly from private houses, by day labour.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade of twenty-five members; one central station, two out-stations; motor-reel. Council pays the night-watchman, and levies on townspeople for that purpose.

Town Music. Waipawa Municipal brass band.

LIBRARY.—Controlled by a citizens' committee; rooms given rent-free by Council. Reading-room free; open week-days, 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. Number of books, 2,200. Subscription, 10s. per year.

Hall.—Municipal theatre with concert hall and Council chambers attached. Seating-accommodation—theatre 750, concert-hall 350. Extensive stage, fitted with fly gallery and grid. Dress-circle, dressing-rooms, kitchen, and lavatories. Capital cost, £4,125.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice weekly in the Municipal Theatre.

Labour.—Wages, 1s. 9½d. per hour. Forty-seven hours per week. Permanent employees paid for all holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Section 77 and part Section 38, Block XVI (theatre-site), 2 roods 10 perches: pound, 1 acre; part Section 111, Block XVI, 9.9 perches: part Blocks LVI, LVII, and XLV, 6 acres: town section, part Blocks LVI, LVII, LXXI (part of waterworks): part Section III, Block XVI (fire-brigade station): Town section, Lot 2 D.P. 332, being part Section 108 of Block XLVI, Patangata District (war-memorial site).

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved valve General 2\frac{3}{4}d., special 3\frac{1}{4}d., in the pound. Rate collected for Napier Harbour Board, \frac{1}{100}d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £7,383, including £3,298 from rates. The total payments were £7,413, including £3,487 on garwerks and £1,206 on threats and factorists.

£2,487 on gasworks and £1,296 on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £23,675. The total annual charge was £1,387, being £1,200 for interest and £187 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £4,145. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £14,740 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £780; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £12,989. There was also a loan of £13,385 from the Treasury. Details of loans issued by way of debentures are as follows:—

		Year of	Accrued Sinking	Anunal Charge.		
Purpose of Loan	Amount.	Redemp- tion.	Fund at 31st March, 1925	Interest.	Sinking Fu n d.	
Water-supply Town Hall dasworks Town Hall completion Water-supply completion Gasworks completion Municipal buildings improvement Municipal buildings improvement completion Gasworks-site Coronation Park Morgue War memorial Electric light, theatre Motor	\$\frac{\pmu}{2,500}\$ 7,000 2,500 7,500 250 700 1,250 1,250 1,250 1,000 4,000 600 350 350	1927 1942 1942 1942 1942 1942 1942 1943 1943 1942 1942 1932 1935 1935	£ s. d. 1,648 18 1 544 6 1 1,624 13 5 49 16 7 140 11 11 136 5 2	£ 350 126 375 13 35 63 6 6 45 22 36 21	£ 70 255 72 78	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. M. Rathbone. (Honorarium, £60.) COUNCILLORS.—J. W. Bibby, E. E. Bott, H. C. Collett, F. Holt, R. J. Pellow, L. Pratley, W. S. Thackeray, W. E. Yates.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Overseer.—H. Fletcher. Gas-manager.—T. Talbot.
Waterworks Engineer.—W. Bloor.

TARADALE.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1886.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,065. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £133,842. Area, 1,190 Acres.

Taradale is situated $5\frac{1}{4}$ miles by road, south-west of Napier, which is the nearest large centre and port. The surrounding district is devoted to fruitgrowing and market-gardening; sheep and dairy farming are carried on to a large extent. An up-to-date cheese-factory is established at a distance of about 2 miles from the town. There are two churches (Anglican and Presbyterian), two schools, two hotels, and two post and money-order offices in the town. There is also a soldier's memorial containing a fine Westminster quarter-chiming clock.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 12½ miles of streets and 2 miles of footways. Recreation Reserves.—Taradale Park, laid out for football and tennis, is used for all sports; the Napier Golf Club links are about 1 mile from the town boundary; receipts, £86; expenditure, £130.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by forty-five electric lamps, at an estimated

cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—The Board has now completed the reticulation of the town district. Current is purchased in bulk from the Napier Borough Council and supplied to consumers at 10d. and 4d. per unit for light and power. Number of consumers, 206. Estimated cost, £85,000. Estimated revenue, £1,250; expenditure, £1,170.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is obtained from private artesian wells at depths ranging

from 100 ft. to 120 ft.

Sanitary Service.—Weekly service maintained by the Board.

Refuse.—Removed by the Board, weekly from business premises and fortnightly from private houses. Cost of removal of refuse and sanitary service is covered by a rate. Receipts, £152, expenditure, including contribution to sanitary inspector's salary, £160.

LIBRARY.—Owned and controlled by the Board. Number of books, 1,500.

Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum.

Town Hall.—The Town Hall, containing library, reading-room, Board chamber, Town Clerk's office, and three living-rooms, was erected in 1911 at a capital cost of £3,000. Seating-capacity, 550 persons.

PICTURES.—Twice weekly in the Town Hall.

Town Labour.—Surfacemen, 1s. $8\frac{3}{4}d$. per hour. Forty-seven hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—In conjunction with the Meeanee Riding of the Hawke's Bay County, on the Napier Harbour and Hospital Boards.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, produces £1,239. Special-antecedent liability, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, produces £129; special loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, produces £1253; hospital, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound, produces £190; sanitation, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, produces £129.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £20,605, including £2,107 from rates and £14,400 from loans. Payments

were £18,668, including £8,272 on electrical works out of loan.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the State Advances Office and repayable by instalments the amount outstanding on the 31st March, 1925, was £16,474. The annual charge for interest was £949, and sinking fund £258. Accrued sinking fund at the 31st March, 1925, £681. Included in the Government loans referred to 1s an amount of £9,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £533; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £9,406. There is also a loan from the Treasury of £224. The following are the details of the issue of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount,	Year of	Interest,			
r urpose of Loan.	Issue.		tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Antecedent liability	1922 1911 1923 1924 1924	£ 1,074 3,090 1,900 2,500 9,000	1932 1941 1959 1959 1944	Per Cent. 6½ 4½ 6 6 6	Napier Wellington Napier Napier Napier	Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. June and Dec.	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. Ellis.

COMMISSIONERS.—F. O. Anderson, G. Brown, A. T. Day, W. H. C. Howard, H. W. Whitton, C. H. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

WAIPUKURAU.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1912. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April. 1925), 1,585. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £150,774. Area, 1,040 Acres.

Waipukurau is situated 44 miles south by rail from Napier, its nearest centre and port. The borough owns its own water-supply, sewerage system, and electrical works. A fine municipal theatre has just been completed, at a cost of £18,000. During the past three years the Council has erected and sold to its residents twenty-seven houses, the repayment by purchasers varying from £4 1s. 8d. to £4 13s. 4d. per month. There are 9 miles of roads and about 3 miles of formed footways in the borough.

Recreation Reserves.—13 acres, used for football, cricket, &c. Revenue, £55; expenditure, £71.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by seventy-two electric lamps, at a cost of £4 10s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Capital cost of plant, £13,500. Revenue, £4,611; expenditure, £5,120.

GASWORKS.—The gasworks were closed down two years ago and the machinery

scrapped.

Water-supply.—Reservoir, situated in the centre of the town, is filled by pumping from well sunk in the river-bed; filtration through shingle. Average pressure, 52 lb per square inch; average daily consumption, 50,000 gallons. Charges: Household—15s. per annum; other (by meter)—within the borough, 1s. 3d. per 1,000 gallons: outside the borough, 3s. per 1,000 gallons. Revenue, £716; expenditure, £657.

Refuse.—Removed by Council labour (four dray-loads per day). Household charge, 6s. 6d. per annum; business area (twice weekly), charges 13s. and £1 6s. per annum according to service. Revenue, £169; expenditure, £187.

DRAINAGE.—The Council has just installed an up-to-date sewerage (septic tank)

system, at a capital cost of £23,000. Outfall in river.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade. One reel and approximately 1,000 ft. of hose.

Library.—Owned by the Council. Number of books, 2,850. Subscription, £1 per year. Reading-room free.

Town Music.—Town Band, twelve performances per year. Council's subsidy,

Town Hall.—A modern theatre and shops, completed in 1925, at a cost of £18,000. Ground-floor area, 2,240 sq. ft.; auditorium, 3,584 sq. ft.; dress-circle, 1,512 sq. ft.; stage, 2,240 sq. ft. Seating-capacity, 860 persons.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the municipal theatre twice weekly.

Town Labour.—Wages, ls. 9½d. per hour; eight hours per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—On the Waipawa Hospital Board, Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board, and, in conjunction with the Waipukurau County Council, on the Napier Harbour Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Lot 1, part of Section 240. leased at £78 per annum; pound, gas-holder, reservoir, fire-station, Council yards. old Town Hall, electric-light station, septic tank, municipal theatre, and municipal chambers sites: total area, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

RATES (1924-25)—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound: lighting, 3d. in the pound: water, 3d. in the pound; drainage, 1d. in the pound: street-lighting, 3d. in the pound. Uniform annual fee: Garbage-removal—household. 6s. 6d. per annum: shops and offices, &c., 13s. and £1 6s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. — The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £18,269, including £4,270 from rates and £6,000 from loans. The total payments were £28,830, including £7,364 spent (out of loan) on drainage and sewerage and £7,530 spent on the municipal theatre (out of loan).

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £38,950. The annual charge was £2,544, being £2,155 for interest and £389 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £2,173. The Government loans referred to amounted to £52,815 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,887; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £49,183. The following are details of loans borrowed other than from the Government:—

Down	Year of	Amount	Year of Redemp-					
Purpose of Loan.	Issue. Amount.		tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.		
Gasworks Library Town Hall Gas extension Water extension Russell Park Gorge Bridge Gas (No. 2) and maintenance Electric light Sewer advance Municipal theatre	1907 1907 1909 1910 1913 1911 1914 1915 1922 1924	2,200 600 600 1,600 2,000 500 1,350 1,200 13,500 1,400 14,000	1928 1934 1930 1931 1934 1934 1936 1936 1930 1943	Per Cent 11 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 5 2 1	Waipukurau Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Waipukurau Wellington Wellington	Jan. and July, Jan. and July, June and Dec. May and Nov. April and Oct. May and Nov. April and Oct. Jan. and July. June and Dec.		

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—E. A. Goodger.

COUNCILLORS.—J. Hindman, A. J. Kerse, E. H. Leigh, R. McLean, E. J. Turner, J. Warren.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—H. M. Tansley. ELECTRICAL AND BOROUGH ENGINEER.—J. K. Lee. SANITARY INSPECTOR.—J. Gardner, M.R.S.l.

OTANE.

(Town District, Patangata County.)

Constituted, 1887.

Population (1st April, 1925), 351. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £15,402. Area, 195 Acres.

Otane is the centre of a sheep-farming district, situated 35 miles south by rail from Napier. The county has control of about $2\frac{a}{4}$ miles of roads in the district. With a loan from the State Advances Office the Board has erected eleven workers' dwellings for which the occupants have $25\frac{1}{2}$ years in which to complete the payments; the duration of the loan is $36\frac{1}{2}$ years.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 8 miles of streets and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—7 acres 2 roods 37 perches are kept for this purpose. The revenue is £16, and the interest payable on recreation-reserve loan £15.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lighted by ten petrol-gas lamps, costing £6 10s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Petrol-gas is supplied to private houses at a cost of £306; the revenue for the year was £352. Capital cost of plant is £1,600. Charge to consumers, 12s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Refuse.—Each owner disposes of his own refuse by burning or burial. Drainage.—No drainage scheme yet, but there is a natural surface fall.

LIBRARY.—The Town Board are trustees. Number of books, 3,209. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—Town Hall, valued at £1,750.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Town Hall.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—There is a new cemetery, 2 acres 1 rood in area, valued at £75; a pound-site and shed, 27 perches, worth £70; Otane Town Hall and site, 1 rood 27 perches, worth £3,000; library ground, 1 rood 27 perches in area, worth £136.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound, producing £186 per annum; special, $\frac{5}{2}$ d. in the pound, producing £105 per annum; Town Hall, $\frac{5}{24}$ d. in the pound, producing £36; recreation reserve, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound,

producing £16.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,542, including £344 from rates and £353 from gasworks. The total

payments amounted to £2,407, including £1,387 spent on workers' dwellings.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the New Zealand Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £900, interest at 5 and 5½ per cent. being payable half-yearly (February and August) at Otane; redeemable 1926. The Government loans referred to amounted to £9,650 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £538 for interest and repayment of principal; the amount owing at 31st March, 1925, was £8,676.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. G. Clark.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. N. Barrie, T. Bruce, T. E. Colquhoun, Jas. McRae.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk .-- W. C. F. Spargo.

NORSEWOOD.

(Town District, Dannevirke County.)

Constituted, 1911.

Population (1st April. 1925), 165. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £6,544. Area, 380 Acres.

Norsewood is a dairy-farming settlement and township, 66 miles south-west from Napier, the nearest railway-station being at Dannevirke, 4 miles distant. It is frequented as a health resort. The main roads are under the control of the Dannevirke County. There is as yet no provision for street-lighting, water-supply, drainage, or fire-prevention.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 5 miles of streets and 60 chains of footways. Refuse.—Disposed of privately.

MARKETS.—Saleyard owned by private company.

LIBRARY.—This contains 2,800 books, and is controlled by a committee elected annually by subscribers. The subscription is 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL .- One, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown weekly in the privately owned hall.

Town Labour.—Casual.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 13d. in the pound on the unimproved value; yields about £43 per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £160, including £48 from rates. The total payments for the same period amounted to £186, including £156 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. Chicken.

COMMISSIONERS.—T. H. Barclay, H. Neilsen, E. Parsons, F. Schmidt.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.-E. Johansen.

ORMONDVILLE.

(Town District, Dannevirke County.)

Population (1st April, 1925), 330. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £17,472. Area, 1,305 Acres.

Ormondville, on the Manawatu River, is a rising township 66 miles south-west by rail from Napier, the port through which the bulk of its trade passes.

Streets and Footways.—There are $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and streets and 2 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Recreation-ground of 4 acres, used for all sports. The revenue is £1 5s. yearly.

Refuse.—This is dealt with by individual householders.

LIBRARY.—There is a public library, containing 2,250 volumes. The subscription is 10s. per annum. No assistance is given by Board.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.

Town Labour.—Only casual is employed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—There is a domain, 15 acres 3 roods 20 perches in area, let for grazing purposes. The revenue is £16 2s. per annum. There are twenty-six small sections vested in the Town Board; rental receipts, £25 10s. per annum.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925. amounted to £248. including £104 from rates. The total payments amounted to £252, including £156 spent on streets and footways.

Loans. -Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. J. Newling.

COMMISSIONERS.—D. Barnes, H. Benbow, G. S. Chapman, T. Fothergill.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- D. Wilson.

DANNEVIRKE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1892. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 4,095. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £471,470. Area, 1,300 Acres.

Dannevirke, situated 35 miles north-east of Palmerston North, and 80 miles south-west of Napier, is in the centre of sheep-farming and dairying country. The climate, owing to the close proximity of the Ruahine Ranges, is very bracing and healthy, as is evidenced by the fact that quite a number of the residents of the borough are retired farmers and business people. The progress of the town is steady; and owing to the great fire in October, 1917, which completely destroyed the centre of the town, the business premises have been replaced by brick buildings. During the past few years manufacturing industries have increased and are progressing very satisfactorily. The municipal undertakings consist of an excellent water-supply, a sewerage scheme, abattoirs, boiling-down works, rubbish-incinerator, public library, cemetery, and a Town Hall. Gasworks were purchased from a private company in 1920, at a cost of £16,000; a loan of £25,000 was raised for the purchase, improvement.

and extension of the works. The supply of electric lighting is controlled by the Dannevirke Electric-power Board. There is a local agricultural and pastoral association owning nearly 35 acres of land within the borough, and an annual two-days show is held in February. There is a racecourse just outside the borough at the southern end, meetings being held in March and September of each year

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 183 miles of streets, of which 174 miles are metalled and 11 miles bitumen-sealed; 9 miles 42 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Dannevirke Domain, 40 acres, containing gardens, bandrotunda, children's playground, and recreation-ground; expenditure, £482. Domain, 7 acres; expenditure, £60. Station Gardens, expenditure, £60.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and thirty electric lamps, at a cost per annum

of £5 per lamp of 250 c.p. and £4 per lamp of 100 c.p.

GASWORKS.—Capital cost of works and improvements, £25,000. Charge 7s. 6d. net per 1,000 cubic feet. Revenue, £11,880; expenditure, £12,306, exclusive of loan charges.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The supply is obtained from the Tamaki River (some six miles from the town) and from springs adjacent to the river. A very slight sediment is observed after torrential downpours. Capacity of reservoir, 400,000 gallons; average daily consumption, 300,000 gallons; average pressure, 80 lb. per square inch. Capital cost, £26,500. Revenue, £2,871; expenditure, £1,814. Charges—Within the borough, $3\frac{\pi}{4}$ per cent. on the annual value for household consumption, $2\frac{\pi}{4}$ per cent. on the annual value for other purposes; outside the borough, 1s. per 1,000 gallons; minimum charge of £3 per annum.

Refuse.—Fortnightly collection from residential area and bi-weekly from the business area. Removal by Borough Council, no direct charge is made. Expenditure,

Drainage.—Septic-tank system. Capital cost, £20,500. Length of mains, 144 miles. A rate of &d. in the pound is collected to meet interest and sinking-fund charges

on loans raised for this purpose. Revenue, £1,279; expenditure, £1,364.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade of twenty-two members, six of whom (including the Superintendent) live on the premises: controlled by the Dannevirke Fire Board. A commodious brick fire-station has been erected in the centre of the town; appliances, Studebaker motor fire-engine, two reels with 3,000 ft. of hose. Eleven calls

for outbreaks of fire during the past year. Council's contribution, £318 per annum.

Library.—Owned by the Council. Subscription, 12s. for one book, 18s. for two books, and £1 4s. for three books, per annum; ratepayers are allowed one book

extra. Subscribers' children under sixteen, half rates.

Town Music.—Municipal Band, consisting of thirty members, gives about twentyfive performances per annum. The Council provides the practice-room and makes a grant of £25 per annum.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1912 at a cost of £11,800. Size, 165 ft. by 66 ft.; seating-accommodation, main hall, 827 persons; concert hall, 300 persons. Revenue,

£743; expenditure, £832.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Arcadia Picture-theatre and Palace Theatre, showing daily. Baths.—Built as a Coronation Memorial; size, 100 ft. by 45 ft. Expenditure, £20. Town Labour.—Permanent staff, 1s. 91d. per hour. Forty-seven hours per week. Casual labour, as per award.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- Dannevirke Electricpower Board, three members; Dannevirke Fire Board, three members; Waipawa Hospital Board, two members; Dannevirke High School Board, one member.

Tree-planting.—10 acres in pines, gums, &c.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 31/4d. in the pound; dramage, 3d. in the pound; library, 10d. in the pound; Town Hall, 1d. in the pound; water, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £29,856, including £10,368 from rates and £11,880 from gasworks. The

payments were £34.052, including £12,307 on gasworks.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £71,450. The annual charge for interest was £3,737, and for sinking fund £810. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £14,917. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £5,945 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £308; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £5,076. There was also a loan of £5,638 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.		Year of	1 ma - ma- t	Year of Redemp-	Interest.			
Purpose	or Loan.	Issue.	Amount	tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable	
Waterworks Drainage Drainage Waterworks Town Hall Town Hall Waterworks re Gas Abattoir	 payment	 1906 1905 1910 1910 1911 1912 1912 1915 1921 1922	\$\frac{\pi}{15,000}\$ \$15,000\$ \$1,500\$ \$6,000\$ \$8,000\$ \$2,000\$ \$1,000\$ \$4,300\$ \$25,000\$ \$1,400\$	1926 1946 1951 1953 1952 1952 1952 1951 1931 1932	Per Cent. 41, 5 41, 41, 41, 55 44, 66	Dannevirke Dannevirke Dannevirke Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington	May and Nov. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. June and Dec. June and Dec. June and Dec. Jan. and July. May and Nov. May and Nov.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—A. J. C. Runciman. (Honorarium, £150.) COUNCILLORS.—G. J. E. Bukford, F. Bullick, R. S. Chadwick, W. Dobson, A. H. R. Gillespie, C. J. Hansard, A. W. Smith, M. D. Smith, L. Stein.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc.—C. A. Mears. Overseer.—J. McKinnon. Sanitary Surveyor.—C. Scott. Gasworks-manager.—G. J. Scott.

WOODVILLE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1887. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,190. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £53,717. Area, 1,288 Acres.

The Borough of Woodville, situated on the north-west of an extensive flat under the Ruahine Range, is at the central junction of the Napier-Wairarapa-Wellington Railway system with the line through the Manawatu Gorge connecting with the Wellington - New Plymouth and Main Trunk lines, and is also on the arterial road from Napier to Wellington via the Manawatu Gorge. It is the centre of a rich dairying district; five large cheese and butter factories are in close proximity and there is one within the borough. The town possesses a first-class high-pressure water-supply, capable of supplying a population of 5,000 inhabitants. The water, drawn from the headwaters of the Mangapapa Stream, is of exceptional purity, and is now available to all parts of the borough. The Council has carried out a complete sewerage and surface-water drainage scheme, at a capital cost of £13.100. A start has been made

with the tar-surfacing of the principal streets of the borough, 1½ miles of this work having been completed to date. The town possesses a public library, concrete swimming-bath, recreation-ground, bowling-green, croquet-lawn, tennis-courts, pleasure-garden with band-rotunda, and 71 acres of reserves for revenue purposes. A fully equipped technical school has been erected. The town has municipal gasworks. The streets are now well lighted with electricity from Mangahao. Tree-planting on the western side of the borough has been undertaken, and the area planted to date is approximately 2 acres. The district school has accommodation for 360 scholars; with high school. Agriculture, cookery, and dressmaking are taught.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—17 miles of streets and 11 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES—Recreation-ground, 5 acres 2 roods 22 perches, used for football, cricket, cycling, and athletic sports; a grandstand is now erected. Fountain square (area $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres), garden, and band-rotunda.

Cemetery.—Revenue, £76; expenditure, £81.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fifty-two electric lamps, consisting of eight 250 and forty-four

100 c.p. lamps; cost, £5 and £4 per lamp respectively per annum.

Water-supply.—Two reservoirs, one 200,000 gallons, 60 ft. by 40 ft., and one 600,000 gallons, 100 ft. by 60 ft.; 8 miles 57 chains of mains; pressure, 110 lb. to the square inch: total cost, £14,519; average daily consumption, 48,000 gallons. Revenue, £921; expenditure, £679.

MUNICIPAL GASWORKS—The works and manager's house cost £7,000. Length of mains, 3 miles 65 chains. Price of gas—Lighting, power and heating, 10s. per 1,000 cubic feet net. Expenditure, £1,991.

Refuse.—Removed by contractor, who is paid by the owners or occupiers.

DRAINAGE.—An efficient drainage scheme has been installed on the double-filtration system, consisting of slate beds and filters, the effluent from filters flowing into the Mangaatua River, 9 miles of sewers. Capital cost, £13,100.

Mangaatua River, 9 miles of sewers. Capital cost, £13,100. FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. Motor hose-reel; four hydrants; 1,700 ft. of hose.

Expenditure, £89.

MARKETS.—Four stock firms hold sales fortnightly One saleyard, containing 11 acres.

LIBRARY.—Library and reading-room controlled by the Council. Lending—Subscription, 10s. per annum; 1,000 volumes. The daily papers, monthly and quarterly magazines free. Expenditure, £104.

Town Music.—Municipal Band gives six open-air concerts, for which the Council's

subsidy is £10.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Alexandra Hall, Drill-hall, and Foresters' Hall, for concerts, theatricals, and socials.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

BATHS.—Municipal fresh-water bath constructed in honour of the coronation of His late Majesty King Edward VII. Size, 100 ft, by 50 ft.; depth, from 2 ft. 6 in. to 7 ft. 6 in. Season tickets, 7s. 6d.; single, 3d.; children, 1d. Expenditure, £53. Caretaker receives the fees.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day of eight hours. All statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Dannevirke Hospital Board and on the Dannevirke Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. — Nineteen borough reserves: total area, 71 acres. Receipts, £162.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 5d. in the pound; special, $2\frac{1}{10}d$. in the pound; drainage, $3\frac{3}{4}d$. in the pound; water, $2\frac{7}{10}d$. in the pound; library, $\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £9,716, including £2,898 from rates and £2,871 from gasworks. The total payments were £9,144, including £1,991 spent on gasworks.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £11,594. The total annual charge was £737, being £620 for interest and £117 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £2,444. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £14,510 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £722; the balance of principal owing on 31st

March, 1925, was £11,594. There was also a loan of £17,153 from the Treasury. Details of loans raised other than from the Government are as follows:-

Purpose of Loa		Year of	4	Date of Matu-	Interest			
Purpose of Loa	an. Issue Amo		Amount	rity.	Rate.	Where payable	When payable.	
Gasworks Drainage Gorge Road Antecedent liability		1906 1910 1922 1923	£ 7,000 4,000 530 3,664	1927 1932 1942 1933	Per Cent. 5 43 6 6	Wellington Wellington Wellington Sydney	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. P. Horne. (Honorarium, £50.) Councillors.—C. Forbes, H. Galbraith, E. R. Grinlinton, J. Harding, R. R. Johnston, A. M. Pickering, E. T. Rendle, E. W. Ruddick, J. Shearman.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk .- H. Pickford. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—W. McCormack.

OHURA.

(Town District, Ohura County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1918.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 205. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £12,710. AREA, 815 ACRES.

Ohura is 188 miles south from Auckland. There is a daily motor connection with the railway at Toitoi, which is distant 2 miles from Ohura. A Public Works train runs daily from Okahukura to Toitoi, and on completion of the line will run to Ohura. The streets and footways are not all laid out.

RECREATION RESERVES .- These are under the control of the Domain Board.

LIBRARY.—Small library under control of committee.

RECREATION-HALL.—This is under control of Hall Committee.

PICTURE-THEATRE. -One, showing twice weekly.

Baths.—River-bathing.

Town LABOUR.—One permanent employee under Town Board who attends to nightsoil receives £5 per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 5d. in the pound; special,

1½d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £2 10s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £364, including £284 derived from rates. Payments were £453, including £217 spent on sanitary and garbage-removal services. LOANS.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—T. G. Healey.

COMMISSIONERS.—E. Howie, C. W. Quintal, C. Speakman, K. A. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—H. Grav.

WAITARA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1904. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,660. Rateable Value (Capital), £250,466. Area, 2.003 Acres.

Waitara was originally known as the Raleigh Town District, but the name was officially changed to Waitara when the borough was constituted. It is situated on the river of the same name, and is the centre of an excellent dairying district, there being some eight dairy factories in the vicinity. The main industry is meatfreezing, which is carried on at the works owned by Thomas Borthwick and Sons, who have also meat-preserving works and a fellmongery. In connection with their works the firm carries on a cooperage, and the manufacture of bags, casings, sausage-skins, and tallow; they are specializing in the manufacture of fertilizers, a branch that is being well supported by the farmers throughout the district. works of the Taranaki Brick, Tile, and Drain Company and the Cement Pipe Company are situated within the borough The town is lit by electricity, a fair amount of which is being used for motive purposes; the installation is owned by the borough, having been bought from its first owner in 1917. The supply of electricity is now wholly obtained from the New Plymouth Borough Council. The town possesses a good water-supply system, the cost of which was over £18,000. The reservoir is situated at Waiongona, the water being carried through 12 in. and 9 in. pipes a distance of some 8 miles. A work most important to the town is the completion of the metalling of Mount Messenger and the opening of the lower Awakino Road. This route, being on the main north road highway, will open up North Taranaki for regular trade, and will be a very popular tourist motor route from Auckland to Wellington. free public library and reading-room, on which there is no debt. The town possesses two reserves for recreation purposes — one on the west side of the town containing 12 acres, a small part of which is leased for grazing purposes, the balance being used by the bowling, tennis, athletic, and football clubs; that on the east (40 acres) is partially leased, the golf and cricket clubs using the remainder. Within easy distance of the town are two excellent beaches, which are particularly adapted to camping parties and bathers. Waitara is a river harbour providing accommodation for vessels of a small draught, which carry on an active trade with the small coastal ports. Most of the trade with the larger centres passes through New Plymouth. Home liners can lie out in the roadstead, about three miles from the shore. The town is connected with New Plymouth by a good metalled road and a railway.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $31\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and streets, of which $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles are metalled, 12 miles formed, and 13 miles unformed. There are about 15 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- As stated above.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. Seventy lamps of 60 c.p., and two arc-lights, costing £3 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Capital cost, £9,168. Present value of plant (exclusive of mains), £2,000. Revenue, £2,843; expenditure, £2,260. Charge, net—for lighting, 10d. per unit; for power or heating, 3d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Gravitation scheme; capital cost, over £18,000; 9 miles of mains, leading from the Waiongona River, and consisting of 12 in. and 9 in. pipes. There is a working-pressure of 125 lb. The supply is used freely for motive purposes. Revenue, £1,250; expenditure, £674.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade under the control of the Waitara Fire Board. Well-equipped station with large bell-tower, and a smaller bell on the eastern side of the river. The cost to the Council is about £90 per annum.

LIBRARY.—Owned by the Council. Contains 2,300 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum, or 3s. per quarter.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Municipal brass band. Open-air concerts are given once a month. The Council subsidizes to a small extent, whilst the public assist freely.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four days a week.

Baths.—Fresh-water, under the control of the School Committee. Erected by public subscription and mainly for use of school-children.

LABOUR.—Foreman's salary, £260 per annum; roadmen and casual labour, 14s. per day. The permanent staff have all public holidays and one fortnight per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council has three representatives on the Waitara Fire Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—122 acres. Revenue, £311.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 2 acres.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the capital value. General, $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; special (on loans), $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; water, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, 15s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £14,456, including £4,216 from rates and £5,000 from loans. Payments were £14,681, including £6,841 spent on electrical works and £3,345 on streets and

foctways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £20,500. The annual charge for interest was £1.075, and for sinking fund £255. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £2,085. Included in Government loans is an amount of £18,570 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £905: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £14,013. There was also a loan of £391 from the Treasury. Debentures were issued for the following loans:—

Days of Took	Year of	1maunt	Year of Redemp-	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue	Amount	tion	.Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Electric light Electric light Waitara Bridge Waitara Bridge (10 per cent)	1917 1924 1912 1913	£ 8,000 5,000 7,000 500	1942 1943 1949 1949	Per Cent. 5} 6 5 5	Waitara . Waitara . New Zealand New Zealand	Feb. and Aug. April and Oct. Mai. and Aug. May and Nov.	

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—R. Morgan.

COUNCILLORS. — H. E. Brabant, E. A. George, J. Hines (jun.), W. V. Morey, H. Spurdle, T. Taylor, H. Wakely.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—A. J. Arms. WATERWORKS OVERSEER.—L. T. Kendrick. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. O. Smith.

WAITARA HARBOUR BOARD.

Waitara is a bar harbour situated on the river of the same name. The port boasts a good and safe roadstead in which ocean vessels anchor in order to receive cargo. Besides having a considerable export trade in frozen meat, wool, &c., Waitara carries on an active coastal trade with the smaller ports lying between New Plymouth and Onehunga. There is also a direct service to Wellington. The affairs of the port are administered by a Board of seven members.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The wharves are situated about three-quarters of a mile up the river, and vessels drawing up to 8 ft. 6 in. enter and berth at these. Larger vessels anchor in the roadstead and are tendered by barges.

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—Commodious sheds managed by the Harbour Board give ample accommodation for goods traffic. There is a wool-shed equipped with up-to-date plant and two wool-dumping presses. The Board acts as wharfinger.

Wharfage.—Rate of 2s. per ton, including labour.

STORAGE.—Charge, 1s. per ton.

PILOTAGE.—Charge, &d. per ton inwards and outwards.

PORT CHARGE.—Including removal fees, 3d. per ton per quarter.

BERTHAGE CHARGE.-2d. per ton.

Water supplied to Shipping.—1s. per 1,000 gallons or at a monthly charge.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board has vested in it some 148 acres of endowment lands, not including beaches and river foreshore. The lands are situated within the Borough of Waitara, and had a rental value of £1,250 in the year 1924.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Waitara during 1925 totalled 3,285 tons, being 1,663 inwards coastal and 1,622 outwards coastal. Shipping entered during 1925 was 65 coastal vessels, aggregating 2,086 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £1,811, including £1,230 from rents. The total payments were £2,466.

IMPROVEMENTS.—By an empowering Act of 1914 the Board is authorized to raise loans not exceeding £50,000 for harbour-improvement purposes, and a proposal to borrow £13,000 has received the sanction of the ratepayers of the harbour district. It is proposed to construct a suction dredge capable of working in fine weather on the bar, as well as on the river. Reports by consulting engineers indicate that very substantial improvement is to be expected as a result of proposed dredging.

Loans.—Nil.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. Hine, jun.

MEMBERS.—M. Jensen, G. A. Gaustad, F. Lucas, W. H. Nosworthy, H. Spurdle, G. E. Wills.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

SECRETARY, PILOT, AND WHARFINGER .- J. W. Laing.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1876. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 14,010. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £1,653,797. Area, 4,030 Agres.

New Plymouth, founded in 1841, is the principal town in the Taranaki Provincial District, and the outlet of what is generally recognized as the richest agricultural and pastoral district in the Dominion. It is picturesquely situated at the foot of Mount Egmont, an isolated mountain rising direct from the plain to a height of 8,260 ft. The general appearance of the town, with its well laid out, neat, and well-kept gardens, is very attractive. Everywhere abound attractions for the tourist. Surf-bathing, hot and cold salt-water baths (municipal), deep-sea fishing, rainbow and brown trout angling in cold-water streams, walks innumerable within the celebrated Pukekura Park (formerly known as the Recreation-grounds), the Kawaroa Park, the Western Park, and other municipal reserves and seaside esplanades (with up-to-date pavilions) provide endless diversion for the resident and visitor. In addition there are picture-theatres, various public halls, a racecourse, football and cricket grounds, tennis-courts, bowling-greens,

golf-links, &c. With its equable climate, fine sea-beach, and splendid facilities for sea-bathing, the town is fast becoming the most important health resort on the west coast of the North Island. In the matter of municipalization of the public services the town is most progressive, the Borough Council controlling the hydro-electric installation, electric tramways, motor-bus service, waterworks, drainage-system, abattoirs, public library, salt-water baths, bathing-pavilions, and other minor services of a public nature. Educationally the town is well provided for with public schools, technical college, and boys' and girls' high schools. All the banks are represented, and there are also daily and weekly newspapers. Facilities for travel exist, there being a daily train service to Wellington and Auckland and a bi-weekly steamer service with Auckland. Within about ninety minutes' motor drive along excellent roads is situated the Mount Egmont Hostelry, at an altitude of 3,200 ft., on the slopes of Mount Egmont. The hostelry is a modern structure in concrete, equipped with electric light, hot and cold water service, and up-to-date sanitation. The motor drive through the Mountain Reserve, a 72,000-acre reservation of virgin forest, has been described by Sir Rider Haggard as "the finest walk in the world." Moturoa, the port of the district, is situated 2 miles from the centre of the town. The harbour is accessible to shipping in all states of tide and weather, and is the only harbour on the west coast of New Zealand available to the largest Home-going ships. Very extensive improvements to the harbour are in course of construction.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 55 miles of metalled streets and 72 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—The Pukekura Park has an area of approximately 50 acres, the greater portion of which is used as public gardens, other portions as football and cricket grounds. The Western Park is situated in the western end of the town, and comprises some 19 acres, with an excellent sports-ground. Kawaroa Park, 8 acres, and East End Bathing Reserve, 3 acres, are both seaside reserves, provided with up-to-date pavilions and facilities for salt-water bathing, seaside picnics, &c. There is also a large and up-to-date seaside pavilion at Moturoa; the land upon which it is built, however, is vested in the Harbour Board. The Racecourse Reserve, of 30 acres, is also held for recreation purposes.

Domains. — Mount Bryon Domain, 5 acres 2 roods; Marsland Hill Domain,

8 acres; Ngamotu Domain, 193 acres.

CEMETERY.—There is one cemetery, municipally-owned, situated at Te Henui within the boundaries of the borough. The revenue last year was £627; expenditure, £888

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are well lighted by electricity from the Corporation's power-house. Four hundred and twelve lamps are installed in the borough, the cost of maintenance being £1,226 per annum.

Gasworks.—The gasworks are owned by a private company—New Plymouth Gas Company (Limited). There are about 8 miles of mans. The charge for lighting and

heating is 10s. gross per 1,000 cubic feet; discount, 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.— The Corporation owns the electric-light installation. Statistics as at the 31st March, 1925: Capital expenditure to date, £346.883; loans raised, £296,733; total revenue for year from all sources, £38,188: total cost of production, £13,813; gross profits before providing for interest, depreciation reserves and renewals fund, &c., £23.555; interest and sinking funds, £17,752: depreciation reserves and renewals funds, £11,439; net loss for year, £4.816; maximum load, 1,230 kilowatts; number of consumers, 4,250; horse-power of motors, 3,370: net charges—for lighting 6d per unit, for power 2d. per unit, and special contract rates. The business is growing rapidly, and further extensions are now being made. The system has recently been converted from a single to a three phase.

Water-supply.—Gravitation scheme. Capital cost, £79,978. At present there is one reservoir. capable of holding 1,000,000 gallons. There are approximately 60 miles of mains. The pressure varies from 130 lb. in the daytime to 140 lb. at night. Revenue

last year, £8,815: expenditure, exclusive of interest on capital cost, £2,475.

DRAINAGE.—There is an efficient water-carriage system of drainage, including a

septic tank, and approximately 10 miles of mains. Capital cost, £18,606.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES.—An up-to-date convenience has lately been erected by the Council in Brougham Street at a capital cost of £1,545.

Refuse.—Refuse is removed to a depot and there buried. The by-laws require refuse-removal once a week, and the Council undertakes the removal for a fixed annual fee

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There is one large fire-station, supplied with suitable appliances. The fire-brigade is under the control of the New Plymouth Fire Board. The cost to the Council is about £951 per annum.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES. — Abattoirs, with chilling-room attached, municipally-owned. Capital cost, £9.368.

Library.—There is a public library and museum. The number of books in the library on the 31st March, 1925, was 9,000. It is managed by a committee, four being appointed by the Council and four elected by the subscribers. The Library Building was provided by a donation from the late Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The museum is principally representative of Taranaki Maori art. The major portion of these fine exhibits was generously donated to the town by Messrs. W. H. and H. D. Skinner. Library borrowing-terms—One book, 10s. yearly, 5s. 6d. half-yearly; two books, 15s. yearly, 8s. half-yearly. Additional books may be borrowed on payment of 3d. per book. Visitors, on deposit of 5s., 3d. per book. Children's library, 2s. 6d. yearly.

Baths.—The Corporation owns salt-water baths, erected at a cost of £3,000; also a bathing-pavilion for surf-bathing at the east end; cost, including land, £1,500.

There is also a large seaside pavilion at Moturoa.

Town Music.—Brass band; twelve performances per year. Council's subsidy, £50 per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—One small hall in the Suburb of Fitzroy is owned by the Council. There are thirteen privately owned halls in the borough.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, two of which are showing daily.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—There is a well-equipped technical school, and classes are

held every evening.

Tramways.—Overhead electric system. Route mileage, 6 miles 49 chains. Service, fifteen minutes headway in each direction. Power from municipal electrical department. Statistics as at the 31st March, 1925: Capital expenditure to date, £103,042: loans raised, £97,900; total revenue for year from all sources, £22,426: total cost of operation, £14,371; gross profit for year before providing for interest, depreciation reserves and renewals fund, &c., £7,827; interest and sinking funds, £5,667; depreciation reserves and renewals fund, £4,988; net loss for year. £2,600; estimated population served by tramways, 10,000; number of cars, 9 (four seating 32 passengers each, two seating 48 passengers each, three seating 28 passengers each); number of passengers, 2,507,030; average number of journeys per head of population served per annum, 250.70; average number of journeys per head of population of whole borough per annum. 179.07; passengers per car-mile, 8-82; car-mileage, 284,275; revenue per car-mile, 18-93d.; average fare per passenger, 2.14d.

LABOUR.—The minimum wage paid to labourers is 14s. 8d. per day of eight hours,

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented

by three members on the New Plymouth Fire Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Ngaire Reserve of 2,000 acres, revenue approximately £1,380 per annum; Fort Niger Reserve, 3½ acres. Avenue Road Reserve, 10 acres; several endowment sections in different parts of the borough; old Waterworks Reserve, 31 acres; besides other lands held in connection with the electric light, waterworks, and tramways installations, and 76 acres used in connection with the abattoirs.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 2^{+69}_{\pm} d. in the pound. Special, 2^{+69}_{\pm} d. in the pound over whole borough; $\frac{1}{6}$ d. in the pound over portion of borough. Water-rate, $\frac{3}{6}$ d. on dwellings, $\frac{4}{6}$ d. on business premises, and $\frac{4}{6}$ d. on land where water can be but is not supplied. Hospital rate, 1^{+}_{56} d. in the pound. Various other rates over portion of borough: St. Aubyn Loan, $\frac{1}{60}$ d.: Frankleigh Park, 1^{1}_{2} d. Uniform annual fees, 9s. 6d., 17s. 6d., and £2 2s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £163,161, including £42,348 from rates, £50,668 from electrical works, and £21,500 from loans, The total payments were £202,718, including £70,519 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £629,400. The total annual charge was £42,493, being £35,493 for interest and £7,000 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £37,218. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £32,085 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,694: the net indebtedness

at 31st March, 1925, was £27,863. There was also a loan of £12,248 from the Treasury. Details of loans included above which have been raised by issuing debentures are as follows:—

		Year of	Accrued	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Maturity	Sinking Fund	Interest.	Sinking Fund
Special (proportion of £142,000) Streets and waterworks Streets Municipal Offices and Museum Streets Streets Streets Streets Streets (part of £57,000 raised) Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Electric light Tramways Tramways Tramways Tramways	£ 100,767 42,000 22,000 6,000 2,000 10,000 49,000 40,000 72,000 9,000 60,000 31,500 23,000 41,233 19,000 55,500	1933 1933 1933 1933 1933 1933 1933 1933	£ s. d 13,915 10 7- . () 18,112 4 11] 5,189 15 7	£ 5,542 2,100 1,100 105 165 525 2,695 1,000 2,100 4,456 4,200 1,880 2,268 1,945 2,750 2,750	£ 1,008 210 110 30 0 30 150 735 100 400 1,080 135 900 473 354 412 285 275
Tramways (part of £22,500 raised)	18,400	1933)	1,012	276

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—F. E. Wilson. (Honorarium, £150.) COUNCILLORS.—F. Amoore, J. Brown, H. V. S. Griffiths, F. J. Hill, J. Kibby, J. Lobb, S. G. Smith, W. W. Thomson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Borough Solicitor.—F. T. Bellringer. Borough Engineer.—W. H. Cook, M.N.Z. S.C.E. Electrical Engineer and Manager.—W. H. Huggett. Tramways Engineer and Manager.—G. J. Wyatt.

NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of New Plymouth is administered by a Board consisting of nine members. The port is well lighted by electricity. Protection for shipping is afforded by a breakwater, 2,750 ft. in length, running in a north-easterly direction. It is built of 20- and 30-ton blocks of concrete, having a rubble protection on the weather side. Of an extension of 800 ft., 238 ft. is completed, while the full length of the under-water portion has been laid.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—Under the protection of the breakwater, Moturoa Wharf (built in 1887), 1,000 ft. long on the eastern side and 500 ft. on the western side and 72 ft. wide, is provided for shipping. The depth of water on the western side of the wharf is from 16 ft. to 18 ft., and on the eastern side there is a berth for ocean vessels 650 ft. long, with a depth of 33 ft., and a berth for coastal vessels 350 ft. long, with a depth of 16 ft. upwards. Newton King Wharf (built in 1924) is 700 ft. long and 74 ft. wide; depth of water on western side 33 ft., and on eastern side

25 ft. Both wharves have double sets of lines on either side and are connected with the Government railway system

CHARGES.—Wharfage (excluding storage and labour), 3s. per ton; transhipments,

three-quarter rates.

PÎLOTAGE.—Compulsory. Overseas vessels, 4d. per ton per trip; coastal and intercolonial vessels, 3d. per ton per trip.

PORT CHARGES.—Overseas vessels, ld. per ton per trip; coastal and intercolonial vessels, 4d. per ton half-yearly.

Berthage Charge.—3½d. per ton on cargo landed and shipped, and ½d. per ton net register per day.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—Is. per ton on imports.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—Charge 5s. per 1,000 gallons.

ENDOWMENTS.—Bell Block Reserve, 270 acres (mostly sandhills); revenue £40 per annum. Mount Eliot Reserve, New Plymouth, $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres, £2,400 per annum; Kawau Pa Reserve, New Plymouth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, £820 per annum; Paritutu Reserve, Moturoa, 200 acres (mostly sandhills), £40 per annum.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of New Plymouth during 1925 totalled 178,207 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 66,623 tons; inwards overseas, 68,271 tons; outwards coastal, 20,489 tons; outwards overseas, 22,824 tons. Shipping entered during the year was 344 vessels, aggregating 336,021 tons, of which 75 vessels (220,628 tons) were overseas and 269 vessels (115,393 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £146,055, including £100,000 from loans, and £20,528 from wharfages. Payments were £121,215, including £31,539 spent on wharves and £29,058 on interest on loan.

Loans.—Details of loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, are as follows:—

	Date of Issue. Amount.		Year of	Interest.					
	Date of Issue.		Amount.	Redemption. Rate.		Where payable	When payable.		
1909 1919 1922 1924			$ \begin{cases} $	1939 1949 1932 1949	Per Cent.	London . New Zealand London London .	May and Nov. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.		

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—C. E. Bellringer, M.P.

Members.—W. C. Clement, J. S. Connett, J. R. Cruickshank, N. King, J. McCluggage, E. Maxwell, G. W. Tayler, W. T. Wells.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY.—C. S. Rennell.

HARBOURMASTER.—Captain W. Waller.

ENGINEER.—G. W. B. Lowson.

INGLEWOOD.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1903. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,245. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £76,970. Area, 703 Acres.

Inglewood is one of the flourishing inland towns of Taranaki, being favourably situated on the railway-line between Wellington and New Plymouth, about 17 miles from the latter by rail and about 12 miles by road. It is the centre of one of the most thriving dairying-areas of Taranaki. The town is in close proximity to Mount Egmont; and as it is well equipped with motor-garages, livery-stables, coffee-palaces,

and hotels, tourists contemplating the mountain trip are well catered for in this There is good trout - fishing in the adjacent rivers. The town is lighted by electricity supplied by the Corporation. The town is well endowed and possesses excellent public library and reading-room, Town Hall, public swimming-baths, fire brigade, gymnasium, and various kindred institutions for the recreation and convenience of the inhabitants.

Streets and Footways.—There are $10\frac{3}{4}$ miles of streets and 8 miles of footways. RECREATION RESERVES.—Vested in Domain Board; area, 29 acres. Revenue, £90; expenditure, £80. The grounds are being improved each year, and are used chiefly for football, cricket, hockey, athletic sports, and picnics; about 6 acres of plantation.

CEMETERY.—There is a cemetery on the bank of the Kurapete Stream, neatly

planted and laid out in walks. Managed by Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by electricity. Eighty lamps of 50 c.p.

and 100 c.p., at a total cost of £200 per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Municipal: Capital cost of plant, £11,500; present estimated value, £11,200. The price to consumers is 7d. per unit for lighting, less 1d. per unit, and 3d. per unit for motive power, less 1d. per unit if paid for before the 14th of the

month following supply. Revenue, £3,800; expenditure, £3,500.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Cost, £9,000. Is brought into the town from Ngatoroiti River through $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles of 8 m. spiral steel pipes, at a pressure of about 150 lb. to the square The reticulation of the streets is through 6 miles 48 chains of 3 in., 4 in., and 5 in. cast-iron pipes. Average daily consumption, 36,000 gallons (estimated). Revenue, £723; expenditure, £506.

Drainage.—Septic-sewerage scheme has been completed at a cost of £2,229.

Length of mains, 130 chains.

Refuse.—Removed by Council day labour in inner area of the town. Special rate, amounting to £30 per annum, levied to defray cost.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade subsidized by the Council.

station with motor-engine, hydrants, and sundry other apparatus.

Library, Municipal.—The public library with free reading-room is one of the best institutions of its kind in any town of similar size in New Zealand, rents from endowments being the chief factor in keeping it up. Number of books, 6,540. Lending charges, from 12s. to 16s. per annum.

MUNICIPAL HALL.—Built in 1913 at a capital cost of £4,000.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown by a private company in the Municipal Hall twice weekly.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.—Fresh-water swimming-baths, built at a cost of £532. Size—

adults' 45 ft. by 25 ft., children's 25 ft. by 6 ft. Revenue, £26; expenditure, £52.

LABOUR.—Foreman of works, 16s. 8d. per day, constant; two surfacemen, 14s. per day, constant; casual labour, 16s. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

Statutory Half-holiday.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Taranaki Hospital Board, one member between combined Waitara and Inglewood, and one member on the New Plymouth Harbour Board representing Inglewood, Stratford, and Eltham Boroughs.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. — Endowments of 80 quarter-acre sections, producing an annual rent of £130.

RATES (1924-25) Rating on the unimproved value. General rate of 4d. in the pound, produces £1.200. Special loan rates—Baths, 1100d. in the pound, produces £32; bridges, 110d. in the pound, produces £32; water and drainage, 13d. in the pound, produces £475; streets-improvement, $\frac{1}{10}$ d. in the pound, produces £208; Raymond (part district), 1d. in the pound, produces £10; Becklands (part district), \frac{2}{3}d. in the pound, produces £7; sanitation (part district), 1d. in the pound, produces £29; water, 11d. in the pound, produces £380; street-lighting, 3d. in the pound, produces £180; hospital, \(\frac{11}{16}\)d. in the pound, produces \(\pm\)205.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £14,553, including £3,136 from rates and £5,500 from loans. The total payments

were £17,406, including £3,850 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £49,015. The annual charge was £2,653 for interest and £683 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £3,818. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £630 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £31; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £489. There was also a loan of £432 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

	Year of		Year of	Annual Charge.		
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount	Redemption.	Interest.	Sinking Fund	
Water and drainage Baths Electric light Town Hall Streets-improvement Electric light Debentures hypothecated Streets-improvement Library building Streets-improvement	 1904 1904 1912 1913 1914 1922 1923 1923 1924	£ 14,000 450 8,500 3,850 2,200 5,000 515 6,000 5,500	1929 1929 1937 1938 1938 1942 1943 1944 1943	£ 700 23 425 192 110 180 33 360 300 330	£ 140 	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- S. R. Darlow.

COUNCILLORS.—W. H. Armstrong, D. T. Egarr, R. Fawcett, F. Spurdle, R. B. Sutton, J. W. Winfield.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—E. Olson. Electrical Engineer.—H. Winter.

OPUNAKE.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882.

Population (1st April, 1925), 580. Rateable Value (Capital), £127,141. Area, 676 Acres.

Opunake, the principal town in Egmont County, is a seaport on the west coast of the North Island. The bulk of its trade goes by road to New Plymouth which is 39 miles distant from Opunake. There are about 11 miles of streets and 4 miles of footways formed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—35½ acres, part of which is used for recreation and part for grazing. The revenue and the expenditure are about £27.

Street-lighting.—The town is lighted by thirty-five electric lamps, at a cost of about £4 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity supplied by the Opunake Electric-power Board.

Refuse.—Weekly collection in the business portion of the town. Cost, £80 per

LIBRARY.—The library, which is vested in ten trustees, is subsidized to the extent of six guineas a year by the Town Board and two guineas by the Egmont County Council. It contains 1,200 books. Subscription is 12s. per year.

RECREATION-HALL.—The old drill-hall is used for a Town Hall. Though owned

RECREATION-HALL.—The old drill-hall is used for a Town Hall. Though owned by the Defence Department, it is controlled by the Town Board, which maintains the hall and receives the revenue.

PICTURE-THEATRES .-. Two, showing weekly.

Town Labour.—The wages are 13s. to 15s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—There are twenty-six town reserves, each $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in area. The revenue from twenty-four which are let is £44 8s. 6d.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{5}{16}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 10s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended the 31st March, 1925, amounted to £2,082, including £1,104 from rates. The total payments were £1,777.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government, the only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £660 from the Public Trustee. The annual charge was £33 for interest and £7 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £146. The Government loans referred to amounted to £1,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £56; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £972.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—C. A. Trotter.

COMMISSIONERS.—A. J. Brennan, G. Feaver, W. Gunson, F. Hammond, D. Mourie, H. Munro.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.—A. O'Brien.

OPUNAKE HARBOUR BOARD.

Opunake, a seaport on the west coast of the North Island and 40 miles south of New Plymouth, is a natural outlet of a large dairy-farming district.

WHARFAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The wharf previously in use has been demolished and no shipping-accommodation is now available.

Endowments.—The endowments consist of ten sections, varying in area from $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres to 21 acres—in all a total of 48 acres—all in the Opunake Town District. The revenue derived from the endowments is £115 per annum.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board is at present engaged upon a harbour-construction scheme, which will probably be completed about the end of 1926. This scheme includes the construction of a rubble mole on the northern side of the bay, which will afford protection, during almost all weather, to a wharf (timber deck and bracing on reinforced-concrete piles) which is just being commenced. This wharf will provide 300 ft. of berthing-accommodation in about 14 ft. of water at M.L.W.S. The total cost of the harbour scheme is estimated at £50,000.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £12,109, including £10,000 from loans; payments were £20,822.

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was an amount of £50,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent.; the sinking fund accrued was £500; matures, 1933.

HARBOUR BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—T. P. Hughson.

MEMBERS.—C. H. Hurst, A. H. Moore, J. A. Pettigrew, T. H. H. Sinclair, C. A. Trotter, H. Young.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY.-J. N. Stephenson.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.—F. M. Corkill, M.Sc., B.E., A.M.I.C.E.

STRATFORD.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1898. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 3,220. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £402,031. AREA, 2,016 ACRES.

Stratford is situated about midway between Patea and New Plymouth, through both of which ports the trade of the district finds its outlet. It is the centre of a large and thriving dairying district, and besides being the terminus of the Ohura Road, which provides communication between Taranaki and Auckland, is also the junction of the Auckland-Taranaki Railway, which is now in course of construction, the line being open as far as Tahora—60 miles. The town is rapidly increasing in favour as a tourist resort, the ascent of Mount Egmont from the Stratford side being a popular one. The climate is mild, and the town, being situated at an elevation of over 1,000 ft. above sea-level, is particularly healthy. Stratford possesses an excellent high-pressure water-supply, the water being obtained from the Patea River, some 3 miles above the town, by means of filtration tunnels carried under A complete septic-tank system of dramage has been instituted, at a cost of £5,300. There is a municipal Town Hall capable of seating 800 persons. A new municipal building has been erected in ferro-concrete, costing, furnished, £10,750. The building, which is an imposing structure of two stories, is situated in the middle of the business portion of the town. The ground floor contains four splendid shops, and a large corridor, running through the middle of the building, leads to the municipal offices situated at the rear of the main building. Provision is made here for the main public office, a palatial Council chamber, and rooms for the Mayor, Town Clerk, and Engineers. The first floor contains the public library and reading-room, also a large tea-room and offices; rents received pay more than interest and sinking fund cn the loan.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 20 miles of roads and streets and 15 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Area about 100 acres, consisting of King Edward Park, 50 acres, about three minutes' walk from station; Victoria Park, 20 acres, about one minute's walk from station; and smaller areas in different parts of the town.

CEMETERIES.—One in borough (now closed), and the Kopuatama Cemetery, about 2 miles from town.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric light; one hundred and sixty-three lamps, at a cost of £5 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The electric-lighting system of the town is owned by the municipality. The works were taken over by the Council on the 1st November, 1916. Capital cost, £23,000. Estimated value of plant, £26,000. The motive power is obtained from the Patea River, some 2½ miles from the town. Revenue, £7,614: expenditure, £6,921. Charges—Lighting, 8d. per unit; heating, 4d. per unit, net: power, 5d. and $2\frac{1}{2}d$. per unit, net.

WATER-SUPPLY.—High-pressure supply obtained by means of filtration tunnels sunk under the bed of the Patea River some 3 miles above the town. The water is of excellent quality, and the supply, being mountain-fed, is practically inexhaustible. Cost of work, £12,000. Average pressure, 100 lb. to square inch. Water rate of 9d. in the pound on annual rateable value is charged. Extraordinary supplies from 6d. to 2s. per 1,000 gallons, according to purpose for which the water is used. Revenue, £2,350; expenditure, £1,002.

Drainage.—Septic-tank system. Length of mains, about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Cost, £10,300. Revenue, £375; expenditure, £360.

Refuse.—Refuse removed by day labour. Charges, £1 6s. to £8 per annum, according to quantity. Revenue, £640; expenditure, £705.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One main and one subsidiary fire-station. Brigade, a volunteer one. Two men sleep at main station, where majority of appliances are kept. One fire during year.

MARKETS.—Large cattle-sales held weekly.

Library.—Public library and reading-room in municipal buildings. Number of books, 3,500. Subscription, 5s. 6d. to £1 per annum.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Citizens' band gives twelve performances. Expenditure, £100. Town Hall.—Erected in 1902 at a cost of £3,500; seating-accommodation, 800 persons.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing daily.

BATHS.—Swimming-baths at technical school. Size, 75 ft. by 25 ft. Open to public at certain hours on payment of small subscription.

LABOUR.—Labourers, Is. 9d. per hour; engine-driver, £4 16s. per week; man in charge of horses, £5 per week. Forty-seven hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Stratford Hospital Board and Egmont National Park Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Various small reserves let for short periods. Also section in Broadway, on which shops and municipal buildings are erected.

RATES (1924-25).—On unimproved value. General, 4d. in the pound; special, for interest on loans, 2½d. in the pound; water rate of 9d. in the pound on annual rateable value. Sanitation fee, £1 6s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £35,558, including £12,245 from rates. The total payments were £35,029. LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £85,870. The annual charge for interest was £6,599, and for sinking fund £1,439; the accrued sinking fund was £4,924. Included in Government loans is an amount of £30.500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,823; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £29,573. There was also a loan of £22,100 from the Treasury. Particulars of loans included above which have been raised by issuing debentures are as follows:—

D	Amount	Date of	Amount of Accrued Sink-	Annual (harge.	
Purpose of Loan	ra sed.	Maturity.	ing Fund at 31st March 1925	Inte est	Sin'ting Fund
Municipal public offices and library Electric lighting Streets-reconstruction Streets-reconstruction (redemption) Electric light (extension) Redemption General purposes Antecedent liability War Memorial Town Clock Electric lighting and power	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1935 1952 1928 1933 1939 1957 1957 1944 1942 1933 1962	£ s. d. 1,032 10 10 1,560 5 8 161 0 1 140 12 11 395 15 6 927 2 6 215 2 6 370 5 4 121 16 0	£ 450 840 394 402 380 1,102 600 166 150 525 90 1,500	£ 90 160 75 134 70 210 100 30 25 175 120 250

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. W. McMillan. (Honorarium, £75.) COUNCILLORS.—W. Coombridge, C. R. Finnerty, W. A. Hewitt, T. I. Lamason, T. Lawson, W. McInnes, J. McKee, A. Nelson, S. Ward.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—P. Skoglund. Borough Overseer.—A. Sayers. Electrical Engineer.—J. L. Ferguson.

ЕГТНАМ.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1901. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April. 1925), 2,150. Rateable Value (Capital), £539,689. Area, 1,590 Acres.

Eltham is pleasantly situated on gently undulating country on the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway line, being about 36 miles south of the latter town and 12 miles north of Hawera. The town presents a neat and pleasing appearance, and possesses a good high-pressure gravitation water-supply system, which has been carried to the extreme boundaries of the borough. The gasworks, which are owned by the municipality, were installed in 1911, and now have an annual output of 9,000,000 cubic feet of gas per year. The town is supplied with electric power by the Taranaki Electric-power Board, which is at present proceeding with the construction of a power-station at Tarıki; the Board's head office is in Eltham. The Municipal Buildings consist of a block of fine ferro-concrete offices and Town Hall, a commodious building with complete equipment for theatrical entertainments. The exhibition of moving pictures is also included in the business enterprises of the Council, and has proved to be a paying proposition and obviates the necessity of levving rates for the purpose of paying interest on the Town Hall loan and hall-maintenance. The Council has expended a loan of £10,000 on erecting thirteen workers' dwellings of various designs. The Soldiers' Memorial Park, which contains 53 acres, was vested in the Corporation in 1919, and will eventually become the principal recreation-ground of the borough. Eltham is the centre of a dairying district, the Eltham Co-operative Dairy Company being one of the largest in the province. There are also large meat-packing and bacon works, a co-operative box-factory, a rennet-factory, and joinery-works in the borough.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of streets, of which 114 miles are tarsealed, and 14 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Taumata Park (11 acres), situated on the western side of the town and about five minutes' walk from the main street. Used as a sports-ground. Has a large grandstand, a cycling-track, football, cricket, and hockey grounds, and tenniscourts. The Waingongoro River flows along the western boundary of the park, and on its sloping banks is a pleasing tract of native bush. Revenue, £28; expenditure, £200. Soldiers' Memorial Park (53 acres), situated on the southern side of the town and within a quarter of a mile from the business area. Since its acquisition by the Council £436 has been spent on improvements—viz., fencing, tree-planting, hedge-planting, and the laying-out of ornamental gardens. The Mangawarawara Stream flows through this reserve and offers great possibilities for beautification. Revenue, £146; expenditure, £94.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 14 acres, planted with various species of eucalypti.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and ten 100 c.p. electric lamps, costing £3 15s per lamp per annum, and twelve 250 c.p. lamps, costing £5 12s. 6d. per lamp per annum

Gasworks.—Erected by municipality in 1911 at a cost of approximately £11,000. Capital expenditure to date, £17,900. Number of consumers, 495. Charges, 12s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, according to consumption. Output (1924–25), 9,000,000 cubic feet. Revenue, £5,038; expenditure (including £1,277 loans repayments), £5,466

WATER-SUPPLY.—High-pressure gravitation supply from the Waingongoro River, 3 miles above borough boundary. The mains and retoulation cover about 12 miles. Average pressure, 80 lb. to 95 lb. per square inch. Capital cost, £11,160. Receipts, £1,238; expenditure, £997. Charges—Ordinary supply as per section 82, Municipal Corporations Act; extraordinary, 6d. to 1s. per 1,000 gallons.

Refuse-removal —Weekly removal by borough labour. Charge, 6d. per regulation receptacle

SEWERAGE.—Three septic tanks, with about 8 miles of mains. Outfall into the Waingongoro River. The system has recently been overhauled, and the machinery for installing the latest automatic-sprinkler purification system is on hand.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire-station and modern equipment, including motor fireengine. Volunteer brigade, sixteen members, is under the control of the Eltham Fire

Board.

MARKETS.—Two auction-marts and two privately owned saleyards.

LIBRARY.—Subscription library and public reading-room, managed by subscribers' committee. Council grants Committee £35 per annum and free use of portion of Municipal Buildings.

Town Music.—Brass and Highland pipe bands. No grants made to these

organizations by the Council.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1911. Cost, including furnishings and equipment. £7.000. Seating accommodation, 1,000. Equipment includes motion picture and electric-lighting plant. The municipality controls the exhibition of moving pictures in this hall, and screenings average three nights per week.

BATHS.—Maintained by School Committee, subsidized by Council. Size, 75 ft. by

25 ft.; depth, 4 ft. to 7 ft.

CEMETERY.—Ngaere Cemetery, of 5 acres, controlled by Council. Receipts, (1924—

25), £108; expenditure, £75.

ABATTORS.—The Council has delegated its powers under the Slaughtering and Inspection Act to the proprietors of the local meat-packing and bacon works.

LABOUR.—14s, per day of eight hours, with statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One member each on the following: Hawera Hospital Board, Taranaki Electric-power Board, and New Plymouth Harbour Board; two members on the Egmont National Park Board; and three members on the Eltham Fire Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Subsection 1 of Allotment 2 of Subdivision 19 of Section 43, Block X, Ngaere Survey District, Eltham Borough, 3 roods 6-4 perches, (septic-tank site): Subsection 1 of Section 31, Block V, Ngaere Survey District, 1 acre 3 roods 35 perches (waterworks); Lot 3 of Section 79, Eltham, 2 acres (septic-tank site): Allotments 9-11 of Section 77, Eltham. 2 acres 1 rood (gasworks); Subsection 1 of Section 35, Block X, Ngaere, 4 acres and 5 perches (septic-tank site); Allotment 8 of Section 77, Eltham, 3 roods (gasworks residence); Allotments 62-63 of Section 16, Block X, Ngaere Survey District, Eltham Borough, 2 roods 6-47 perches (Town Hall and Municipal Buildings); Allotments 3-4 of Section 5-6, Block X, Ngaere Survey District, Eltham Borough; Allotments 1-3, Section 37, Eltham Borough, 2 roods 23-8 perches (borough depot); all used by Council; part Allotment 1, Section 76, Eltham Borough, 1 rood (septic-tank site).

RATES (1924-25)—Rating on the capital value. General, 1½d. in the pound; special, ½d. in the pound; hospital, ½d. in the pound; lighting, ½d. in the pound; antecedent hability. Ad in the pound; water 5 per cent, on the annual value.

antecedent liability, $\frac{7}{16}$ d. in the pound; water, 5 per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £16,629, including £6,148 from rates and £5,038 from gasworks. The payments were

£16,483.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £29,692. The annual charge was £2,025, being £1,646 for interest and £379 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £3,603. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £24,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayable of principal of £1,269; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £20,868. There was also a loan of £26,398 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of Issue.	Amount raised.	Year of Redemp- tion.		Charge. Sinking Fund.	Sinking Fund accrued at th 31st March, 1925.	1e
Public hall, offices, &c., redemption Gasworks (special) Streets-improvements redemption Sewerage Gasworks Gasworks	1911 1922 1915 1916 1919 1920	£ 6,000 3,200 1,500 6,592 8,000 4,000 400	1941 1932 1951 1952 1955 1957 1932	Per Cent. 4½ 6 5½ 5½ 5½ 5½ 6	Per Cent. 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1,779 4 133 7 166 17 655 12 681 12 177 13	d. 9 5 9 7 0 1 7

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—I. J. Bridger. (Honorarium, £75.) COUNCILLORS.—A. Kemp, R. Lewis, J. D. McKay, T. McWhirter, L. Nairn, A. C. Ricketts, W. C. Rigg, C. N. Taplin, E. H. Thomas.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Waters, A.I.A., N.Z. CONSULTING ENGINEER.—J. Sturrock, C.E. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—J. Bagley.

KAPONGA.

(Town District, Eltham County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1905.

Population (1st April, 1925), 430. Rateable Value (Capital), £88,545. Area, 558 Acres.

Kaponga is 79 miles north-west from Wanganui, and is the centre of a dairy-farming district. The bulk of its trade passes through Patea and New Plymouth, with both of which it is connected by road and rail. The length of streets and footways is about 4 miles. The county has delegated to the Board the administration of the county roads, subject to all county rates levied being first approved by the Council before being struck by the Board, and to the general supervision of the Council. The town has communication with Eltham (the nearest point on the line of railway), twice daily, by a privately owned motor service; the charges are—passengers, 6s. return; goods, 14s. per ton per trip.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Kaponga Domain, area 14 acres, leased for £48 per annum. Victoria Park, area 6 acres, used for recreation purposes; revenue, £20.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. Thirty-five lamps of 100 c.p. and 600 c.p.; cost, £2 5s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—(a.) Town— Electricity generated by hydro-electric plant of 45 kw. capacity. 230-volt direct current. Capital cost, £6,000. Annual revenue, £1,174; expenditure, £765. (b.) Country— Electricity generated by a hydro-electric plant of 110 kw. capacity. 230-400-volt alternating current leased from the Kaponga Co-operative Dairy Company at an annual rental of £820, reduced after twenty-one years to £486. Capital cost, lines only, £9,600. Annual revenue, £1,652; expenditure, £2,000.

WATER-SUPPLY.—From intake on the Kaupokonui River, ³ mile from the town boundary. Heavily charged with sediment during mountain rains, but satisfactorily purified by a concrete strainer at the point of intake. Capital cost, £2,750. Pressure, £51b. to the square inch. Revenue—Charges for extraordinary supply, £85. Expenditure—Interest and sinking fund, £138; wages and maintenance, £10.

DRAINAGE.—Gravitation system: 3 miles of mains discharging into a septic tank, and thence into the river. Capital cost, £2,750. Expenditure—Interest and sinking fund, £138; wages and maintenance, £10.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade of fifteen men. Fire-station and accommodation for two men; firebell for alarm purposes, reel, hydrant, and hose; total cost, £300.

LIBRARY.—Free reading-room. Lending library containing 2,100 books. Subscription 10s. per annum.

Town Music.—Kaponga Brass Band. Fifteen instruments owned by the Board and leased to the band at an annual rental of £5.

Recreation-Halls.—Town Hall, seating-capacity, 275 persons. Two other halls, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall bi-weekly.

Town Labour.—Foreman, £4 10s. per week of forty-four hours, wet and dry. Allowed all holidays observed in the town and one week per annum on full pay.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Town Hall, public library, and office site, 1 acre; power-house, $\frac{1}{5}$ acre; yard and workshop, $\frac{1}{5}$ acre; gravel-pit, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; pound, 1 acre; pound reserve (original site not used), 1 acre.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—Area planted, nil; suitable for planting, about 2 acros on river-banks.

RATES (1924–25).—On capital value. General: County, to maintain county roads within the town district, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; town district, to maintain town district roads, &c., 1_1^3 d. in the pound. Special, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; street-lighting, $\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £10,586, including £1,186 from rates and £5,000 from loans. Payments were £9,503, including £3,439 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £15,600. The annual charge for interest was £862, and for sinking fund £125. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £10,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £655; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £9,448. There was also a loan of £150 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the Government:—

Name of Loan.		Amount of	Year of	Annual	Charge.	Sinking Fund	
Name of Loan.		Loan			accrued at 31st March, 1925.		
Electric lighting, 1915. Electric lighting, 1916. Electric lighting, 1921. Electric lighting, 1922. Electric lighting, 1923. Electric lighting, 1924.		£ 5,000 500 6,000 600 2,500 1,000	1949 1949 1931 1931 1943 1961	£ 263 26 330 33 150 60	£ 50 5 50 20	£ s. d. 503 16 0 48 1 1 50 15 2	

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. R. Bates.

COMMISSIONERS.—E. J. Betts, J. A. Dawson, A. J. Herbert, D. J. Kehely, R. A. Law, R. E. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—G. P. Cook. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. E. Moss.

MANAIA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 660. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £109,568. AREA, 510 ACRES.

Manaia is situated near the Taranaki coast, and is 10 miles distant from Hawera, with which it has communication by motor-bus twice daily. The surrounding country is splendidly suited for cattle-raising and dairying. Numerous creameries and dairy factories, including some of the largest in New Zealand, are in the The district was the scene of numerous vicinity. All the roads are tar-sealed. battles and skirmishes between the Maoris and Europeans during the Maori War There is a beautiful motor drive of two hours to Dawson's Falls, Mount Egmont. The bulk of trade passes through the ports of New Plymouth and Patea.

STREETS AND FOCTWAYS.—There are 7 miles of streets and 1 mile of formed footways. RECREATION RESERVES.—The Manaia Domain comprises football-grounds and park, beautiful gardens, and Armed Constabulary Tower. This tower is so called from its having been used by forces of Armed Constabulary during the Maori War. The original tower was blown down, and it was rebuilt in ferro-concrete.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by forty-four electric lamps, costing £2 per lamp per annum. The current is supplied by the Hawera Electric Light Company.

WATER-SUPPLY .-- A system of water-supply was completed in 1924, at a cost of £17,000. Supply is being obtained direct from the Kapuni River, a distance of 5 miles from the town. The average pressure is 117 lbs. to the square inch.

DRAINAGE.—A system is being installed at a cost of £13,000. FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer municipal. Modern equipment. MARKETS.—Two large privately owned saleyards. Weekly sales.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One, privately owned.

LIBRARY.—There is a public library, the annual subscription being 15s. Grants from the Board and the Waimate West County Council.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—A brass band gives twenty-four performances a year. It is supported by public contribution and the Board's subsidy.

Town Hall.—In 1916 a loan of £1,500 was raised for this purpose. The hall provides seating-accommodation for 600 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall three nights a week.

LABOUR.—Wages are 14s. a day of eight hours. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- The Board has one representative on the Hawera Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; hall rate, 4d.: water, 2d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £5,763, including £1,843 from rates, and £3,000 from loans. The payments were £5,808, including £2,517 (out of loan) spent on drainage and sewerage.

LOANS .- Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March. 1925, was £2,500. The total annual charge was £230, being £139 for interest and £91 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £802. The Government loans referred to amounted to £24,200 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,341; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £23,196.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-L. G. Nielson. Commissioners.—J. A. G. Cosgrove, S. H. Greaves, J. Hickey, V. H. Hobday, N. C. Innes, H. Mead.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—W. J. Badley. CONSULTING ENGINEER.-J. Sturrock, C.E.

NORMANBY.

(Town District, Hawera County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1878.

Population (1st April, 1925), 370. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £40,642. AREA, 655 ACRES.

Normanby is 63 miles by rail from Wanganui and 45 miles from New Plymouth. It is situated in a dairy-farming district, and its chief port is Patea. The streets are 111 miles in length, and the footways 51 miles.

RECREATION RESERVES.—91 acres are kept apart for this purpose. The revenue. which is spent on improvements, is £12 10s. (derived from rents).

STREET-LIGHTING.—Eighteen electric lamps.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water is supplied by means of tanks and wells.

Refuse.—Disposed of by the residents themselves.

RECREATION-HALL.—There is a Town Hall, erected at a cost of £850, under the control of the Town Board.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall once a week.

Town LABOUR.—One man is employed. Wages, 14s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.
Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—The Board owns a reserve, of 20 acres, which is leased at a rental of £70 per annum.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 4d. in the pound on the unimproved value,

yielding £679.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,064, including £743 from rates. The payments for the same period amounted to £831, including £476 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS .- Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—C. J. Preston. COMMISSIONERS.--C. Coad, A. Hills, P. Leydon, T. Lloyd.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk .- D. A. Stewart.

HAWERA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 5,030. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £726,311. AREA, 765 ACRES.

Situated about midway between Wanganui and New Plymouth, Hawera forms the centre of a very large and prosperous dairy district. The town lies about 2 miles from the sea, 300 ft. above sea-level, and is 22 miles distant (by road) from Mount Egmont. The trip from Hawera as far as the Dawson Falls Mountain House (3,200 ft.) can be comfortably done by motor, and at the House good accommodation is obtainable. Hawera possesses an excellent water and drainage service, constructed at a cost of £65,564, the water being obtained from the Kapuni River, 11 miles from the town, the sewerage being carried by gravitation direct into the ocean. Municipal undertakings owned and controlled by the borough are the abattoir, library and reading-room, and the fresh-water swimming-bath. The fire-station is vested in and controlled by a Board. Few towns are so fortunate in provision of

land endowments, for in addition to 24 acres of recreation reserve there are about 58 acres of ordinary reserve let at an annual rental of £3,600. King Edward Park (recreation reserve) is now a very pretty and attractive spot, having been laid out in lawns, flower-beds, tennis-courts, &c. A water-tower, 164 ft. in height and holding 150,000 gallons, has been erected in the centre of the town, and, necessary flights of steps having been provided, a splendid view is obtainable at an altitude of about 140 ft. Mrs. R. L. Pease has generously given an area of nearly 5 acres, at the mouth of the Waihi Stream, together with necessary land for a road of about 90 chains length, as the means of access, and as this reserve is only about 2 miles from the borough it provides a splendid seaside resort for the public. All streets and boundary roads have been asphalted; practically all footpaths are asphalted, kerbed and channelled in concrete. The streets are lighted by gas supplied by a private company; electricity also is supplied by a private company.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 16 miles of tar-sealed streets and 20 miles of asphalted footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—24 acres.

CEMETERY.—Revenue, £148; expenditure, £221.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and two incandescent gas-lamps, latest pattern; fifteen 450, two 300, and eighty-five 60 effective c.p. Service, sunset to midnight.

GASWORKS .-- Private company.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Private company.

Water-supply.—One reservoir, 200,000 gallons; also water-tower, capacity 150,000 gallons; 26 miles of mains. Revenue—rates £2,890, extraordinary supply £1,234, sundries £117; expenditure £2,058. Capital cost, £42,000. Average pressure, 60 lb. to square inch. Charges-4 per cent. on annual value; meter charge, Is. 3d. and ls. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

REFUSE.—Removed weekly by Council, and deposited in rubbish-depot.

annual charge is made to persons served.

Drainage.—Gravitation; 15 miles of sewers; outfall to ocean. No sewerage

charge. Capital cost, £23,000.

Fire-prevention.—Fire Board. One station; capital cost, £1,000. Appliances motor fire-engine, two-reels, one hose-and-ladder cart, 3,000 ft. hose, and all necessary hydrants, branches, &c.; also electric street-alarm system.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—Public abattoir owned and controlled by borough. Revenue

for 1924-25, £1,383; expenditure, £1,308. Animals slaughtered—cattle, 1,901; calves,

238; sheep, 4,789; lambs, 1,012; pigs, 941.

LIBRARY.—Owned and managed by Council. Books, 7,000; subscribers, 480. Subscription to circulating library, £1 per annum. Free reading room; daily and weekly papers provided. Revenue, £484; expenditure, £602.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Classes embracing all branches of technical education are held. Controlled by Board of Managers under the jurisdiction of the Taranaki Education Board. Special buildings have been erected. There is also a hostel for the accommodation of country children.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Borough Band, subsidized by Council, £200 per annum.

OPERA-HOUSE.—Privately owned.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRES.—One showing daily and one showing three times a week.

BATHS.—Fresh-water municipal swimming bath, 75 ft. by 40 ft., well provided with dressing-rooms and other conveniences. Capital cost, £1,000. Season tickets-gentlemen 10s., ladies 7s. 6d., school-children 2s. 6d.; single bath, 3d.

LABOUR.—Eighteen men at 16s. upwards. Eight hours and a half per day. Usual statutory holidays; Saturday half-holiday.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Egmont National Park Board, Fire Board, Ohawe Domain Board, Technical School Committee, and Soldiers' Club.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—58 acres, let at an annual rental of £3,600; expenditure nominal.

RATES (1924-25). - General, 21d. in the pound on the unimproved value, for general purposes; water, 4 per cent. on the annual value, under the Municipal Corporations Act; special, 1_{170} d. in the pound on the unimproved value; hospital, 4_{16} d. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £23,380, including £13,779 from rates. The total payments were £24,685, including

£6,504 spent on streets and footways, and £6,237 on interest on loans.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £59,302. The total annual charge was £3,574, being £3,098 for interest and £476 for sinking fund; the sinking fund accrued was £6,981. The Government loans referred to included £35,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,963; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £33,324. Treasury loans totalled £45,610. The following are details of loans which have been raised by issuing debentures:—

		Year of	Sinking Fund	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.	Amount	Redemption.	accrued at 31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Street-improvements (repayment) Waterworks-improvements (repayment) Consolidation (repayment) General improvements General improvements (extension) Antecedent liability.	£ 1,552 2,700 12,850 30,000 6,000 6,200	1925 1930 1930 1950 1952 1929	£ 643 304 4,353 1,351 329	£ 77 142 707 1,500 300 372	£ 54 300 60 62

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—E. A. Pacey. (Honorarium, £100.)

COUNCILLORS.—W. K. Butler, W. C. Gilbert, H. N. Lester, E. Morrissey, W. Page, A. Reid, W. G. Strange, J. M. Townsend, W. G. Walkley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—H. S. Elliott. Engineer.—J. Sturrock. Santiary Inspector.—F. G. Coleman. General Inspector.—L. Hunt.

PATEA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1881. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,200. Rateable Value: Capital, £141,482; Annual, £12,657. Area, 1,420 Agres.

The Borough of Patea is situated on the Patea River, and is about 190 miles from Wellington, with which city it has rail, road, and sea communication. The town is well situated, and is very healthy. There is a public domain of 60 acres in the centre of the borough, and a natural lake in the grounds. The streets are lighted with electricity, as also are most of the buildings. A modern system of water-supply is installed in the borough, the same being operated from a water-tower, 120 ft. high, with a capacity of 75,000 gallons. The public library and reading-room, owned by the Borough Council, are under the control of a citizen's committee. A large and up-to-date Town Hall and offices were erected in 1912 at a cost of £5,500; the seating-capacity of the hall is 900 persons. The Patea River is navigable for boats of light draught; and the harbour is under the control of the Patea Harbour Board, on which the Borough Council has one representative.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 71 miles of streets and 6 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—About 60 acres, principally used for public recreation. Cricket-oval formed and fenced, up-to-date grandstand erected, also a large training-shed, with electric light, hot and cold water, showers, &c. Revenue and expenditure, about £120 per annum.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric. Number of lamps, seventy; cost per lamp, £2 10s.

per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Municipal. Supply available day and night for lighting, power, and heating. Capital cost, £9,000. Revenue (1924-25), £2,940; expenditure, £2,220. Charges by meter—Lighting, 8½d. net per umt; 6½d. net per unit on all units over 20 consumed in month: heating, first 50 units, 4d. net per unit; over 50 units, 3d. net per unit: power by meter—first 800 units, 4d. net per unit, less 10 per cent.; over 800 units, 1d. net per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—High-pressure supply. Water-tower erected, 120 ft. high, capacity 75,000 gallons. Average pressure, 80 lb. to 100 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 48,000 gallons. Capital cost of water-supply and drainage systems,

£21,000. Revenue, £543; expenditure, £420.

Drainage.—Up-to-date drainage-system installed. Length of mains, 16 miles. Outfall through septic tank into river. All houses in the borough connected.

REFUSE.—Council fortnightly service. Charge, £1 6s. per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; volunteer brigade of twenty-six men; motor-engine.

LIBRARY.—Citizen's committee, with representation from borough. Council grants £25 annually. About 2.400 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum in advance.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Town band; Borough Council trustees.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1912 at a cost of £5,500. Contains borough offices and council chambers; theatre, seating-capacity, 900 persons.

RECREATION-HALL.—Druids' Hall (lodge ownership).
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall four times per week.

LABOUR.-14s. per day for casuals. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on Patea Hospital Board, one on Patea Harbour Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Total area, 65 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Revenue averages £800 per annum, and expenditure £100.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 3 acres of trees.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 2s. 4d. in the pound; water, domestic supply 6d. in the pound, shops and offices 3d. in the pound; Water and Drainage Loan, 1s. 7d. in the pound; Water and Drainage Extension Loan, 6½d. in the pound; hospital, 1d. in the pound. Uniform annual fee, £1.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £8,588, including £3,368 from rates, and £2,851 from electrical works. The total payments were £7,521, including £2,424 on interest on loans and £1,392 on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £20,200. The total annual charge was £1,190, being £1,038 for interest and £152 for sinking fund: the accrued sinking fund amounted to £1,501. The Government loans referred to amounted to £33,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,879; the balance of principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £30,631.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—P. S. Finlayson.
COUNCILLORS.—A. T. Christensen, C. R. Honeyfield, D. Jones, F. Ramsbottom,
W. H. Rook, J. D. G. Thomson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, ETC.—F. T. Ray. BOROUGH AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—D. Fraser. FOREMAN OF WORKS.—W. E. Mills. SANITARY INSPECTOR.—F. G. Coleman.

PATEA HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Patea, situated near the mouth of the Patea River, is administered by a Board of seven members, constituted under special Act of Parliament. There is a bar at the mouth of the river, but vessels drawing 9 ft. can enter at most tides, with little risk. Patea has a considerable export trade in dairy-produce and frozen meat. The Board recently raised loans of £86,000 and £8,600, which were expended on the extension of the walls, and the purchase of a dredge, for the purposes of deepening and snagging the river-channel. A lighthouse is situated on the cliffs near the river-mouth, and, at an elevation of 130 ft. above high water, an acetylene light is installed, which flashes every $2\frac{\pi}{4}$ seconds, and is visible for a distance of 12 miles.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—There are two wharves on the east side of the river, both of which are connected with the railway. On one of the wharves is a building with a spacious and up-to-date insulated store, in which a very considerable quantity of butter and cheese awaiting shipment is stored from time to time.

Handling and Storage of Goods.—Casual labour is employed, and all inward goods are landed at the Railway Wharf. Outward goods are shipped from the two wharves, which are specially equipped for the handling of dairy-produce, frozen meat, &c. All goods are handled by hand-labour and manual cranes.

Wharfage charge on general goods is 2s. per ton, in addition to which a harbour-improvement rate of 6d. per ton is levied.

Pilotage is charged at the rate of ld. per net registered ton per trip.

Port charges are made at the rate of 1d. per net registered ton, and are made every three months.

Berthage charges are made at the rate of 6d. per ton on the actual cargo shipped to and from the port.

Water is supplied to shipping by the Railway Department at a small charge. There is a small rough slip, used principally for the overhauling of the dredge.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A considerable number of years ago loans of £10,000 and £25,000 were expended on the building of wharves, and on protective works at the entrance of the port, and in 1915 a loan of £86,000, and in 1920 a further loan of £8,600, were raised, for the extension of the existing breakwaters, and for the purchase of a dredge. The length of the Eastern Breakwater is now 1,800 ft., and of the Western Breakwater 900 ft. During the last six years good work has been accomplished by the dredge in the river-channel, deepening the berthages and removing snags from the fairway.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board has valuable endowments, valued at between £25,000 and £30,000, which bring an annual rental of about £1,000. None of the Board's endowments are planted with trees, except, perhaps, a very small area, planted solely by and for the convenience of the lessees.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Patea during the year 1925 totalled 19,532 tons, being 4,192 tons coastal inwards and 15,340 tons coastal outwards. Shipping entered during 1925 was coastal only, being 174 vessels, aggregating 16.965 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £11,220, including £6,104 from rates and £2,981 from wharfages; payments were £10,381, including £6,320 interest on loans.

LOANS.—Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, amounted to £129,600. The annual charge was £7,616, being £6,320 for interest and £1,296 for sinking fund. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st December, 1924, was £20,269. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Date of Issue.		1	Year of	Interest.				
	Amour		Amount.	Redemp tion	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
1920 1915 1903 1910 1906 1913				£ 8,600 86,000 21,870 3,130 5,000 5,000	1950 1945 1946 1953 1949 1956	Per Cent. 6 5 4 } 4 }	Patea Sydney New Zealand New Zealand	Mar. and Sept. June and Dec. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. T. Christensen.

Members. -- J. R. Corrigan, A. H. Hodge, E. A. Pacey, A. Pearce, J. H. Verry, A. N. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—E. O. Horner. HARBOURMASTER AND PILOT.—Captain W. Tinney. WHARFINGER AND DEPUTY HARBOURMASTER.—W. Glenny. ENGINEER.—R. S. Thompson, A.M.I.C.E.

WAVERLEY.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877.

Population (1st April, 1925), 660. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £94,814. Area, 484 Acres.

Waverley, a dairying and farming town, is situated 33 miles north-west of Wanganui, with which it has connection by road and rail. There are four cheese-factories in the vicinity of the town.

* STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 7 miles of streets and 3 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Recreation reserve of 104 acres 3 roods 31 perches, of which 13 acres 3 roods 3 perches are used for football, tennis, bowling, and other athletic sports; the balance is leased at an annual rental of £204.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by fifty-three electric lamps, at a cost of

£80 per annum

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Charges, 1s. per unit, less 2d. per unit discount for prompt payment. Revenue, £897; expenditure, £721. Esti-

mated cost of plant, £8,678.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The reservoir covers an area of 12 acres, and is distant 1 mile from the town. Catchment area, Section 87, Block VII, Wairoa Survey District. The water is purified by means of mechanical filters.

There are 519 chains of mains, with an average pressure of 33 lb. per square inch.

Total cost of electrical machinery, water-tower, and means of distribution, £18,200.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade.

LIBRARY.—Controlled by a committee, the Town Board finding room for the books. PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. per day. Usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board is represented on the Patea Harbour Board and on the Patea Hospital Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—An area of 9 acres, leased at an annual rental of £39.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There are 20 acres planted.

RATES (1924-25).—General, 3½d. in the pound on the unimproved value. Special,

7d. in the pound on the unimproved value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,490, including £1,701 from rates. The payments were £3,720, including £1,081 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £18,950. Details

are as follows:-

		Year of	Sinking Fund accrued at	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Redemption.	31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Office and library	£ 750	1947	£ s. d. 149 5 5	£ 37	£ 8
Electric light and water .	18,200	1950, 1951, and 1956	2,326 9 9	910	182

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. P. Palmer. COMMISSIONERS.—A. J. Adlam, E. C. Dallison, J. E. Ridge.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk and Treasurer .- J. E. Palmer.

MANUNUI.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1910.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 860. RATEABLE VALUE: CAPITAL, £64,275; ANNUAL, £5,377. AREA, 1,250 ACRES.

Manunui, the principal town of Kaitieke County, is situated on the upper reaches of the Wanganui River, and is the centre of a timber-bearing and sawmilling district. It is distant 176 miles by rail from Auckland. The chief industries are sawmilling, boxmaking (one of the largest and most up-to-date plants in the Dominion), and veneer-works (said to be the only plant of its kind in the Dominion).

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 6 miles of streets and 1½ miles of footways. Town Belt.—Area, 1,072 acres.

RECREATION RESERVES .- A scenic reserve of 54 acres is leased for grazing purposes. The domain, containing 81 acres, is utilized as a sports-ground.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; a volunteer brigade.

WATER-SUPPLY.—System has been laid on over almost the whole of the town district, and water is purchased from the Taumarunui Borough Council.

LIBRARY.—A public library, containing 1,500 books, has been erected by the citizens of Manunui. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown three times a week in the privately owned

Town Labour.—One permanent man engaged on road and sanitary works at £5 10s. per week; one casual roadman at 15s. per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday. CEMETERY.—Under control of the Town Board; is now being plotted.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves. - Section 136, area 1 rood 20 perches, on which the library, fire-brigade station, and Town Board Office stand.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 1s. 3½d. in the pound. Special, 7½d., 5d., 2½d., and 1½d. in the pound; hospital, 3d. in the pound; railway-bridge maintenance, 11d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,690, including £815 from rates; the payments were £2,146, including £617 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £2,750. The annual charge being £137 for interest and £28 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £399. The Government loans referred to amounted to £3,550 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £199; the balance of principal owing at 31st March. 1925, was £3,174.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. F. Beautrais. COMMISSIONERS.—F. M. Carroll, M. Doyle, L. Fisher, L. S. Ford, G. Moran, J. Neil.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

OHAKUNE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1911. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,630. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £40,500. Area, 3,138 Agres.

Ohakune is situated on the Main Trunk line, and on the direct route from Pipiriki, on the Wanganui River, to Taupo and the Hot Lakes district, via Waiouru. It is 2,000 ft. above sea-level, and is now one of the most important boroughs on the line, being midway between Auckland and Wellington, and through passengers find it a convenient place whereat to break their journey. Adjacent to the station are several large and commodious private hotels. The chief industry at present is sawmilling. As the bush is felled the land is used for agricultural and pastoral purposes. Owing to the keen healthy climate, and the proximity of the town to Mount Ruapehu, large numbers of tourists make Ohakune their headquarters. There is good fishing to be had in the Mangawhero and Mangateitei Rivers, which flow on either side of the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 12¼ miles of formed and metalled roads, and 6 miles of roads formed but not metalled; there are approximately 5 miles of formed footpaths.

RECREATION RESERVES.—The Domain Board (Borough Council) has control of the following: Ohakune Domain, 20 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part laid out as a football and sports ground; Rochfort Park Domain, $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres, part in natural bush and part laid out as football and sports ground; Lakes Domain, 97 acres, enclosing two small lakes and natural bush. There are also smaller recreation and scenic reserves at present let for grazing purposes.

CEMETERY.—An area of 7 acres, vested in and controlled by the Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred street lamps at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum. ELECTRIC LIGHTING—Hydro-electric plant consists of water-turbines with semi-diesel crude-oil engine to take the peak load. Capital cost, £10,346; estimated value of plant, £10,800. Revenue (1924-25), £3,647; expenditure, £2,312. Charges: Lighting—1s. per unit, less 3d. per unit discount: Heating—for first forty units, 4d., less 1d. discount per unit; for all units over 40, 3d., less 1d. per unit discount: Minimum charge—lighting, 2s. 6d. per month: heating, 7s. 6d. per month.

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Refuse.—Household refuse and nightsoil removed by Council employee, who is paid a weekly wage. Householders are charged by the Council at 1s. per box for refuse and 9d. per pan for nightsoil.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by Fire Board. Volunteer fire brigade, with a motor and trailer motor-pump, and a Merryweather steam fire-engine and a twenty-man manual engine. A sufficient supply of water is obtained from the Mangawhero and Mangateitei Rivers.

LIBRARY.—Municipal library recently established; 389 books; subscription, 5s. per half-year, reading-room free.

MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS.—Recently erected at a cost of £1,650. Contains Council offices and municipal library.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Volunteer brass band supported by subscription. Borough has provided memorial band-stand and a practice-hall.

RECREATION-HALLS.—There are two privately owned halls, capable of seating 600 and 800 people respectively.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 15s. per day; Forty-four hours per week; award holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.--On the Wanganui Hospital Board and the Ohakune Fire Board.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—Half an acre planted; 3 acres suitable for planting.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN REGREATION RESERVES.—Sections 7, Block I; 12, 13, Block II; 5-12, Block VIII; 13, 15, Block IX; 3, 6, 8, 9, Block XI; 3, 8, Block XIII; 9, 10, Block XIV; 5, 11, 12, Block XVIII; 13, Block XIX; and 4, Block XX; Ohakune. Total area, 8 acres. Revenue, £220; expenditure, £90.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 6d. in the pound; special, 1 \(\frac{1}{16} \) d., \(\frac{1}{16} \) d., \(\frac{3}{16} \) d., \(\frac{3}{16} \) d., \(\frac{1}{2} \) d., \(\frac{3}{2} \) d. in the pound; hospital rate, \(\frac{1}{16} \) d. in the pound on the capital value; antecedent liability, 2d. in the pound. Separate rate of \(\frac{7}{16} \) d. in the pound on the building value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £8,425, including £2,277 from rates and £3,182 from electrical works. The total

payments were £15,717, including £7,578 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £19,401. The total annual charge was £1,279, being £981 for interest and £298 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £2,580. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £5,040 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £265; the balance of the principal owing on 31st March, 1925, was £4,435. There was also a loan of £519 from the Treasury. Details of other loans are as follows:—

Dunness of Loop	Year of	Amount.	Year of Matu-		Interest.	
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	rity.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Street-improvement	1913 1913 1920 1924	£ 10,000 7,826 575 1,000	1958 1953 1925 1944	Per Cent. 5 5 5 4 6	Wellington Wellington New Zealand New Zealand	Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. May and Nov. April and Oct.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. Herbert. COUNCILLORS.—F. A. Clemett, D. Cook, J. H. Craven, W. J. B. Dinwoodie, C. H. Fletcher, A. J. Ford, J. Jones, R. J. Lyttle, W. Richardson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—E. Larkin. Electrical Engineer.—J. P. Cottier.

RAETIHI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1921.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,045. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £108,882. Area, 958 Acres.

Raetihi is situated in the Waimarino County, and is connected by rail with the Main Trunk line at Ohakune Junction, 9 miles distant. The bulk of the trade of the district is by rail with Wellington, Auckland, and Wanganui. There are post, telegraph, telephone, and money-order offices, two boarding-houses, and a tri-weekly paper. Raetihi is the centre of a large dairying and sawmilling district, there being a butter-factory (output during last season, 190 tons of butter), and sawmills established in the vicinity.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are approximately 11 miles of roads and streets, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles of which are formed and metalled, 4 miles formed but not metalled, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile unformed. There are 5 miles of formed footpaths.

RECREATION RESERVES.—About 26 acres vested in the Domain Board and used for general sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fifty-eight 100 c.p. and six 300 c.p. electric lamps, at a cost of £5 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Power-house, 5 miles from the town owned by the Borough Council. Capital cost of plant, &c., £22,467. Receipts for the year 1924–25, £3,727; expenditure. £2.908. Charges-Lighting, 8d. and 6d. per unit, net; heating, 3d. and 2d. per unit, net,

WATER-SUPPLY—Supply drawn from the Makotuku River to a shallow well, from which water is pumped to concrete reservoir (capacity, 200,000 gallons), distant about mile from the town. Pressure in main portion of the borough, 80 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption. 20,000 gallons. Capital cost, combined with drainage.

Drainage.—Septic-tank system. Length of mains, 21 miles.

FIRE-PREVENTION .- Volunteer brigade under the control of the Borough Council. Reel. hose, hydrant. Two fires during past year.

LIBRARY.—Vested in the Borough Council. Contains over 900 books.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three days a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. to 16s. per day of eight hours. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Eighteen sections of 1 rood. producing £82 6s. 6d. per annum from rents; one section of 1 acre let at a rental of £12 per annum; reservoir reserve, 41 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 41d. in the pound:

special, various, totalling $4\frac{13}{16}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{23}{100}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £11,592, including £4,645 from rates and £4,032 from electrical works. Payments were £13,740, including £4.492 spent on electrical works and £2.221 on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £42,450. The annual charge for interest was £2,271, and for sinking fund £424. The amount of accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £3,940. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £4,250 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £229; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £3,910. There was also a loan of £2,358 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:-

	Year of	Amount	Year of Matur-	Interest.			
Name of Loan.	Issue.			Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Sewerage and roads Sewerage and roads (supplementary) Sewerage and roads (supplementary) Fire-prevention Electrical extensions (supplementary) Hospital Road Electrical extensions (supplementary) Electrical extensions (supplementary) Electrical extensions (supplementary) Electrical extensions (supplementary)	1915 1916 1917 1919 1920 1922 1922 1923 1924	\$0,000 900 2,100 1,000 3,500 350 1,300 3,000 300	1952 1953 1954 1956 1956 1957 1932 1943 1944	Per Cent. 51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4 61/6 61/6	Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. H. Sandford.

COUNCILLORS.-G. Anderson, A. W. Ashwell, E. Cawthray, T. S. Fagg, W. Harris, H. Jenkins, A. G. Laloli, W. G. Russell, R. Sigley.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—J. H. Lucas. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. S. L. Deem.

RANGATAUA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1913.

Population (1st April, 1925), 430. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £6,125. Area, 734 Acres.

Rangataua is on the Main Trunk line, 3 miles from Ohakune and 118 miles from Wanganui. It is surrounded by timber-bearing country, several sawmills operating in the neighbourhood. In the summer there is a large influx of tourists, the town lying at the base of Mount Ruapehu.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—3 miles of streets and 1 mile of footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Reserve of 10 acres, used for sports; under the control of Domain Board.

Refuse.—Sanitation service maintained by day labour.

RECREATION-HALL.—Town Hall, 80 ft. by 40 ft., erected in 1910; used for entertainments and also as a skating-rink.

PICTURE-THEATRE. -- Pictures are shown once weekly in the Town Hall.

LABOUR.-Wages, 15s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 10d. in the pound; special, 4d. in the pound; hospital, 1d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925 were £683, including £366 from rates. The payments were £534, including £182 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—The only loan is one of £2,500 raised for street-construction from the State Advances Office. The annual charge for interest and repayment of principal is £121; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,886.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—B. G. Whishaw.

COMMISSIONERS.—A. J. Bubb, E. C. Bunch, H. W. Koester, T. R. Merdie, J. Richards, W. G. Uzzell.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .-- C. G. Hawken.

WANGANUI.

(City.)

Constituted, 1872. Reconstituted, 1924. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 23,745. Rateable Value: Capital, £7,125,523;

Annual, £319,499. Area, 7,039 Acres.

The City of Wanganui is situated on the Wanganui River. It possesses public swimming-baths close to the heart of the city and at Gonville, also a well-appointed bathhouse for the use of sea-bathers at Castlecliff, a municipal opera-house, a municipal library, and an art gallery. The city has a good drainage and water-supply system, and is lighted by gas and electricity. An electric-tramway service runs through the residential area, and to the sea-beach at Castlecliff. A regular service of steamers connects the port with Auckland, Wellington, and the west coast of the South Island, and there is a regular train service to Wellington, Auckland, Napier, and New Plymouth. There is also a fine fleet of river-boats plying between Wanganui and the beautiful upper reaches of the Wanganui River, and connecting with the Main Trunk Railway at Taumarunui. Wanganui is an important shipping centre, and facilities are provided for the expeditious handling of cargoes from overseas vessels.

Town Belt.—216 acres 1 rood 1 perch, let to tenants; annual rent, £4,385; 86 acres and 39 perches not let.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—96 miles of streets and 82 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Moutoa Gardens, ornamental, 2 acres 3 roods 6 perches; Cook's Gardens, with cricket and sports ground and cycle-track, 15 acres and 24 perches; Queen's Park, 20 acres; Victoria Park, with football and cricket grounds and tennis and croquet lawns, 14 acres; recreation-ground (football), 8 acres, and an area of 6½ acres formerly belonging to Wanganuu East; Peat Park, 13 acres; Matipo Park, 81 acres 1 rood 33 perches; Hogg Park, 7 acres. Hipango Park, containing 30 acres, is situated about 16 miles from Wanganui, on the river-bank; it is reached by river-steamer, and is a favourite picnicking-ground. Aramoho Park, 5 acres, fronting the river, is 4 miles from the post-office; Lorenzdale Park, 4½ acres; Gonville Domain, sports ground, 50 acres; Lundon Park; picnicking enclosure at Castlecliff, comprising 9½ acres.

CEMETERIES.—Old cemetery taken over by Council and closed. New cemetery,

16 acres, at Aramoho; controlled by Council.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—Area planted, 55 acres; area suitable for planting, 700 acres. Street-lighting.—Three hundred and sixty-eight gas-lamps; cost per lamp for the year 1924-25: three hundred and thirty-one at £5, seven at £6 6s. 6d., twenty-four at £5 10s., and six at £1 5s. Reticulation for electric lighting now being carried out.

at £5 10s., and six at £1 5s. Reticulation for electric lighting now being carried out. Gasworks.—Municipal. Capital cost, £198,696. Net capital liability, £167,786. Revenue, £64,319; expenditure, £63,958, including transfer of £4,000 to General Account. The charges are—lighting, 6s. 6d. to 7s. per 1,000 cubic feet; and power, 5s. 9d. to 6s. per 1,000 cubic feet.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The present water-supply is obtained from Okehu Stream, 18 miles distant from Wanganui, supplemented by that from Mangahoropito. Area of watershed, 1,800 acres. Average pressure, 110 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 90 gallons per capita. Charges for extraordmary supply, 9d. and 1s. per 1,000 gallons. Revenue, £3,629. Waterworks cost about £200,000.

DRAINAGE.—The gravitation system, with 50 miles of mains discharging into

Wanganui River. No rate.

Refuse.—The Council undertakes the removal of refuse, which is dealt with at destructor.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire Board established, with quarters at Central Station and at Castlecliff. Motor fire-engines, most modern type.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Privately operated abattoirs, under Government inspection. TRAMWAYS.—A municipal electric-tramway service runs from the southern end of the city through the business and residential parts to Aramoho, traversing a route of 5 miles, and through Gonville and Castlecliff to the sea-beach, 6 miles, and via new Dublin Street Bridge to Wanganui East Station, 2½ miles. Passengers carried last year, 3,590,104.

LIBRARY.—Municipal ownership; 1,058 subscribers. Number of books, 14,410.

Subscription, 10s. per annum.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Council pays a subsidy of £50 per annum.

Town Music.—Brass band and pipe band; number of performances, 30. Council's subsidies, £205 per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Opera House, municipal, cost £9,250; Municipal Town Halls at Wanganui East, Gonville, and Castlecliff.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, showing daily (inclusive of municipal pictures).

Baths.—Municipal, fresh-water, 70 ft. long; Gonville, 75 ft. Season tickets—men 7s. 6d., ladies 5s., boys 2s. 6d. There are also swimming-baths at Wanganui East School, Aramoho School, District High Schools, and Colleges.

LABOUR.—14s. 8d. per day of eight hours. Eight holidays per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Technical School, Museum Trustees, Fire Board, Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board, and Girls' College Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—1,985 acres rural land at Mangawhero; annual rent, £354. 50 acres gravel reserve, annual rent, £40.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 2s. 6d. in the pound; special, 1s. 10d. in the pound; library, \(\frac{3}{4}\)d. in the pound; hospital, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. in the pound; lighting. 2\(\frac{3}{4}\)d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £366,459, including £77,505 from rates, £80,980 from tramways, £64,319 from gasworks, and £89,900 from loans. The total payments were £309,730, including £54,749

spent on gasworks, £45,157 spent on tramways,, £29,003 spent on water-supply, and

£19,307 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £883,970. The total annual charge was £59,212, being £46,373 for interest and £12,839 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £97,594. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £191,375 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £10,228; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £169,016. There was also a loan of £5,024 from the Treasury. Details of loans other than from the Government are appended:—

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D		Amount	Year of	Annual	Charges.	Amount of Sinking Fund
Purpose of Loun		of Issue.	Redemp- tion.	Interest	Sinking Fund.	accrued at 31st March, 192
		£		£	£	£ s. d.
Gasworks	{	33,590 35,500 47,376	1934 1932 1932	1,596 2,130 2,606	1,008 1,065 711	12,974 5 9 2,939 13 1 1,838 8 0
Opera house	{	3,580 5,686	1934 1932	170 313	107 85	1,382 15 8 220 13 0
	(40,000 5,000 35,000	1928 1928 1928	$1,800 \\ 225 \\ 1,488$	600 75 525	13,534 3 8 1,751 5 1 9,434 1 9
Framways		9,000 12,000	1941 1928	450 600	135 180	1,784 5 8 2,204 12 3
•		55,800 10,000 40,000	1945 1932 1932	$3,069 \\ 700 \\ 2,400$	1,116	3,681 16 2 3,165 5 9
		40,000 16,660	1945 1932	2,300 916	600 250	646 10 0
Reservoir (No. 1) Reservoir (No. 2) Wanganui East, reserves	٠	7 000 5,000 4,000	1940 1940 1950	$\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 250 \\ 200 \end{array}$	140 100 60	1,921 4 11 1,232 11 3 1,260 18 0
Wanganu East, water and drainage Wanganu East, street lamps	•	4,000 3,000	1933 1933	200 200 150	40 30	545 18 7 408 15 6
Wanganui East, streets Wanganui East, Part Mataongaonga		2,300 1,800	1932 1931	115 90	23 18	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Bridges General purposes Faylorville Road		$8,500 \\ 132,620 \\ 6,500$	1941 1934 1954	$^{425}_{6.299}$	127 1,326 65	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Water and dramage	{	$25,000 \\ 1,600$	1936 1936	1,415 96	250 32	1.691 7 5 66 18 5
Refuse-destructor Streets-improvement	{	5,000 500 22,000	1940 1940 1939	$\begin{array}{c} 262 \\ 27 \\ 1,155 \end{array}$	100 10 330	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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Antecedent liability—Costs St. John's Hill		5,400 5,000	1934 1943	$\begin{array}{r} 324 \\ 275 \\ 5,175 \end{array}$	81 50 900	169 10 11 50 13 4
Vaterworks		90,000 8,700 2,600	1943 1944 1954	5,175 500 136	87 26	181 14 1
onville water (supplementary) onville g noral purposes		7,000 11,000	1929 1931	340 495	35 55	715 11 5 993 5 1
onville general improvement onville Recreation reserve onville drainage, water, and streets		25,980 $4,500$ $3,000$	1943 1940 1935	$^{1,300}_{236}$ 173	130 45 30	1,232 11 8 195 5 8
astlecliff bathing-house astlecliff water and dramage		3,000 3,000 2,000	1940 1935	158 115	30 20	129 18 9
onville—Castlecliff tramway .		35 000 3,500	1931 1931	1,575 175	350 35	5,578 12 10 529 14 10
Gonville-Castlecliff tramway .		3,500	1931	175	35	529 14 10

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—Hope Gibbons. (Honorarium, £300.)

COUNCILLORS.—B. T. Bennett, C. P. Brown, C. H. Burnett, T. Carlyle, W. M. Falconer, W. J. T. Gilberd, W. M. Luxford, John Morrison, C. W. Poynter, T. H. Rice, A. H. Rogers, G. Spriggens.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, ETC.—G. Murch. CITY ENGINEER.—N. C. Staveley. GASWORKS ENGINEER.—W. J. Stone. TRAWMAY ENGINEER.—A. E. Cheal.

WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Wanganui is situated on the Wanganui River, and is the natural outlet for a large extent of back country, comprising approximately 2,800 square miles of agricultural and pastoral lands. It is a river port, and the least depth of water at the entrance varies from 21 ft. to 23 ft. at high water, ordinary spring tides. Overseas vessels, having a length of 460 ft. and with a suitable draught, can work the port with safety. The larger-sized vessels, which are unable to enter the port, lie in the roadstead at a distance of about a mile from the river-mouth, and are loaded by means of lighters. The entrance, which is 600 ft. wide, is protected by two moles, 2,600 ft. and 3,400 ft. long respectively. The distance from the end of the moles to the Castlecliff wharves is approximately ? mile, and from the entrance to the town wharves 4 miles. The least depth of water between the moles from the entrance to Castlecliff wharves is 21 ft. at high water, ordinary spring tides, and in the riverchannel from the Castlecliff wharves to the town wharves 14 ft. 6 in. at high water, ordinary spring tides. The trade of the port is growing rapidly, the revenue of the Board having increased from £13,291 in 1910 to £36,530 in 1924. The affairs of the port are administered by a Board, consisting of eleven members, constituted under Act of Parliament.

Wharves.—The wharves are of recent construction, and provide 1,530 lineal feet of berthage at town and 1,250 lineal feet of berthage at Castlecliff. In addition there are two private wharves, one in connection with the gasworks and one for the Imlay Freezing-works. Both the Castlecliff and town wharves are connected with the railway. It is now proposed to build a new wharf at Castlecliff, providing a further 900 ft. of berthage accommodation.

Handling Goods.—A 7-ton steam-crane is provided at the town wharves and a 15-ton steam-crane at Castlechff. The Board acts as wharfinger in respect of the Castlechff wharves, and the Railway Department in respect of the town wharves.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—There are three stores, with a total capacity of 500,000 cubic feet, and an additional store, with a floor-space of 28,000 square feet, is to be erected.

Wharfage.—The wharfage rate at the town wharves, including labour, is 3s. per ton for general merchandise. At Castlechiff the rate is 2s. 3d. per ton inwards and 1s. 9d. per ton outwards, excluding labour. Transhipments are charged inwards wharfage only.

STORAGE CHARGES.— General goods, 6d. per ton per day (wool, 3d. per bale per week). Transhipments, seven days free, 1s. per ton per week thereafter.

SPECIAL FACILITIES.—The Board undertakes the work of wool-dumping. The port is equipped with bonded stores, and there is ample cool storage available.

PILOTAGE.—It is not compulsory to engage the services of a pilot, but it is advisable to do so in the case of ocean liners. The pilotage rate is 4d. per ton per trip.

PORT CHARGES AND BERTHING RATES.—For vessels using the roadstead, 4d. per ton; for vessels berthing, 2d. per ton for the first day and 1d. per ton for each subsequent day. Vessels over 1,200 tons net register, 2d. per ton for first three days and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton per day thereafter.

Water supplied to Shipping.—At town wharves, 5s. per 1,000 gallons; at Castlecliff wharves, 10s. per 1,000 gallons. An excellent supply is always available. Docking-facilities—There is a patent slip capable of taking vessels of 150 tons net register.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENTS.—The sum of £500,000 has been expended upon harbour-improvement works, and it is proposed to expend another £100,000 for raising the moles, providing further wharfage and shed accommodation, extending river-training walls, enlarging the turning-basin and dredging it to a depth of 25 ft. at low water, spring tides, and for providing an up-to-date tug-boat.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board has endowments comprising town, suburban, and rural lands, with an area of approximately 1,500 acres, the revenue from which is £3,200 per

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Wanganui during the year 1925 totalled 189,924 tons, made up of inwards coastal 98,697 tons; inwards overseas, 33,745 tons; outwards coastal, 29,845 tons; and outwards overseas, 27,637 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 525 vessels, aggregating 273,737 tons, of which 63 vessels (178,015 tons) were overseas and 462 vessels (95,722 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £130,600, including £94,000 from loans and £21,522 from wharfage charges. Payments were £82,278, including £19,990 on interest on loans.

INDUSTRIES.—Several meat-works, iron-foundries, dairy factories, sawmills, biscuit-factories, steel-pipe works, and brickyards. A large woollen-mill has been erected and is

now in operation.

LOANS.—Loans outstanding at 31st December, 1924, amounted to £500,000, the annual charge for interest being £25,000, and for sinking fund £3,000. The sinking fund accrued at 31st December, 1924, was £34,570. The following are detail of issues of debentures:—

					Annual Charge.					
	Date of Issue. Amo		Amount. Year of Maturity		Sielen a Thurst	Interest.				
						Sinking Fund.	Amount.	Where payable.		
1909 1914 1920 1924	٠.		 ••	£ 100,000 150,000 150,000 100,000	1930 1944 1950 1945	£ 1,000 750 750 500	£ 5,000 7,125 7,875 5,000	London Sydney. Wellington. London.		

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. G. Bignell.

Members.—F. H. Allen, W. Bruce, P. Higginbottom, S. Holm, N. Meuli, J. Morrison, W. Morrison, A. Robinson, W. J. Rogers, C. G. Russell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Secretary and Treasurer.—W. J. Gardner, A.I.A.N.Z. Resident Engineer.—H. V. M. Haszard, A.N.Z.S.C.E. Harbourmaster.—Captam P. McIntyre.

LETHBRIDGE.

(Town District, Rangitikei County.)

Constituted, 1873.

Population (1st April, 1925), 265. Rateable Value: Capital, £56,578; Annual, £2,973. Area, 1,124 Acres.

Lethbridge is situated 24 miles south-east of Wanganui, with which it is connected by rail from Turakina Station.

Streets and Footways.—There are $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of footways. Recreation Reserve.—Reserve of $85\frac{1}{2}$ acres at the beach (leased).

LIBBARY.—Owned by the Board. Contains 1,000 books. Borrowing terms, 7s. 6d. per annum.

Town Hall.—60 ft. by 30 ft. Built in 1865. Cost not known.

Labour.—Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Wednesday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 9d. in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £285, including £115 from rates. The total payments amounted to £296, including £209 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £497 borrowed from the Treasury.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN,—H. E. Hawkes. COMMISSIONERS.—M. Campbell, H. Clark, A. McDonald, M. Paki.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—R. J. Glasgow.

TAIHAPE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1906. WARDS: UNDIVIDED

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,220. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £282,241. Area, 1,923 Acres.

Taihape is situated on the banks of the Hautapu River, at an elevation of 1,403 ft. above sea-level. It is the centre of a large and prosperous pastoral district. The town is well laid out with broad thoroughfares. Passengers by the Auckland-Wellington Main Trunk train find Taihape a convenient place at which to break the journey. About 90 acres of natural bush along the precipitous banks of the Hautapu River have been conserved for scenic purposes, while from the tops of the adjacent hills Ruapehu, Tongariro, and Ngauruhoe may be seen to the north, Mount Egmont to the west, and the Ruahines (about 20 miles distant) to the east. There is ample evidence that the whole country has been at one time under the sea, and on the other hand glacial and volcanic action is particularly noticeable, and as a field for geological exploration the district offers exceptional facilities. From a small bush village Taihape has rapidly developed into an important town, with all the modern conveniences, including water-supply, drainage, and electric lighting, the power for the last-mentioned being derived from the Hautapu River, which flows through the town. A fine Town Hall, including municipal offices, reading-room, and public library, is situated in the main street. During the year 1924, £4,600 was spent on improvements of the Oval Domain, which contains two football-grounds, a hockey-ground, seven tennis-courts, and two bowling-greens. A large grandstand (including large dressing-rooms, ladies' rest-room, shower-baths, &c.), capable of seating 1,000 persons, has been erected. The National Park is within two hours' motor drive from Taihape, while Tokaanu, on the shores of Lake Taupo, can also be reached by motor in four hours. On the Triangle, a small reserve in the centre of the town, there is a fine band rotunda. The education of the young, both primary and secondary, is being well looked after by the district high school and by the technical school. There are also a public hospital and two private hospitals in the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and 15 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—The Taihape Oval Domain, containing 10 acres, vested in the Council and used for recreation purposes. Revenue, £64; expenditure, £61. Eleven reserves, containing 102 acres, of which 90 acres are in natural bush, are within a few minutes' walk from the centre of the town.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and thirteen electric lamps, at a cost of £3 10s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Method of lighting: d.c., three wires. Capital cost, and present estimated value of plant, including all overhead lines, £30,000. Revenue, £4,220; expenditure, £2.736. The current is used for public and private lighting and power purposes, and is sold at 8d. and 2d. for lighting and power respectively, and 1½d.

for heating purposes.

WATER-SUPPLY.—There is a large storage reservoir of 1,300,000 gallons capacity, which is kept supplied by means of a water-gravitation pipe-line 7 miles in length. The water is taken from the Hautapu River, through filter-beds at the head of the pipeline. Capital cost, approximately, £25,000. Average pressure, 80 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 30,000 gallons.

REFUSE.—The removal of all refuse is done by contract.

Drainage.—Practically the whole borough is connected with the sewerage system through septic tanks; 17 miles mains. Capital cost, approximately, £27,000.

Fire-prevention.—One fire-brigade station; new motor fire-engine, at a cost of

£750. Volunteer brigade.

LIBRARY.—Municipally-controlled lending library containing 2,000 books. Subscription, 10s. 6d. per annum. Council's subsidy, £50 per annum.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Municipal Band subsidized by the Council to the extent of

£50 per annum.

Town Hall.—Including library, reading-room, and municipal offices. Erected in 1912 at a cost of £6,700. Dimensions, 100 ft. by 50 ft. Seating-accommodation, 1,000 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing nightly.

Baths.—Fresh-water; 100 ft. long by 25 ft. wide, and from 9 ft. to 2 ft. 6 in. deep; twenty-two dressing-sheds; surrounded by lawn; cost, £1,000. By arrangement with the Council the baths are under the control of the swimming club.

LABOUR.—Eight hours per day. Wages, ls. 101d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Fire-brigade station, Section 1, Block XXI, Taihape, area 35 perches; Sections 1a and 2 to 7, Block XXI, Taihape, leased for a term of sixty-six years, revenue £235; Town Hall and library site, Sections 1 and 2, Block VI, Taihape, no revenue; metal-pits, Section 55, Block XIV, Ohinewairua, area 1 acre 1 rood 27 perches, no revenue; Section 87, Block XIV Ohinewairua, area 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches, revenue £3; reservoir reserve, Lot 48, Section 16, Block XIV, Ohinewairua, area 4 acres 3 roods 19 perches, revenue £3; rubbish reserve, Section 80a, Block XIV, Ohinewairua, area 2 acres and 8 perches, no revenue: municipal reserves—Section 84, Block XIV, Ohinewairua, area 6 acres 2 roods 2 perches, revenue £11 10s.; twenty-four town sections, area 8 acres 3 roods 21 perches, leased, revenue, £361 6s. 9d.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 2½d. in the pound; special (on loans), 153d. in the pound; water, consumers 1d. in the pound, non-consumers ½d. in the pound; hospital, ½d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £38,800, including £9,591 from rates and £18,300 from loans. Payments were £38,057, including £18,184 spent out of loan-money.

Loans.—Excluding loans borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £109,220. The annual charge for interest was £5,843, and for sinking fund, £1,197; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £10,247. Government loans referred to amounted to £39,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,165; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £37,445. There was also a loan of £6,368 from the Treasury. Details of loans borrowed other than from the Government are as follows:—

_				Amount of Sinking Fund	Annual Charge.		
Purpose o	Amount.	accrued at 31st March, 1925	Interest.	Sinking Fund.			
Street-improvement Electric light and water Drainage (No. 3) Town Hall	on		::	£ 6,000 21,250 3,750 4,270 2,000 17,000 1,700 1,000 9,200 3,500 24,000 4,000 1,050 1,250 5,000 4,300	£ s. d. 1,643 6 7 4,260 13 9 884 14 8 903 0 9 368 11 2 9 961 12 9 35 8 5 134 19 4 334 2 10 507 7 9 81 1 8 20 5 5 25 10 11 86 1 5	270 956 168 192 90 892 85 55 210 1,440 60 75 300 258	£ 60 212 37 85 20 170 17 10 35 240 80 20 25 100 86

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—A. J. Joblin.

COUNCILLORS.—J. P. Aldridge, J. Coutts, H. Dashwood, L. de Lautour, E. Loader, J. G. Oldham, S. F. Reid.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—C. Illingworth. Electrical Engineer.—H. G. Knight. Borough Engineer.—J. Ramsay.

MANGAWEKA.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1910.

Population (1st April, 1925), 350. Rateable Value (Capital), £48,919. Area, 955 Acres.

Mangaweka is situated on the Rangitikei River, 66 miles by rail from Wanganui, through which port the bulk of its trade passes. The country is mainly devoted to farming and dairying.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are about 8 miles of streets and 3 miles of footways RECREATION RESERVES.—83 acres, controlled by Town Board (as Domain Board) About 32 acres are used as sports and picnic grounds, tennis-courts, and bowling-greens 15 acres are leased on short tenures to improving tenants, and the balance is reserved for scenery. The revenue is about £33 per annum, and the expenditure approximately the same.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by five 600 c.p., twenty 100 c.p., and

twenty-five 60 c.p. electric lamps, at a cost of £3 per 100 c.p. per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, WATER-SUPPLY, AND DRAINAGE.—These are all included in one comprehensive scheme. Electric power is generated at the Mangawharariki Stream, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town, where a concrete dam and fluming has been built and a turbine and dynamo installed. The power generated provides current for street-lighting, for sale to private consumers (price 1s. per unit for lighting and 4d. to 6d. for heating and power); also power for pumping town supply of water to reservoir of 100,000 gallons. whence the water gravitates through reticulation of about 10 miles of mains. The daily consumption is 7,000 gallons, and the pressure 65 lb. per square inch. The ordinary supply is free, the charge for an extraordinary supply being 1s. per 1,000 gallons. There are $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of sewage-mains. The capital cost of the comprehensive scheme was £13,000.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There is a volunteer fire brigade.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One, privately owned.

LIBRARY.—A free public library, managed by the Town Board.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing weekly.

LABOUR.—Wages range from 14s. per diem.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—On capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; special, 3d., ½d., ½d., and ½d. in the pound; drainage and water, ½d. in the pound; electric lighting, Tod.; sewerage connection, Ad.; electric duplication, Ad. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were

£2,483, including £1,514 from rates. The payments were £2,217.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £4,490. The total annual charge was £380, being £230 for interest and £150 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £619. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £9,110 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £444; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £7,198. There was also a loan of £2,392 from the Treasury.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. ADAMS. COMMISSIONERS.—R. J. Dickson, A. Millner, F. J. Noble, G. G. Toms.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.-N. Trewby.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—L. G. P. Mahoney.

HUNTERVILLE.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1905.

RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £90.934. POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 645. AREA, 791 ACRES.

Hunterville is 16 miles by rail north-east from Marton, and is situated in the centre of a grazing district. The bulk of trade passes through the ports of Wanganui and Wellington.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 6 miles of roads and streets and 21 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—The Hunterville Domain, area 20 acres, of which 14 acres is leased at a rental of £27 10s. per annum; Bruce Park, about 35 acres, natural bush;

Paitun Ngahere Reserve, 78 acres, pionic-ground on the banks of the Rangitikei River.

Lighting.—Electricity supplied by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Upland catchment area, 100 acres, distant 1 mile from the town.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system. Capital cost of water and drainage system, £7.800.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire-station with manual appliances. Volunteer brigade.

LIBRARY.—Public library, containing 1,500 books.

Town Music.—Pipe band.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice weekly in the privately owned hall. Town Labour.—Foreman, 2s. 03d. per hour; casual employees, 1s. 10d. per hour. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—10 acres of reserves.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 1 acre; 14 to 16 acres suitable for planting.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; special, \$\frac{1}{4}\text{d.}, \frac{2}{8}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.}, \frac{3}{2}\text{d.} \f consumers, 2d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were

£1,862, including £1,346 from rates; the payments amounted to £1,729.

LOANS .- Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £8,500. The total annual charge was £510, being £425 for interest and £85 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £1.880. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £100 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £6; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £88. There was also a loan of £501 from the Treasury.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—L. J. Thompson.

COMMISSIONERS.—P. C. W. Butler, F. C. Ching, A. G. Gordon, D. M. Mitchell, W. O'Brien, G. Stratford.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—W. G. Grev.

MARTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1879. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,665. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £204,365. Area, 1,415 Acres.

Marton is situated on the Wellington-Auckland Main Trunk line and New Plymouth Railway, 116 miles from Wellington, and stands 461 ft. above sea-level. The railway-station is 2 miles from the centre of the borough. The town was named "Marton" after Marton in Yorkshire, England, the birthplace of Captain Cook, but its original Maori name was Tutaenui. The first attempt at settlement was made in 1866; and in 1868, owing to troubles with the Maoris, a blockhouse was erected on a site now occupied by the Anglican Church. The town was constituted a borough in 1879, prior to which it was governed by a Town Board. There is a technical school, and there are State schools at Upper Tutaenui, Porewa, Mount View, Mount Curl, and Marton Junction. In addition to these there is Huntly College, a boarding-school for boys, and the Wellington Diocesan School for girls. The Banks of New Zealand, Australasia, and New South Wales are represented in the borough, which is the centre of a rich agricultural and pastoral district. The borough is lighted by electricity supplied by the Wanganui City Council. The Council has established a municipal theatre capable of holding 1,000 persons. Coronation swimming-baths, erected at a cost of £1,000, were opened in 1912. In the centre of the borough is a fine and well-kept recreation-ground comprising $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres. A metal reserve of 10 acres has been secured in Mill Street, and the Council has purchased a crushing plant and elevator at a cost of £250. The rolling and solidifying of the roads is effected by the Council's steam roller and scarifier, the cost of which was £750. The only cemetery is that of the Lutheran Church in Pukepapa Road.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 23 miles of streets and 12 miles of footways. RECREATION RESERVES.— $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres; football, hockey, and cricket. Revenue, £24; penditure, £220.

STREET-LIGHTING. - Electricity supplied by the Wanganui City Council. One

hundred lamps, at a cost of £4 5s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Gas and electric light. 450 gas consumers; 350 electric light consumers. Revenue for gas last year, £6,024; expenditure, £6,492. Since electricity has been installed receipts for gas have fallen.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir, Upper Tutaenui; 15 miles of mains laid. Cost.

£20.000. Receipts, £1,143; expenditure, £697.

Refuse.—Weekly removal by contract. Charges vary according to quantity.

Drainage.—Septic-tank system; 10 miles drains. Cost installation, £8,800. Fire-prevention.—One fire-station; one chemical-engine; one Ford motor-

engine, with ladders, &c.

Library.—Municipal; 6,620 volumes. Charges: 10s. per year for non-ratepayers

5s. per year for ratepayers. Charges: 10s. per year for non-ratepayers

Town Music.—Municipal band gives 12 performances for £40 per year.

Town Hall.—Municipal. Seating-capacity, 1,000 persons. Receipts, £1,132: expenditure, £905.

RECREATION-HALL.—One.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall three times a week. BATHS.—Municipal. Fresh-water. Size, 75 ft. by 25 ft. Receipts, £30; expenditure, £83.

Town Labour.—Hours, 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wages, 14s. per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Wanganui Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 4½d. in the pound; special, 7d., 7d., 5d., 5d., 1d. in the pound; water, 1½d. in the pound; library, 1d. in the pound; hospital, 8d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £24,471, including £7,273 from rates. Payments were £23,176.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £22,300. The annual charge for interest was £1,289, and for sinking fund, £223: the sinking fund accrued was £1,093. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £39,030 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,989; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £31,907. There was also a loan of £1,723 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—F. Purnell.

COUNCILLORS.—A. H. Bill, J. A. Bush, H. Y. Cameron, G. B. Gregory, J. D. Gorrie, J. Mogridge, R. J. Moore, W. Price.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—A. H. Knigge. Borough Foreman.—W. R. Brant. Gasworks-manager.—A. Wilkins.

BULL'S.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1876.

Population (1st April, 1925), 515. Rateable Value: Capital, £58,506; Annual, £5,289. Area, 677 Acres.

Bull's is situated on the Rangitikei River, and is distant about 30 miles from Wanganui. The surrounding country is mainly devoted to agriculture and dairying. A considerable amount of flax is produced, and a flax-mill is established in the district; there is also a dairy factory.

Streets and Footways.—About $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Area, 45 acres. Used for tennis, football, cricket, and other athletic sports. Revenue, £52; expenditure, £44.

CEMETERY.—Vested in Town Board. Revenue, £31; expenditure, £20.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Thirty-two electric lamps, at a cost of £88 per annum.

LIGHTING.—Electricity. Capital cost of plant, &c., £6,000. Revenue, £1,395; expenditure, £1,058. Charges: Lighting, 1s. 6d. per unit; power, 1s. per unit—discount, 3d. per unit for prompt payment.

LIBRARY.—The building is the property of the Town Board. 1,600 volumes. Subscriptions: 10s. per year; 5s. 6d. per half-year; 3s. per quarter.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1910 at a cost of £1,200. Seating-capacity, 600 persons Picture-theatre.—One, showing once weekly.

LABOUR.—Wages, 1s. 9d. per hour. Forty-four hours per week. Half-holiday, Saturday.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Sections 4 and 82, area about ½ acre, on which library is erected; also Section 1, on which Town Hall is erected REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—On the Bull's Domain

Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 1s. 8d. in the pound; special lighting rate, 4d. in the pound; special bridge rate, 4d. in the pound; special footpath rate, 2d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,329, including £656 from rates; the payments were £1,235, including £518 spent on

streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £6,600. The annual charge for interest was £360 and for sinking fund £66. The accrued sinking fund was £322. There was a loan of £1,843 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp-		Interest.	
rarpose or noan.	Issue.	Amount.	tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Town Hall Electric light	1910 1922	£ 600 6,000	1935 1932	Per Cent. 5 5 5 1	Wellington Bull's	Jan, and July. Jan, and July.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. J. D. McManaway.

COMMISSIONERS.—C. M. Broughton, V. Edhouse, T. Ellery, F. A. Holland, W. Kearney, J. E. Walker.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

FEILDING.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1881. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 4,790. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £384,599. Area, 2,053 Agres.

Feilding, situated on the Main Trunk Railway, about 99 miles from Wellington, was a special settlement opened out in 1874 by an English syndicate. the chief representative being the Hon. Colonel Feilding (afterwards General Feilding), from whom the town derives its name. The syndicate was presided over by the Duke of Manchester, and was known as "The Emigrants' and Colomsts' Aid Corporation." This syndicate acquired a block of land of 100,000 acres from the Government, provided that the syndicate placed 2,000 settlers on the block within a given time. Some 458 persons were landed in 1874, and commenced to open up the then Manchester Block. The syndicate spent £100,000 in settlement operations. The surrounding country is of the best agricultural nature, the soil being rich and loamy. The town itself is prosperous, and is supplied with every modern convenience. In addition to many reserves, the racecourse, which is in close proximity to the town, is placed at the disposal of the public, for recreation purposes, by the Racing Club. There are several factories, sawmills, and flour-mills established in the town. The Cheltenham Dairy Company's factory at Makino is one of the largest in New Zealand, its output exceeding 2,000 tons of butter per annum. The Feilding Farmers' Freezing Company's works are situated about 1 mile from the borough, and were erected at a cost of £150,000. The only agricultural high school in the Dominion is situated within the borough. A boys' hostel at the school is now erected, and is used by boarders; a girls' hostel is provided near-by. The Board of Managers of the agricultural high school has under its control the technical college, which is largely attended by town and country students. There are two primary schools within the borough.

Streets and Footways.—There are $35\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and streets, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of which are unformed, and 22 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Victoria Park, 16 acres and 37 perches; Kowhai Park, 9 acres 2 roods, controlled by the Council as Domain Board; Kitchener Park, 10 acres 3 roods; Johnson Park, 16 acres 3 roods. There are four squares in the centre of the town and four squares at the intersection of Kimbolton Road and Denbigh Street, planted with ornamental trees and flowers.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Two hundred and four electric lamps, at a cost of £3 12s. 6d. per 100 c.p. per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—System sold to Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board. Supply comes from Government station at Managhao. Charges:—Lighting, 8d. net per unit; minimum, 5s. per month: heating and ironing, 3½d. net per unit; minimum, 5s. per month per installation: Power, 3½d. first 100 units, 3d. next 100 units, 2d. balance per month.

GASWORKS.—Owned by a private company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Supply from Oroua River. Reservoirs of 1,500,000 gallons and 250,000 gallons, situated at a distance of 14 miles from the town. Capital cost, £50,000. Extensions, including new weir, intake, settling-basin, and pipe-line, now commenced. Cost, £18,500. Length of mains, 35 miles. Average pressure, 110 lb, to the square inch. Water rate, maximum 5 per cent. on the annual value. Extraordinary supply, 9d. per 1,000 gallons. Revenue (1924–25), £3,277; expenditure, £2,132.

Refuse.—House and trade refuse removed by Council labour.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system. Capital cost, £50,000. 35 miles of sewer mains. FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by the Feilding Fire Board. Up-to-date fire-station, containing quarters for Superintendent and four firemen. Two motor fire-engines. Expenditure, £600.

LIBRARY.—Municipal; 9,500 books; reading-room well supplied with New Zealand newspapers and principal Australian weekhes. Borrowing-terms: One book. 3s. 6d. per quarter, 14s. per annum; two books, 5s. 6d. per quarter, £1 per annum;

three books, 7s. 6d. per quarter, £1 7s. 6d. per annum. Ratepayers have the privilege of borrowing an extra book at the above rates.

ABATTORS.—Established in 1904. Capital cost, £4,200. Revenue (1924-25).

£1.317; expenditure, £1.344.

Town Music.—Bands subsidized by Council to the extent of £15 per annum. Twelve performances per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Five privately owned. One theatre proper with stage, &c..

for plays, &c., privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing daily.

Baths.—Municipal. Fresh-water; 75 ft. by 39 ft. Revenue, £50; expenditure,

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. to 15s. per day of eight hours. Ten holidays per annum allowed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- On the Feilding Fire Board, Feilding Domain Board, Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, Manawatu-Oroua Electric - power Board, Foxton Harbour Board, Palmerston North Hospital Board, Wellington Harbour Board (two members combined district).

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Abattoir paddocks, 19 acres; septic-tank ground, 20 acres; Corporation yard, 21 acres; pound enclosure,

2 acres; reservoir-site, 4 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 233d. in the pound; special, 341d. in the pound; hospital, 3d. in the pound; water rate, 5-per-cent. maximum on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. - Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £30,524, including £13,371 from rates. The payments were £38,497.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £74,805. The annual charge was £5,630, being £4,069 for interest and £1,561 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £1,681. Included in Government loans is an amount of £36,750 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2.053; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £34,270. There was also a loan of £40,225 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures :-

	Year of		Year of	Interest.*		
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount raised.	Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	
Municipal buildings Water-supply No. 2 Sewerage (No. 2) General improvements Footpaths Manawatu Gorge Antecedent hability Water-supply Manawatu Gorge Manawatu Gorge Building rest-room and conveniences Purchase roadmaking machinery Bitumen roads Samtary works Derby Street Bridge South Street Bridge	1921 1906 1906 1913 1913 1922 1923 1923 1923 1923 1923	\$900 7,000 2,500 2,550 3,500 330 9,545 27,600 330 550 4,000 1,100 1,000 2,000	1926 1926 1926 1933 1933 1942 1942 1944 1949 1949 1949 1944 1944	Per Cent 5 1 5 5 5 1 1 5 6 6 5 1 1 5 7 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Melbourne Wellington. Sydney. Wellington. Wellington Wellington Sydney. Sydney. Wellington Wellington Feilding. Feilding. Feilding. Wellington Wellington Wellington Wellington	

^{*} Interest payable half-yearly.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. E. Carthew. (Honorarium, £100.)

COUNCILLORS.—H. B. Burrell, J. Corpe, L. A. Elliott, E. Fair, A. C. McCorkindale, D. Pryde, B. N. Sandilands, H. Stewart, A. H. Sutton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.-N. C. Harding. INSPECTOR.—C. Pearson, R.S.I. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—A. E. Ramsay. BOROUGH ENGINEER.-T. K. Hav.

RONGOTEA.

(Town District, Manawatu County.)

Constituted, 1905.

RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £11,134. Population (1st April, 1925), 300. AREA, 218 ACRES.

Rongotea, formerly known as Campbelltown, is situated in a dairy-farming district about 108 miles north from Wellington. The means of communication with the nearest railway (Palmerston North, distant 13 miles) is by daily motor service. There is also telegraph and telephone communication. The roads are controlled by the county up to the boundaries of the town district. Rongotea possesses no library, drainage-system, water service, or baths.

Streets.—The length of streets is about 5 miles, of which 4 miles are formed.

LIGHTING.—The public hall, streets, and private houses are lit by electricity, which is supplied by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board. Eight street lamps are

used at present. Private houses are charged 9d per unit.

REFUSE.—Household refuse is disposed of by the individual householders. The Town Board performs sanitary service weekly, the work being performed by the Board's labourer. Householders are charged £1 5s. per pan per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—The Town Hall, known as Coronation Hall, cost about £1,200,

and is municipally-owned. It is used for pictures one night per week at present, and for various concerts, dances, and meetings throughout the year.

Town Labour.—One labourer employed. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 5d. in the pound; special, 1d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 5s. per pan per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £723, including £423 from rates. The payments for the same period were

Loans.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £700 for which debentures were issued in 1906, the rate of interest being 5 per cent., payable half-yearly (March and September) at Wellington. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £654. Date of maturity, 1934.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—L. H. Yarrall.

Commissioners.—G. A. Ball-Gayner, N. I. W. Brown, W. J. Croucher, S. J. Teaz

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.-C. P. Wood.

FOXTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1888. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,720. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £98,726. AREA, 1,271 ACRES.

Foxton is situated on the northern bank of the Manawatu River, distant from the sea 7 miles by water and 4 miles by good metal road. Considerable quantities of general goods are handled for a large area inland; it is also the centre of the flax industry in the Manawatu district. The Foxton Harbour Board controls the old wharf, and also the new wharf and shed recently erected at a cost of £4,500. climate is one of the best in the Dominion, and a magnificent stretch of sandy beach

attracts a yearly-increasing crowd of summer visitors. The Council controls the public cemetery, library, gasworks, and Town Hall (used for theatrical entertainments and pictures). New Council Chambers, to replace those destroyed by fire, have been erected recently. There are four hotels, four churches, and good race-course, well appointed. There are bowling, croquet, tennis, and rowing clubs.

Streets and Footways.—There are 14 miles of streets and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Eastern Park, 5 acres; Victoria Park, 10 acres; both used for sports and athletic clubs. Racecourse, 6 minutes from town. Bowling-green, leased from borough. Ihakara Gardens, formerly Native cemetery.

Street-lighting.—Electricity. Forty-five lamps, costing $\pounds 3$ 17s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Purchased from syndicate by a special loan of £11,000 at 4½ per cent., with sinking fund 2 per cent. Charges, 8s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Revenue, £3,843; expenditure, £3,989.

Water-supply.—Artesian (four bores), pumped by electric motor to water-tower. $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles of water-mains. Loan raised, £35,300. Average pressure, 50 lb. per square inch.

Drainage.—Septic-tank system; emptying into Manawatu River. 7 miles of sewers.

Refuse.—Removed by contract. Municipal rubbish-depot outside borough.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire Board. Annual cost to borough, £290.

Library.—About 3,000 books. Borrowing-terms, 2s. 6d. per quarter.

Town Music.—Foxton Silver Band.

Town Hall.—Erected 1911. Seating - accommodation, 700 persons. Biograph plant installed, pictures shown three times weekly.

RECREATION-HALL.—One.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Town Hall and one other.

LABOUR.—Wages, 1s. 9½d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER BODIES.—Three members on Fire Board, one member on Palmerston North Hospital Board, Wanganui Education Board, and Horowhenua Electric-power Board; two members on Foxton Harbour Board.

Town Sections.—Pound Reserve and two small sections, the latter let for £10 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—On unimproved value. General, $4\frac{7}{5}$ d. in the pound; special, $4\frac{7}{5}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{15}{5}$ d. in the pound; library, $\frac{1}{5}$ d. in the pound; water, 6 per cent. on annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £14,119, including £4,792 from rates and £3,406 from gasworks. Payments were £11,142, including £2,671 on gasworks and £2,686 on interest on loans.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £15,891. The annual charge was £1,002, being £758 for interest and £244 for sinking fund: the accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £4,871. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £33,250 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,854; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £31,979. There was also a loan of £5,649 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—M. E. Perreau.

COUNCILLORS.—W. Adams, S. E. Cowley, R. McMurray, E. Parkin, C. C. Rand, R. J. Thompson, M. H. Walker, T. W. Winstanley, F. Woods.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Returning Officer, and Town Hall Manager. W. Trueman.

Gasworks-manager.—J. H. Downes.

FOXTON HARBOUR BOARD.

Foxton, situated a few miles up the Manawatu River, is the natural port of the whole of the Manawatu district from Levin to Feilding and beyond. At present, however, the business of the port is practically confined to coastal trade with Wellington and Lyttelton. The affairs of the port are administered by a Board of seven elective and one non-elective members. Prior to 18th May, 1925, the wharf was controlled by the Railway Department, which collected wharfage dues and berthage charges on behalf of the Board.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—There is a wharf 600 ft. in length, with a good depth of water alongside, sufficient for vessels from 150 to 450 tons gross. The Board has recently erected a new goods-shed, with a storing-capacity of 500 tons, and a new wharf (87% ft. in length), costing, together with the shed, about £4,800. There is a 2-ton portable crane for the handling of goods.

Charges.—Wharfage (including handling of goods), 4s. 7d. per ton on merchandise

and 4s. 2d per ton on grain and farm-produce.

Storage.—A charge of 1s. 10d. per ton per week or part thereof.

Pilotage.—Inwards only, 6d. per net registered ton.

Berthage.—A charge of 1d. per net registered ton per day or part thereot. Minimum charge, 5s. per day: maximum, £2 per month.

Water supplied to Shipping at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Negotiations with the Railway Department for the purchase of the wharf have been completed on the lines laid down by the Commission—viz., the constitution of a rating district to provide rates of at least £4,000 per annum, and the payment to the Railway Department of £5,000 for the wharf and the area upon which leasehold buildings are erected. A Bill to give effect thereto was passed during the 1918 session, authorizing a loan of £16,000. A vote was taken throughout the district, and carried almost unanimously The district comprises Manawatu and Kairanga Counties and the boroughs of Feilding, Palmerston North, Foxton, and Levin. Since the acquisition of the wharf by the Board improvements have been steadily effected, which would enable boats of deeper draught to enter the river at all tides. The dredge "Hennessy" has been doing good work on the river.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Foxton during the year 1925

was 13,435 tons, being inwards coastal 9,855 tons, and outwards coastal 3,580 tons.

Shipping entered comprised 73 coastal vessels, aggregating 8,853 tons.

Endowments.—The Board's endowments comprise: (1.) Frontages to the beach at Manawatu Heads, formerly known as Te Wharangi Marine Reserve, part Section 268, Block I, Moutere Survey District, and now wholly subdivided into 232 sections, varying in areas from a quarter to a half acre. (2.) Beyond Te Wharangi Marine Reserve a further endowment of 246 acres, which is now being subdivided into quarter-acre sections to cope with the ever-increasing demand for seaside sections. (3.) During the last twelve months the Crown, in exchange for an area of 47 acres of native bush on the Signal-station Reserve, gave the Board 90 acres of accretion land at Manawatu Heads. On this the Board is creating a plantation of *Pinus insignis* and macrocarpa trees. (4.) The Signal-station Reserve of 418 acres, with a native bush occupying an area of about 80 acres, of which the Crown has acquired about 47 acres for a scenic reserve, with a right-of-way properly laid out to give access to same. The remainder of the block is now leased for grazing and dairying purposes; the bush is composed of all the well-known native trees. (5.) Flax-mill sites at Foxton. The annual rentals of £729 2s. 5d. and £462 14s. 1d. were received from these endowments in 1923 and 1924 respectively.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924,

amounted to £2,473. including £1,644 from wharfage charges. Payments were £3,343. LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was an amount of £11,000. The annual charge for interest was £577 and for sinking fund £110. The amount of sinking fund accrued at 31st December, 1924, was £571.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—J. Linklater, M.P. MEMBERS.-W. E. Barber, J. Chrystall, T. J. Clapham, E. R. B. Holben, R. McMurray, J. A. Nash, M.P., J. W. Rimmer.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Secretary.—Roore Rangiheuea. TREASURER.—W. E. Barber. HARBOURMASTER AND PILOT.—C. S. Larsen.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 17,925. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £2,306,510. Area, 4,851 Acres.

Palmerston North, originally governed by a local Board, was constituted a borough in July, 1877. It is situated on the right bank of the Manawatu River, about 25 miles from the sea, although the river has a course of over 40 miles in the same distance. It is 87 miles by rail from Wellington, the capital city. Foxton is the nearest seaport, being situated some distance up the Manawatu River from the mouth, and a very large proportion of merchandise, &c., for Palmerston North comes via this port, which is distant 23 miles by rail and road. The Harbour Board now, controls the wharf, and it is dredging the river from the mouth as far as Foxton. When this important work is completed it is hoped to see cargo-vessels of a fairly large type successfully negotiating the bar; this will prove a great benefit to the merchants and people of Palmerston North. During the forty-six years that have elapsed since the incorporation of the borough extensive improvements have been effected, of which may be mentioned a gravitation water-supply costing £75,000, and a sewerage-system on the septic-tank principle, both constructed on a sufficiently large scale to cope with a considerable increase in population, and with facilities for extension when the need arises. The cost of the scheme was £91,465. The Council controls the public library, cemetery, public domain, esplanade, recreation-ground and municipal tenniscourts, bowling and croquet greens, Opera House, electrical works, gasworks, swimmingbaths, destructor, public lavatories, abattoirs, waterworks, and general issue of licenses.

Streets and Footways.—The total length of roads and streets constructed is 69 miles, and of formed footways, 107 miles. Loans totalling £80,000 have been raised for the purpose of macadamizing the roads and streets, so far 13 miles of road-surfaces have been treated in this manner.

RECREATION RESERVES .- A reserve has been vested in the Borough Council, containing, inclusive of roads, about 400 acres, as a park and botanical gardens for the use of the inhabitants of the town and vicinity. A portion is laid out for football, hockey, cricket, croquet, bowls, tennis, and athletic sports generally. An esplanade has been constructed on the river bank, which provides a pleasant walk, the native bush having been preserved as much as possible and supplemented by judicious planting. A portion of the reserve is leased, the revenue being about £1,100 per annum, which is expended on planting and upkeep. Adjacent to the Esplanade, and for its total length, a drive 20 ft. wide has been constructed, and adds considerably to the popularity of this picturesque spot. The Council, being anxious to provide grounds for the different branches of sport, has laid out 2 acres of this reserve for bowling, tennis, and croquet, and its action has been greatly appreciated. A loan of £3,000 was carried in 1917 for the acquisition of 15 acres of Native reserve, and this area has now been prepared for recreation purposes. The Council has purchased land, comprising 9 acres, at Terrace End, and a similar area at the corner of Featherston Street and Kairanga Road; the former has been laid out for football, hockey, and cricket, and the latter for bowls, tennis, and croquet. Children's playgrounds have been provided at the Esplanade, North Street, and Terrace End. The centre of the Square, which contains about 8 acres, exclusive of roads, has been fenced and laid out in beautiful gardens and lakelets. The cost has been over £3,000, and the upkeep is about £750 per annum. The Main Trunk Railway runs through the centre of the gardens. The Council has also acquired a park of an area of nearly 18 acres, known as Anzac Park, situated at Fitzherbert, which adjoins the borough.

CEMETERY.—The public cemetery is situated on the outskirts of the borough, and is under the control of the Council. A fee of £3 10s. is charged for the exclusive right to bury. The income and expenditure annually is between £600 and £670. The present grounds will only last for a few years. There is no crematorium provided.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit with incandescent electric lamps, numbering

GASWORKS.—New up-to-date gasworks are now being erected at a cost of approximately £80,000. Revenue for the year 1924–25 was £57,957, and the expenditure was £44,553. Charge per 1,000 cubic feet, 8s. 6d.

ELECTRICITY.—The borough is now lit with electric light, and current is used extensively for lighting and power purposes. The power-house, situated at Terrace End, was erected at the end of 1923, and the installation of the equipment, which comprises three 450-brake horse-power engines, gas-making plant, switchboard, &c., was completed and placed in commission on 1st April, 1924. The capital cost of the undertaking amounted to £185,000. There are over 40 miles of reticulation. The number of consumers as at 1st April, 1925, was 2,103. The number of electric motors installed at same date was 252. The total units generated for the year under review was 1,268,282. The revenue amounted to £26,193, and the expenditure £22,046. Negotiations are now proceeding with the Power Board in regard to obtaining a supply of hydro-power from Mangahao, in lieu of utilizing the plant at the power-house.

Water-supply.—The water-supply is high-pressure, obtained from the Tiritea Stream, about 7½ miles from the borough boundary. A dam, 50 ft. high, with a storage-capacity of 33,000,000 gallons, has been erected. Filters are also fitted to the system, and the supply is one of the best and purest in the Dominion. The catchment-area is a reserve of 8,000 acres, the whole being virgin bush. From the dam the water is led into a service reservoir holding 400,000 gallons, and thence by a 15 in. pipe to the borough boundary. The water can also be conveyed to the town direct, and since the erection of the filters this is the usual course. The scheme has cost, with the above additions, about £75,000, and will provide sufficient water for a population of 30,000. The average pressure is 90 lb. to the square inch, and the consumption about 70 gallons per capita. The revenue from the waterworks is about £9,700 per annum, the rate being 3 per cent. on the annual value. The income provides, in addition to maintenance and extensions, sufficient to pay interest on the whole loan. There are about 58 miles of mains.

Drainage.—The drainage is by gravitation, connected with a septic tank. There are 43½ miles of sewer-mains, the cost of the system being £89,465. There is no revenue from the sewerage, maintenance being paid out of rates. Where configuration of the land prevents connection with the drainage-system, nightsoil is removed by the Council's workmen at a charge of 17s. 6d. per pan, which includes the cost of water for closets connected with the sewer and the removal of house-refuse, which is carried out by day labour, there being only one nightsoil cart in use within the borough.

DESTRUCTOR.—A loan of £15,000 was sanctioned by the ratepayers for the purpose of erecting a destructor of the Heenan and Froude type; it consists of two cells and combustion-chamber, and is capable of dealing with 10 tons of refuse per day. The destructor has been working now for over eighteen months, and is giving every satisfaction.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The fire brigade is under the control of the Fire Board, and is efficiently manned and provided with plant, including two motor-engines. The Council contributes the sum of £2,000 annually towards upkeep.

LIBRARY.—The public library, owned and controlled by the Council, contains about 6,000 volumes. The subscription is 12s. 6d. per annum; ratepayers, 10s. per annum; reading-room free. A children's department has been instituted. A sum approximately £300 was spent on new books for this department during the year.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Borough Council subsidizes the town and Salvation Army bands, and each gives a number of outdoor concerts free to the public. These concerts are given in the Square gardens and in the Esplanade, in the routundas built for the purpose. Occasionally a concert is given at the public hospital. Subsidies, totalling £150, are granted annually.

RECREATION-HALL AND MUNICIPAL THEATRE.—The municipal Opera House has a seating-capacity of 1,232 persons, and the concert-hall is capable of seating 500 persons. There is also a hall at the north end of the town capable of seating about 400 persons. Revenue, £2,234; expenditure, £1,163.

PICTURE-THEATRES. — There are three local picture theatres, two of which show nightly, and the third continuous as from 1 p.m. each day.

BATHS.—Municipal swimming-baths, constructed at a cost of £4,400, are controlled by the Borough Council. Revenue, £180; expenditure, £109.

Bus Service.—Following the defeat of the tramway loan, a proposal to raise £9,000 for the purchase of four motor-buses for passenger traffic, together with all necessary equipment and material for the erection of a bus barn and workshop, was carried. The service, after running a few months, proved so popular with the general public that additional vehicles had to be provided. A further loan of £10,500 was duly sanctioned by the ratepayers, and extra buses purchased and placed in commission to cope with the traffic. The time-table gives good service, each part of the borough being well catered for. A sum of £19,500 has been spent on the purchase of the vehicles, erection of bus-barn and shelter-sheds in different parts of the borough. The revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £7,958, and the expenditure was £8,502.

ABATTOIR.—The abattoir is situated on 20 acres of land, distant 2½ miles from the town, and is the only municipally-controlled abattoir in New Zealand equipped with both freezing and boiling-down plants, of which the master butchers take full advantage. The freezing plant contains large beef- and mutton-chilling rooms, freezing-rooms, and cold store, all of which are connected by overhead rails to the cooling-room. The prices paid for fat, &c., by the boiling-down department compare more than favourably with similar works controlled by private enterprise, and are as follows: At per hundredweight, rough fat, 18s. 8d.; green bone, 5s.; condemned meat, 4s. 6d.; and 1s. per head is given for the offal from all cattle killed. The tallow manufactured is sold on the London market, and commands a fair price. The blood-and-bone manure is sold on the local market. By selling the tallow in London the Council always has money in England with which to purchase any plant required, thus saving exchange. There are two sources of water-supply, one being from the borough, which is used exclusively in the boiling-down, and the other from an artesian well on the property. The butchers are supplied with holding-paddocks at a normal rent. Most of the power used in the working of the abattoir is supplied from the destructor. The following stock were slaughtered during the last financial year: Cattle, 5,242; calves, 893; sheep, 15,573; lambs, 2,310; pigs, 3.989.

Public Conveniences. — Two public conveniences, one for males and one for females, have been established and are splendidly fitted up. The doors of all the w.c.s are fitted with penny-in-slot locks.

LABOUR.—Wages: Permanent and casual labourers, £4 4s. 2d. per week; foreman, £7 10s. per week. Forty-seven hours per week. Permanent employees receive fourteen days' holiday annually, inclusive of statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Representation of Council on other Local Bodies.—The borough is represented on the Palmerston North Hospital Board by three members, on the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board by three members, the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control by one member, the Wellington Harbour Board by one member, Palmerston North River Board by three members, the Foxton Harbour Board by one member, the High School Board by one member, the Fire Board by three members, the Agricultural and Pastoral Association by three members, and the Palmerston North Domain Board by the whole Council.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Reserves in the Square, 8 acres, revenue nil; part Section 257, 1 rood 29 perches, revenue £568; Section 640, 2 roods, revenue £25; freehold Section 671, 1 rood, revenue £520; Section 277, Lot 2, 2 roods, revenue £29 14s.; part Section 662, 1 rood, revenue £77; Section 273, Fitzherbert, 210 acres (waterworks), revenue nil; part Section 344, 2 acres 2 roods 20 perches (gasworks), revenue £50; Section 856, 1 acre 1 rood, on which the Opera House is built; gravel-sites, 10 acres; Anzac Park, 18 acres; Takaro Park, 9 acres 3 roods 16 perches; North Street Park, 15 acres; Terrace End Park, 9 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 1½d. in the pound; special, 3½d. in the pound; library, ½d. in the pound; hospital, ½d. in the pound; water rate, 3 per cent. on the annual value. Sanitation fee, 15s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £329,978, including £59,315 from rates and £79,000 from loans. Payments were £344,949, including £96,718 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £789,365. The annual charge was £52,907, being £45,159 for interest and £7,748 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £34,445. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £45,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,524; the net indebtedness at 31st

March, 1925, was £43,560. There was also a loan of £20,338 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:—

Donner	Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Annual	Charge.	Sinking Fund accrued at			
Purpose of Loan.				Amount.	tion.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	31st March, 1925.
				£		£	£	£ s. d.
Water and sewer (No. 2)				13,500	1956	708	135	605 16 8
Public works .				14.500	1932	870	145	309 11 4
Roading				12,000	1956	630	120	538 11 2
Gasworks				165,000	1948	9,138	1,800	12,770 4 8
Municipal building-site				7,300	1930	409	73	326 16 11
Storm-water drainage				19,475	1956	1,022	195	867 3 9
Electric light and power pla	ant			185,000	1956	10,870	1,829	3,856 17 9
Sewerage				20,950	1932	1,322	230	727 14 0
Bus (No. 2) .				8,000	1932	500	105	225 17 11
Sewerage repayment				18,000	1953	945	180	1,735 18 1
Water and sewerage		,		26,400	1952	1,386	264	2,534 3 10
Lavatories .				3,000	1952	157	30	291 9 6
Swimming-baths .				4,400	1952	231	44	418 11 3
Abattoir .				12,500	1953	656	125	1.201 9 5
Abattoir (No. 2)				5,000	1956	262	50	222 12 8
Public works and Hokowhi	tu rep	ayment		10,200	1954	535	102	863 14 7
Repayment				31,350	1954	1,645	313	2.619 4 6
North Street Park	٠.			3,300	1955	171	33	225 2 6
Electric traction and destru	ctor			24,500	1943	1,470	245	526 15 0
Bus (No. 1)				9,000	1943	540	90	193 10 0
Manawatu Gorge Road imp	roven	nent	٠.	1,600	1932	96	16	33 15 11
Antecedent hability	٠.			32,000	1932	1,920		680 8 10
Roading				36,000	1944	2,140	360	327 15 6
Recreation-grounds		, .		10,000	1943	600	100	215 0 0
Repayment				84,000	1932	5,040	840	1,786 2 11
Storm-water drainage				8,150	1943	471	82	116 1 6
Gorge contribution				4,240	1943	243	42	43 8 10
Municipal buildings				12,000	1944	702	120	120 18 1
Hokowhitu sewerage				8,000	1945	480	80	60 9 0

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—F. J. Nathan. (Honorarium, £250.) COUNGILLORS.—H. J. Canton, R. Edwards, M. A. Eliott, W. L. Fitzherbert, A. J. Graham, J. Hodgens, D. W. Low, J. A. McLeavey, M. H. Oram.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—J. R. Hardie. Engineer.—J. R. Hughes.
Sanitary Inspectors.—J. Lissington and D. Evans. Abattoir-manager.—A. M. Spilman.
Librarian.—F. W. Christian.
Curator of Reserves.—P. Black.
Gasworks-manager.—G. W. Heuley.
Traffic Manager.—G. Patton.
Electrical Engineer.—J. W. Muir.

SHANNON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,065. Rateable Value (Capital), £194,235. Area, 844 Acres.

Shannon is surrounded by sheep and cattle farms, and adjoins a flax-milling area. It is situated near the Manawatu River, 69 miles north of Wellington by rail.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS. — There are 9 miles 62 chains of road and streets and 6 miles 62 chains of formed footways.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Forty electric lamps at a cost of £3 19s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

RECREATION RESERVE.—There is a reserve of 5 acres 3 roods.

Water-supply.—System nearly complete.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four times per week.

LIBRARY.—Municipal Library, containing 2,000 books. Subscriptions, 14s. per year.

Labour.—Wages, 15s. per diem; award holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—On capital value. General, 1½d. in the pound; special for loan, 1d. in the pound; hospital, ½d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 6s. per annum. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £3,050, including £1,222 from rates. The total payments amounted to £10,833, including £5,634 spent on water-supply.

LOANS.—An amount of £11,375 was borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £637. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £11,212. There was also a loan of £1,008 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- W. Murdoch.

COUNCILLORS.—E. Butt, J. Curran, R. E. Downs, G. Hook, J. Richardson. J. H. Roberts, E. J. S. Spencer, T. C. Thwaites.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- J. T. Bovis.

LEVIN.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1906. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,250. Rateable Value (Capital), £610,671. Area, 1,332 Acres.

Levin is situated on the Manawatu Railway line, 59 miles from Wellington and 28 miles from Palmerston North, and was formerly part of the Horowhenua County. The Horowhenua and Papaitonga Lakes, within easy reach of the town, possess scenic beauties, beside historic associations. In the neighbourhood there are two Government institutions—an experimental farm, comprising some 800 acres of excellent farming-land, under the control of the Department of Agriculture, and a boys' training-farm, with about 150 lads in residence, under the charge of the Education Department. The climate is bracing without being severe. There is an equable annual rainfall, the total fall varying little from 40 in. Although Foxton is the nearest port to Levin, the bulk of the trade passes through Wellington.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 25 miles of streets, of which 2 miles 64 chains have been laid or top-dressed with bitumen. The total length of footpaths (tar and bitumen) is 5 miles. A loan of £25,000 is now being spent in the provision of streets and footpaths in bitumen, on the penetration method.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Levin Park Domain, 11 acres, with grandstand, running-

RECREATION RESERVES.—Levin Park Domain, 11 acres, with grandstand, running-track, and an asphalt cycling-track laid down at a cost of £800 (this ground is the main sports centre of the town); Levin Domain, 42 acres, adjacent to Lake Horowhenua, used as golf-links; Waiopehu Scenic Reserve, 21 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING: Eighty-two series electric lamps, alight from sunset to sunrise,

at a cost of £3 17s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING.—Municipal coal-gas works. Number of consumers, 527. Charges (net): lighting, 10s. per 1,000 cubic feet; combined lighting and cooking, 9s. 2d. and 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet; power, 8s. 4d. and 7s. 6d per 1,000 cubic feet. Capital cost, £12,400. Estimated value at 31st March, 1925, £9,209. Receipts (1924–25), £6,032; payments, £5,663. Electric light and power is supplied to the borough by the Horowhenua Electric power Board. Charges: Lighting 8d. per unit; cooking, 1½d.; heating, 4d.; power (ordinary), 4d.; milking plants and special power plants are by arrangement.

Water-Supply.—High-pressure service obtained from Ohau River, distant about 7 miles. Water is taken direct from river and carried to two settling-tanks, each of which has a capacity of 200,000 gallons. The water is of splendid quality, and the supply is practically unlimited. The catchment area comprises 400 acres adjoining Crown forest reserve at the foot of the Tararua Mountains. Average pressure, 110 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 125 gallons per head of population. Capital cost, £26,500. Charges: $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value; meter charge, 9d. per 1,000 gallons. Receipts, £2,238: expenditure, £2,024.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire Board constituted in 1919. An up-to-date station has been

erected; motor-engine; a number of electric alarms installed in the town.

LIBRARY.—Cost, £1,500, gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. A rate of ld. in the pound on the annual value is levied. Charge of 10s. per annum to borrowers who are not rate-payers.

Town Music.—Brass band, subsidized by the Council to the extent of £10 per

annum

Town Hall.—A loan of £24,000 has been authorized by the ratepayers for the erection of a municipal theatre and public offices, and the buildings are now nearing completion.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing daily.

REFUSE.—Removed by the Council as required.

Baths.—Coronation Swimming-baths; 75 ft. by 40 ft. Season, November to March

Receipts, £37; expenditure, £135.

LABOUR.—Wages: Foreman, 14s. 6d. per day; permanent employees, 13s. per day; casuals, 14s. per day. Holidays: ten days at Christmas and statutory holidays during the year.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Horowhenua Electric-power Board, the Palmerston North Hospital Board, the Foxton Harbour Board, the Wellington Harbour Board, and the Levin Fire Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—The Council owns two gravel reserves, containing 13 acres. Thirteen town lots are vested in the Council, and at present bring in an income of about £35 per annum. The borough has also very valuable municipal reserves situated in the business part of the borough, and the portions already leased bring in annual rentals of about £530.

RATES (1924-25).—General, 12d. in the pound on the capital value; library, 1d. in

the pound on the annual value; water, 3½ per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £26,954, including £5,225 from rates and £11,000 from loans. Payments were £33,887, including £13,307 spent on the Town Hall (out of loan).

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £51,484. The annual charge was £3,116, being £2,591 for interest and £525 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £6,972. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £15,350, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £838: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £14,284. There was also a loan of £7,134 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

	Year of		Year of Redemp-		Interest.		
		Issue. Amount. R		Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Gasworks	1908 1909 1922 1923 1924	£ 10,000 18,000 3,546 20,400 2,200	1933 1942 1932 1943 1934	Per Cent. 41/2 41/2 6 51/4	Wellington London Sydney . New Zealand New Zealand		

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. Hobson. COUNCILLORS.—W. G. Clark, J. Harvey, C. S. Keedwell, R. McAllister, M. Mortensen, F. E. Parker, F. G. Roe, W. Ryder, G. J. Stratton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—H. L. Jenkins. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—C. E. Shaw. ROAD OVERSEER.—H. Channings.

OTAKI.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1921.

Population (1st April. 1925), 1,250. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £171,969. AREA, 2,052 ACRES.

Otaki, situated on the river of the same name, is 47 miles from Wellington by The locality is a sheep-farming, dairying, and agricultural one. Within the berough there are an endowed Native college, a hospital, and a sanatorium. local streams are well stocked with trout. There is a bowling club, a lawn-tennis club, and a golf-club. Sea-fishing from the shore is also good sport, and the beach is a splendid one for bathing. The town is becoming a popular health resort. the beach a kiosk capable of accommodating ninety visitors has been erected. The ancient Maori church, built by Te Rauparaha, is said to be one of the finest specimens of Maori carving and decoration in New Zealand. There are 121 miles of streets and footways in the borough.

Town Belt.—Area, 1,234 acres.

RECREATION RESERVE. -- Area, 6 acres; used for athletic sports. An up-to-date grandstand, croquet lawns, pavilions, &c.

CEMETERIES.—The public cemetery is under control of the Borough Council, the Maori under control of the Native Church Committee, while the Catholic is controlled by the Catholic Church authorities.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by seventy electric lights, costing £3 17s. 6d. per

lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—By the Horowhenua Electric-power

Board. Charges: Lighting, 8d. per unit; meter rent, 1s. 8d.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Supply from Waitohu Stream. Reservoir, distant 3 miles from the town. Catchment area, 1,000 acres. Capital cost, £22,000. Average pressure, 125 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 20,000 gallons. Charges: Ordinary supply, free; extraordinary supply, 9d. per 1,000 gallons in borough; outside the borough, 1s. per 1,000 gallons.

REFUSE.—Removed fortnightly by Council day labour.

Drainage.—System now being installed.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Equipment: Stand-pipes, reel, and 1,000 ft. of hose. Controlled by the Fire Board.

LIBRARY.—There is a public library, the Board contributing thereto £10 per annum. Number of books, 3,000. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—One privately owned hall; and Druids' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four nights per week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 12s. to 14s. per diem. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- These consist of gravel-pit, acre, and a town section of 4 acre. Revenue nil.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 2\frac{1}{2}d. in the pound; special 1\frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d., \frac{1}{2}d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £4,104, including £3,098 from rates. Payments were £4,556, including £1,115 spent on streets and footways, and £1,605 on interest on loans.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £25,700. The annual charge for interest was £1,542, and for sinking fund, £282; the sinking fund accrued was £394. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £15,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £785; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £14,668. There was also a loan of £658 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.-J. P. Brandon.

COUNCILLORS.—T. Hannah, K. Hawea, C. Kilsby, T. O'Rourke, F. J. Ryder, W. B. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

ACTING TOWN CLERK.—Matenga Baker.

FOREMAN AND WATERWORKS INSPECTOR. -S. Kerr.

PAHIATUA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1892. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,375. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £94,659. AREA, 720 ACRES.

Pahiatua, a rising borough on the Wairarapa-Napier Railway line in the centreof the Forty-mile Bush, is surrounded by some of the best dairying-land in the Dominion, and in summer is visited by numerous tourists on account of the splendid fishing to be obtained in the neighbourhood. It possesses a good public library and reading-room and recreation-ground, has an excellent water-supply, and is well drained and exceptionally healthy. The Pahiatua Agricultural and Pastoral Association Showgrounds are on the outskirts of the town, adjoining the Carnival Park Domain, a beautiful reserve on which the native bush has been preserved. The Pahiatua Racing Club's course is situated a mile from the town. The streets in the borough are well laid out, and owing to its central position the stock-sales are the largest between Napier and Wellington. An electric light and power system has been installed.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 21 miles of streets and 25 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVE.—10 acres and 9 perches; used for sport.

CEMETERY.—Revenue, £129; expenditure, £110.
STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric light; eighty-two lamps installed; electric-light system controlled by the Tararua Electric-power Board.

GASWORKS.—Private ownership.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir. Upland catchment area, 10 acres. pressure, 80 lb. to the square inch; 11 miles mains.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system; outfall into Mangatainoka River; total cost,

£13,000.

Refuse.—Nightsoil removed by contract; 8d. per pan.

FIRE PREVENTION.—A Fire Board has just been formed, and is now taking over the control of the fire brigade. One station; high-pressure water-supply; hydrants and hose. Expenditure, £128.

LIBRARY.—The public library and reading-room is managed by a committee appointed by the Borough Council. 2,800 volumes. Lending-library subscriptions, £1 and 12s. 6d. per annum; reading-room free.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Band; annual grant, £10 for ten performances.

RECREATION-HALL.—Foresters' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three days per week.

BATHS.—One swimming-bath. Size, 100 ft. by 30 ft.

MARKETS.—One auction-mart and one saleyard.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. 6d. per day of eight hours. Holidays as per award.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. -- Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 6d. in the pound; special. 3d. in the pound; library, &d. in the pound; Carnival Park, &d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £7,943, including £3,854 from rates. The total payments were £7,830, including

£2,802 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding on 31st March, 1925, was £23,250, of which £17,000 has been taken over by the Tararua Electric-power Board. The total annual charge was £1,457, being £1,241 for interest and £216 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £1,100. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £1,935 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £109; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,918. There was also a loan of £13,461 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. D. C. Crewe. (Honorarium, £50.)

COUNCILLORS. — P. R. Boagey, F. G. Bourke, A. D. Donald, H. T. Dawson, E. Harrison, A. Ross, S. T. Tinney, P. Tulloch, A. W. White.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—G. C. Miller.

BOROUGH OVERSEER AND INSPECTOR.—T. Clarke.

EKETAHUNA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1906. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 900. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £42,858. AREA, 948 ACRES.

Eketahuna is a steadily growing borough in the centre of the Forty-mile Bush, and is distant from Wellington 88 miles by rail. It is the centre of a closely settled dairying district, and is the natural outlet for settlers in the Alfredton and surrounding A mail and passenger service runs daily by motor from Eketahuna to Waterfalls and Pahiatua. Stock-sales are held regularly every week, and are attended by buyers from all over the province. The Council has completed a high-pressure water-supply at a cost of £12,700. The Council has also installed a 220-volt electriclighting system, which is now being administered by the Tararua Electric-power There are seven co-operative cheese-factories close to the borough. is good accommodation for tourists and visitors, and the fishing to be obtained in the locality is excellent. The Council completed last year, at a cost of £3,500, the erection of municipal buildings, which consist of Council Chambers (offices, &c.), public library, and reading-room.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .-- About 8 miles of streets and 5 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Four reserves containing about 60 acres are vested in the Council as trustees. Several have been planted and improved and on one a pavilion has been erected. These reserves are used for sports and show grounds. Another is a scenic reserve, being a beautiful patch of native bush. The Council is entering into an active tree-planting scheme.

CEMETERIES.—Two, one now closed; the other vested in the Eketahuna Cemetery

trustees, the said trustees being the Borough Council.

Street-lighting.—Electricity; sixty lamps, costing £200 per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Council has completed the installation of an electriclight service, and has duplicated the plant. The Council has also installed a turbine driven off the high-pressure water-supply. This supplies current for the day load, and also keeps the accumulators charged. Total cost to date, approximately £9,000. Light is supplied to consumers at 1s. per unit, and power at 7d. per unit, with 2d. and 1d. discounts respectively for prompt payment. This concern has now been taken over by the Tararua Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—A high-pressure water-supply has been installed at a capital cost of £12,700. The whole borough has been reticulated and water laid on to every building in the borough. This gives a fine supply from the upper reaches of the Makakahi River, with a pressure of 100 lb. to the square inch in the centre of the

town. The pipe-line is 63 miles, with 8 in. main.

DRAINAGE.—Septic tank system; about 2 miles of pipe drain have been laid, at a cost of £3,700. There are yet some outlying parts of the borough to be connected with the drainage-system.

REFUSE.—Removed by Council once a fortnight, or at frequent intervals if required.

Charge, 1s. per receptacle.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer fire brigade, numbering twelve members. The Council has built a fire-station, with firebell, and provided a chemical fire-engine, hosereel, &c. A memorial firebell tower has been erected by the members of the brigade to the memory of those members who served in the war.

MARKETS.—Stock saleyards comprise about 3 acres. Sales are held weekly in the

summer and fortnightly in the winter months.

LIBRARY.—Municipal library, administered by the Council in conjunction with a committee of subscribers. Number of books, about 3,500; subscription, 10s. per annum. The County Council grants £20 annually towards upkeep of public readingroom.

Public Hall.—Seating-accommodation, 500 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the public hall one day a week.

Baths.—Bathing-sheds have been erected on river reserve adjoining the Makakahi River, and good facilities are provided for swimming.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- The Council has one representative on the Tararua Electric-power Board and one on the Wairarapa Hospital Board.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate, 61d. in the pound on the unimproved value; hospital rate, $\frac{1}{7}$ d. in the pound on capital value; municipal buildings, $1\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound; stone-crushing, dd. in the pound; twelve various special rates on unimproved value; water rate, 4 per cent. on the annual value; drainage rates, 13d. and 12d. in the

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £8,447, including £3,349 from rates and £3,303 from loans. The total payments

were £6,628, including £1,244 spent on bridges out of loan.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £6,470. The total annual charge was £515, being £386 for interest and £129 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £303. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £20,775 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,110; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £17,887. There was also a loan of £4,045 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. Simpson. Councillors.—W. P. Carter, R. J. Daniel, H. E. Greathead, W. Olsen, S. H. Rasmussen, J. S. Tripe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND LIBRARIAN.—T. M. J. Bedding. HEALTH INSPECTOR.—W. A. McGregor. DRAINAGE AND WATER INSPECTOR. -W. Green.

MASTERTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: NORTH AND SOUTH.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 8,575. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £802,896. AREA, 3,236 ACRES.

Masterton, the chief town of the Wairarapa, has a first-class high-pressure water-supply and municipal gasworks. The town is sewered, the sewage being disposed of biologically by septic tanks and intermittent land filtration, and the results are highly satisfactory. There is a well-equipped and efficient fire brigade, under the control of a Fire Board. Considerable extensions of the water, drainage, and gas undertakings have been carried out, and in consequence water and gas are available all over the borough. The principal street has been treated with a dressing of specially prepared material incorporated with coal-tar, rendering the surface hard and smooth. Over £1,200 was collected for a new and up-to-date technical school as a memoral to the late Mr. Seddon, and the school, under representative management, is doing useful work. Considerable improvements have been and are constantly being made in the public park, including ornamental lake, planting, fountains, tea-kiosk, band-room, and a War Memorial erected at a cost of over £2,000. The Corporation has a reserve of 746 acres in the Forty-mile Bush. The Borough of Masterton has also an endowment of lands vested in trustees elected by the people, in trust for education, public library, and public utility; yearly revenue, over £2,900; the High School stands on 30 acres, costing over £20,000, and accommodating at present 240 students, also a memorial sports-ground containing some 30 acres

with an up-to-date grandstand to accommodate 1,000. The trust owns a fine theatre, which is capable of seating about 1,100 people and which is replete with all the latest improvements. The Wellington-Wairarapa Acclimatization Society's breeding and hatching ponds are in the borough, and prove a great attraction to visitors. There is good fishing and shooting in the district, also racing, trotting, coursing, golf, bowling, and tennis, and agricultural and pastoral, horticultural, and poultry and bird shows. An attraction for tourists and visitors is the climbing of Mount Holdsworth (about 5,000 ft.), where there is a wealth of alpine plants and rare botanical specimens.

RECREATION RESERVES.—48 acres park and recreation-grounds, with football, cricket, and sports grounds, grandstand, band-rotunda, &c.

CEMETERIES.—Controlled by the Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—All streets in borough lit by electricity, at a cost of approxi-

mately £1,000 per annum.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Capital cost, £27,000. Lighting charges, 8s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet; for cooking and power, 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Mileage of mains, 30 miles. Annual production of gas, 64,000,000 cubic feet.

Water-supply.—One reservoir; 100 ft. by 50 ft. by 7 ft. Miles of mains, 28. Average pressure, 80 lb. per square inch; average daily consumption, 250,000 gallons.

Charges on annual value, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Sewerage.—Septic tank and sewage farm. Miles of sewers. 20. Outfall into Ruamahunga River. Capital cost, £77,000. Annual charges, interest and sinking fund, £4,400, raised by rate.

REFUSE.—Removed by borough carts, burnt and buried. Cost, £300, paid from

general rate.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by a Board. Two fire-stations and a reel-station; high-pressure water-supply; hydrants and hose; Shand-Mason steam fire-engine, and one motor fire-engine, efficient and well equipped. Expenditure out of rates, £915.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Municipal abattoirs, opened June, 1906; cost, £4,000.

MARKETS.—No Corporation markets; three company cattle-markets.

LIBRARIES.—Borough library, managed by committee of Council. Number of books, approximately 5,000. Lending-library subscription: Residents 7s. 6d., non-residents 15s., per annum. Students, free use of technical works.

Technical Education.—Painting, drawing, plumbing, woodwork, book-keeping, cookery, dressmaking, typewriting, shorthand, general knowledge; wool-classing; engineering-shops: electricity; science laboratory; matriculation and Civil Service. Borough contribution, annual grant of £25. Mainly supported by Trust Lands Trustees and Government.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—One municipal brass band, one pipe band. Municipal band in park, &c., on holidays and occasional Sundays and public functions. Borough contributes £200.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Municipal Town Hall, erected in 1914 at a cost of £11.000, seating 1,000 persons; Opera House, owned by Trust Lands Trustees; drill hall, used by Territorials; Foresters' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, two of which show daily.

Baths.—80 ft. by 35 ft. Open during season daily at moderate charge. School-children admitted free. Open-air bathing also in part of lake for males, admission to which 1s free; also a ladies' bath, 75 ft. by 40 ft., erected at a cost of £500 by Dr. Hosking, called the "Christina and Alice Baths." Water supplied from town mains; near bowling-green, in centre of town.

LABOUR.—13s. 10d. per day of eight hours. Stokers: Leading stokers, 18s. 9d. per shift; junior, 18s. 1½d. per shift. Statutory holidays and one week on full pay.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves. — 746 acres, Mangaone Block; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres S.F.B., part 55-56; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre, part T.A. 104 (library endowment); 200 acres waterworks reserves; 24 acres, sewerage-works, Kohutu Block; 5 acres, gasworks, part 6, S.F.B.; abattoir. Revenue from rents, £650.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Technical School Board,

one member; Fire Board, three members.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. South Ward: General, 41d. in the pound: special, 15d. in the pound; library, 5d. in the pound; hospital, 23d. in the pound; street-lighting, 1d. in the pound; water, 4½ per cent. and 2½ per cent. on the annual value. North Ward: General, 34d. in the pound; special, 1,25d. in the pound; library, 1d. in the pound; library, 25d. in the pound; library, 25d. in the pound; library, 25d. in the pound; street-lighting, 3d. in the pound; water, 1 per cent. and ½ per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £76,877, including £24,490 from rates and £31,377 from gasworks. The total

payments were £72,877, including £26,878 spent on gasworks.

LOANS .- Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £167,633. The total annual charge was £10,823, being £8,657 for interest and £2,166 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £25,214. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £28,050 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,540, the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £25,774. There was also a loan of £35,941 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans other than from the Government:--

l'urpose of Loan.	Amount.	Year of Maturity	Annual Interest.	Charge. Sinking Fund.	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued at 31st March, 1925.
Gasworks Bannister Street Abattons Street-improvements Waterworks extension Municipal buildings Drainage extension Gasworks extension Drainage extension, 10 per cent. Gasworks extension, 10 per cent. Drainage extension Antecedent liability	$ \begin{cases} \frac{\pounds}{9,000} \\ 12,000 \\ 1,678 \\ 3,750 \\ 25,000 \\ 11,500 \\ 11,000 \\ 32,000 \\ 27,000 \\ 32,000 \\ 27,000 \\ 14,500 \\ 14,999 \\ \end{cases} $	1927 1930 1928 1945 1927 1951 1951 1952 1957 1957 1927 1943 1958	£ 478 570 44 169 1,125 575 575 555 1,680 1,417 192 162 870 825	£ 135 270 49 60 375 115 110 320 270 32 205 225	\$ s. d. 1,319 3 5 6,309 8 1 91 5 6 1,360 3 11 9,438 5 11 957 18 1 916 12 5 3,114 11 6 1,206 3 11 138 11 7 . 361 9 11

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. Jordan. (Honorarium, £250.) COUNCILLORS.—E. F. Barton, H. H. Daniell, T. Dixon, W. H. S. Heaps, W. Kemp, C. B. McClymont, H. J. O'Leary, H. M. Peacock, J. B. Rue, D. Threadwell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—T. T. Denbee. ENGINEER.—R. S. Mabson. RETURNING OFFICER.—R. Brown. Manager, Gasworks .- J. W. Blackman. ACCOUNTANT.-D. T. Herbert.

CARTERTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1887.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,765. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £98.301. Area, 1,265 Acres.

In the early days of settlement a party of immigrants were placed on 10-acre lots in forest country, which in time was cleared and made productive. When the railway was opened, a substantial trade in sawn timber developed in the neighbourhood, and afterwards the dairy industry sprang up. Local government was first obtained at Carterton by the establishment of a Town Board in 1875, which was formed into a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act in 1887. In February, 1921, on a petition for the severance of farm lands, the boundaries were redefined, 639 acres being taken into the Wairarapa South County. The petition resulted from the adoption of the system of rating on the unimproved value.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—12 miles of streets and 7 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Carrington Park, 9 acres; recreation-grounds, 7 acres, for the use of the various athletic clubs.

CEMETERY.—The district cemetery is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the borough, and is managed by a Board of trustees appointed by the Crown; there is a mortuary chapel.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty-one electric lamps; estimated cost per lamp, £4 15s. per

annum.

Gasworks.—Municipal gasworks were opened in April, 1907. Capital cost, about $\pounds 6,000$; an additional sum of £3,300 has been expended. $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles of mains; 400 consumers. Charges, 9s. 6d. net per 1,000 cubic feet for lighting.

ELECTRICITY.—Current supplied from the Wairarapa Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water of exceptional purity is drawn from the Mangatarere River (distant 12 miles from Carterton), and is discharged into a circular reservoir of 130,000 gallons capacity. An efficient service has been installed, costing £23,000. Pressure, 85 lb. per square inch; 7 miles of mains.

Refuse.—Collected once weekly in business area by the Council at cost of

service.

Drainage.—A very efficient septic-tank system has been completed at a cost of £7,900; effluent discharging into Mangatarere River. About 4 miles of sewers.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station; voluntary service; Dennis pump, motor, and manual appliances are installed. The fire-brigade hall is a splendid structure,

erected by the brigade.

LIBRARY.—The local library and free reading-room is vested in trustees, and is managed by a committee of subscribers to the circulating branch. The building is large, comprising lofty reading-rooms, book-rooms, committee-rooms, and offices, and contains a carefully selected collection of books, numbering over 5,000 volumes. Revenue, £180—subscriptions, £100; county grant, £20; borough rates, £60.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—There is a local silver band supported by public subscriptions. Recreation-Halls.—Two small halls, owned by the Foresters and Rechabites orders of friendly societies.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, under one management.

Baths.—Fresh-water; 150 ft. by 75 ft.; established by voluntary subscription, aided by grants from the Borough Council. The management consists of three members representing the Council and three representing the burgesses. Charges, season tickets, 5s.

LABOUR.—15s. per day of eight hours for unskilled labour; skilled labour in proportion. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Grouped with others on Hospital Board and benevolent institutions. The Mayor and three Councillors, with the Anglican clergyman, have the management of the Carter Home for aged poor men, which is situate about 2 miles from the borough. The home, which is very complete, is erected on 5 acres of land, and has accommodation for twenty men.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—102½ acres, leased as a dairy farm at an annual rent of £165, about half a mile from the borough; also 41 acres

for drainage reserve, leased at £90 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3_{70}^{-} d. in the pound; street-improvements, 7_0^{-} d. in the pound; special drainage rate, over special area, 1_{20}^{+} d. in the pound; water, 1_{100}^{+} d. in the pound; library rate rate, $\frac{1}{20}$ d. in the pound; street-lighting, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; separate water rate, 1_{100}^{+} d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £10,426, including £4,298 from rates and £4,721 from gasworks. The total payments were £9,867, including £4,461 spent on gasworks and £1,424 on streets and

footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £29,164. The total annual charge was £1,895, being £1,485 for interest and £410 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £7,971. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £850 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £48; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £779. There was also a loan of £20,317 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.-W. Fisher.

COUNCILLORS.—T. S. Arcus, A. Broadbent, J. L. Churchouse, E. Eagle, G. Hughan, T. H. Hughes, A. J. Parton, A. Petherick, J. Preddy.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—R. A. Cole. Borough Overseer.—E. Smith. Gasworks-manager.—A. C. Kennerley.

GREYTOWN.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1878. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,230. RATEABLE VALUE: CAPITAL, £253,738: Annual, £15,794. Area, 4,765 Acres.

Grevtown is one of the oldest townships in the Wairarapa district, and is named after Sir George Grey, once Governor of New Zealand. There is a good system of irrigation throughout the borough, supplied from the Waiohine River, and a highpressure water-supply system from Bassett's Creek. Electricity is now available over most of the borough, the power being supplied from the Wairarapa Electricpower Board. The town has a well-conducted and up-to-date hospital, which is provided with the X-rays apparatus. Under the administration of the Wairarapa Hospital Board is the home for incurables, donated by the late Sir Walter Buchanan, M.L.C. There are good cricket and football fields, bowling-green, tennis-courts, and golf-links. The borough owns a public library and reading-room. The town is situated 50 miles by rail and road from Wellington. Fruitgrowing and dairying are the principal industries of the district. The Greytown Fruitgrowing Company (Limited) has been formed to carry on the former business.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 21 miles of roads and streets and 23 miles of formed footways.

Town Belt. 60 acres, vested in Town Lands Trust, returning a revenue of about

£200 per annum—devoted chiefly to educational purposes.

RECREATION RESERVES.—30 acres, leased at a rental of £80 per annum; also a reserve containing 6 acres, vested in the Town Lands Trust, used for cricket and football; revenue, £11; 20 acres vested in the Borough Council (Soldiers' Memorial Park), containing croquet-lawns, children's playing-area, native bush, and kiosk.

CEMETERIES.—Area, 10 acres. Revenue, about £80; expenditure, about £60.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Forty-one electric lights of from 60 to 100 c.p. lamps. Estimated

cost £5 per lamp per annum.

Gasworks.—Capital cost, £11,178; present estimated value, £11,041. charges—Lighting, 10s. 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet; lighting and heating, 10s. per 1,000 cubic feet; power, 10s. for first 1,000 cubic feet, 9s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet thereafter.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Irrigation. About 40 miles channels. Constructed out of loan,

£2,247. Separate water-supply rate, yielding about £170 for upkeep; expenditure, £355. A high-pressure water-supply obtained from dam in Bassett's Creek, some 6 miles distant. Capital cost, £15,000; average pressure, 75 lb. to the square inch. Receipts, £715; expenditure, £130.

Drainage.—8 miles of mains emptying into septic tank at Papawai. Capital cost, £11,250.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; three firebells, situated in different parts of the main street. Motor and manual engines and small chemical-engine. Volunteer fire brigade, receiving a donation from the Borough Council of £20 per annum. Four fires during year; estimated damage, £400.

LIBRARY.—Incorporated December, 1872; 3,950 volumes. Subscription, 5s. per annum to ratepayers and 10s. to non-ratepayers of the borough. Receives a grant of

£60 per year from the Town Lands Trust.

Baths.—Municipal fresh-water swimming-baths, size 75 ft. by 40 ft., cost over £500. Revenue, £30; expenditure, £59.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Greytown Brass Band.

Town Hall.—A Town Hall (96 ft. by 50 ft.), seating 800 persons, erected in 1907 at a cost of £2,000. The stage (55 ft. by 22 ft.) is designed to meet the requirements of first-class theatrical companies.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.
PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall twice weekly.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on the Wairarapa Hospital Board, and one representative on the Wairarapa Electric-power Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On annual value. General rate of 2s. 3½d. in the pound; library rate of 1d. in the pound; special water and drainage rate of 9½d. in the pound; water-supply maintenance rate of 3d. in the pound; hospital rate of 2d. in the pound; other special rates amounting to 1s. 7d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £9,908, including £4,525 from rates and £3,540 from gasworks. Payments amounted to £9,678, including £2,889 spent on gasworks and £2,236 on interest on loans.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £13,010. The annual charge for interest was £739, and for sinking fund, £183; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £935. Government loans referred to amounted to £38,450 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,112: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £34,077. There was also a loan of £2,247 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. T. Rees., COUNCILLORS.—J. B. Eaton, A. M. Haigh, J. Hodge, A. Murray, W. A. Tate.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—S. Bish. BOROUGH WORKING OVERSEER.—J. Workman. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—H. Whincop.

FEATHERSTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1917.

Population (1st April; 1925), 1,090. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £43,923. Area, 872 Acres.

Featherston was constituted as a town district as far back as 1876, and was raised to the status of a borough in 1917. It is 45 miles by rail from Wellington, and is the centre of a rich agricultural and pastoral country. Butter and cheese factories are established. The Tauherenikau and Featherston military camps were located within a mile of the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 21 miles of roads and streets and 16 miles of formed footways within the borough.

REGREATION RESERVES.—Domain Reserve of 50 acres, let for grazing purposes, at a rental of £20 per year; recreation-ground of 10 acres, used for sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by forty-seven electric lamps, at an average cost of £4 8s. ld. per lamp per annum. The borough is to be connected with the Wairarapa Electric-power Board's supply.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The reservoir has a capacity of 70,000 gallons, and is 2 miles distant from the town; the pressure is 75 lb. to the square inch. The capital cost of the scheme was £4,200. Revenue, £101; expenditure, £128.

Refuse.—Removed monthly by Council labour.

Drainage.—Septic-tank system; 10 miles of mains. Revenue, £17; expenditure, £220.

Fire-prevention.—Volunteer brigade. Motor-engine, hose, reel, and ladders. One fire during the year.

LIBRARY.—The Featherston Literary Institute; 8,850 volumes; membership

Town Hall.—Wooden building, erected at a cost of £2,000. Size, 140 ft. by 40 ft.; supper-room, 65 ft. by 15 ft.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Anzac Hall, presented to the borough at the conclusion of the war by the settlers of the Wairarapa, and three other halls privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four nights per week.

BATHS.—Fresh water; 66 ft. by 36 ft. Revenue, £29; expenditure, £50.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day of eight hours. Two week's holiday on full pay per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Clifford Square, 10 acres; Dorset Square, 5 acres.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on the Wairarapa Electric-power Board and one representative on the Wairarapa Hospital

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 71d. in the pound; special, 1sd. in the pound; library, $\frac{1}{10}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{10}d$. in the pound on the capital value; lighting, $\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound on the unimproved value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £4,169, including £2,029 from rates. The total payments were £4,117,

including £1,022 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £700. The total annual charge was £42, being £35 for interest and £7 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £101. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £2,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £112; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,397. There was also a loan of £4,300 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. W. Card.

COUNCILLORS.—H. Buck, R. Charles, H. W. Cundy, W. J. Davidson, A. Donald. J. W. Milner, W. R. Peene, C. R. Skipage, R. F. Watson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.-H. Rolls.

MARTINBOROUGH.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1905.

POPULATION (IST APRIL, 1925), 985. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £49,841. Area, 1,268 Acres.

Martinborough is situated on the banks of the Ruamahanga and Huangarua. Rivers, and is 62 miles by rail and coach from Wellington. The surrounding country is used chiefly for sheep-farming.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 7 miles of streets and 6 miles of footways. Town Belt.—Area, 14 acres; not put to any use.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Area, 8 acres; used as football and cricket grounds. STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by forty-three electric lamps, costing: £3 3s. 3d. per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Supplied by the Wairarapa Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The reservoir is distant 7 miles from the town; upland catchment area, 1,900 acres. There are 14 miles of mains, and the pressure is 60 lb. to the square inch. The revenue was £63, and the expenditure £148. Daily consumption, approximately 60,000 gallons. The charge for an extraordinary supply is 1s. per 1,000 gallons. The capital cost of the scheme was £12,500.

REFUSE.—Sanitation service is by contract, the charge being 1s. 3d. per service. FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station with hose and reel. There were no fires during the year.

LIBRARY.—Municipal; 2,700 volumes; free reading-room; subscription to library,

10s. per annum.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Municipal band of twenty-five members.

Town Hall.—Erected in brick at a cost of £4,000. Seating-capacity, between 500 and 600.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing two days per week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. per diem. Forty-eight hours per week. Statutory holidays. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board is represented on the Library Committee, Fire Brigade, and Recreation-grounds Committee.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Area of 3 acres 1 rood 18 perches used for pound, library, Town Hall, ambulance shed, and bath site.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 41d. in the pound; special, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d., $\frac{1}{2}$ d., $\frac{3}{8}$ d., $\frac{1}{16}$ d., for interest on loans; water, $\frac{1}{74}$ d. in the pound, minimum charge, 2s. 6d. per assessment per annum; library, 1d. in the pound; hospital, 1d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £4,953, including £2,270 from rates. The total payments were £4,846.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £21,600. The total annual charge was £1,203, being £1,040 for interest and £163 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £3,038. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £450 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £22; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £349. There was also a loan of £2,240 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures :-

The second of T		Year of		Year of	Amount of Sinking Fund	Interest.*		
Purpose of Loan.		Issue.	Amount	Redemp- tion.	accrued at 31st March, 1925.	Rate.	When payable.	
Water Water Town Hall Electric light Electric-light extension Electric-light extension		1907 1909 1911 1913 1913 1914 1920 1921	£ 8,000 2,500 3,500 350 4,500 450 3,000 300	1927 1927 1953 1953 1953 1954 1957 1958	1,036 292 623 56 625 57 339 10	Per Cent. 4\frac{1}{2} 5 4\frac{3}{4} 5 5 5\frac{1}{4} 6	May and Nov. May and Nov. Jan. and July. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. June and Dec. Feb. and Aug. Mar. and Sept.	

^{*} Payable in Wellington.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. B. Martin. COMMISSIONERS. - F. T. Arkle, W. F. Gundrie, R. C. Holmes, J. S. Mahood, R. H. Nelson, R. Smith (Treasurer).

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—F. McAllum. WATER INSPECTOR AND ROAD OVERSEER.—W. Wadsworth.

UPPER HUTT.

(Town District.*)

CONSTITUTED, 1908.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,770. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £124,152 Area, 1,330 Acres.

Upper Hutt is situated at the head of the Hutt Valley, and is a favourite holiday resort for residents of Wellington, from which it is distant about 20 miles by rail. The surrounding country is devoted to sawmilling and small farming.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—13 miles of streets and 7 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—An area of 81 acres in centre of town (privately owned) There is also a public recreation reserve outside the town boundary.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred electric 100 c.p. lamps, at £3 10s. per lamp

per annum; seven 250 c.p. lamps, at £5 per lamp per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Principally from never-failing springs on the Board's watereserve (146 acres), in addition to a stream originating on private property. The capacity of the reservoir is 50,000 gallons, and the average pressure 90 lb. to the square inch. There are 10 miles of mains, and the capital cost of the works was £12,100.

Refuse.—Removed when required at a cost to the householders of 2s. per load. Fire-prevention.—There is a well-equipped station which cost £350, and ε

volunteer fire brigade.

MARKETS.—Cattle-sales are held fortnightly.

LIBRARIES.—There is a railway lending library and a reading-room at the Board's offices.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing four days a week.

LABOUR.—Wages (labouring), ls. 9d. per hour. Eight hours a day. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—In conjunction with the Hutt County Council, the Board has a representative on the Wellington Hospital Board Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Pound-site, 9 acres; office-

site, 20 perches; water reserve, 146 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound; separate \$\frac{1}{6}d., \frac{2}{3}d., \text{and} \frac{1}{16}d. \text{ in the pound; hospital, \frac{2}{3}d. m}\$ the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £4,006, including £2,815 from rates; the total payments were £3,364.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £14,300. The total annual charge was £851, being £708 for interest and £143 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £2,380. The Government loans referred to amounted to £950 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £50; the net indebtedness at 31st March 1925, was £814.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. J. McCurdy.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. Blewman, T. S. Burrell, W. Francis, J. Greenwood, G. T. Jones, J. Martin.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—L. F. Grimstone. FOREMAN.—A. W. Golder.

LOWER HUTT.

(Borough, suburban to Wellington.)

CONSTITUTED, 1891. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 6,770. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £847,659. Area, 3,706 Acres.

The Borough of Lower Hutt is situated in the Hutt Valley, to the north-east of Port Nicholson, about 8 miles from the City of Wellington, with which it is connected by rail and the Hutt Road, which is maintained by the local bodies It is rapidly becoming a large residential centre for professional and business men engaged in the city. A high-pressure water-supply has been installed at a cost of £26,200. The Council has also the water-rights of the Belmont Stream, for which the sum of £2,400 was paid. The Hutt River runs through the borough, and is spanned by three bridges—a pier bridge erected at a cost of £9,000 a suspension bridge, opened for traffic on the 20th February, 1909, which cost, together with approaches, £1,882, of which amount the Government contributed £950, private subscribers, £393, and the balance, £539, was found by the Council; and a third at the mouth of the river for the purpose of carrying the Wellington City water-mains: this bridge has been made wide enough for the use of vehicular One of the beauty-spots and chief attractions of the town is the very fine and extensive grounds for the bowling, tennis, and croquet clubs. The river, being well stocked with trout, affords capital sport for anglers. At one time this river frequently overflowed its banks and flooded the adjacent lands, and to obviate this the Hutt River Board erected several miles of stopbank, which now forms an attractive promenade. Lower Hutt is well situated as regards attractions in the way of pretty walks, a fine view of Port Nicholson being obtained from the hills on either side of the valley. There is one first-class privately owned picture-theatre, which is The passenger transport service between the well patronized and is open daily. various parts of the borough and the railway-station consists of up-to-date motor-bus service, practically every train being met; there is also a half-hourly bus service to-Wellington. There is a municipal recreation-ground of an area of $12\frac{1}{4}$ acres, on which a pavilion has been erected, for the convenience of athletes and other persons using the ground, at a cost of £450. The ground is well laid out, and is surrounded by a border of trees, shrubs, and flowers, and is a favourite spot for the holding of sports meetings in connection with several of the city private schools; the ground is let by the Council for football, hockey, cricket, and croquet, the revenue being £145 per annum. At a recent carnival £1,100 was raised to improve this reserve. The Hutt Park (109) acres) is also in the borough, but is controlled by a separate body (the Hutt Park Committee) elected by the Lower Hutt, Petone, and Eastbourne Borough Councils; it is laid out for hockey, football, golf, and trotting.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 45 miles of streets and footways have been constructed, and large sums spent in improving main road, and kerbing and channelling and tar-asphalting footpaths, approximately 45 miles having been kerbed and channelled.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by two hundred and ninety-three 100 c.p. and seventeen 250 c.p. electric lamps, at a cost of £3 10s. and £5 per lamp respectively per annum.

GAS-SUPPLY.—A Gas-lighting Board has been constituted for Lower Hutt and Petone Boroughs and retails gas direct to the consumers in both boroughs. The Board purchased the Hutt gas-reticulation at £18,007, issuing debentures to the Council

for £9,622, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the term of 30 years, and taking over the liability of £8,385, which is the net amount of the original Gas Loan, £9,500.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied by the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board.

Water-Supply.—The water is pumped from the artesian wells by means of a suctiongas engine direct into the town-supply main, which communicates with a service reservoir, so that the surplus water pumped over and above immediate requirements is stored for use at night and when pumping is not proceeding. A feature of the Hutt supply is that the communication between the pumps and the tube wells are all airtight, so that the water goes straight from the ground to the consumer without the least possibility of contamination by the way. The service reservoir on the Belmont hills is of concrete and with a concrete cover, and is capable of holding 800,000 gallons. It gives an average pressure in the town of a little more than 50 lb. per square inch. To increase the pressure for fire-extinguishing purposes, a pump is kept at the pumping-station capable of raising the pressure in the mains to 100 lb. per square inch. Mileage of mains, 28, from 10 in. to 3 in. steel pipes, on which there are 1,316 connections. New Crossley engines have recently been installed, and the old plant is kept as a stand-by. A tender has been let for the necessary machinery to provide for pumping by electric power with full automatic controls. There are fifteen wells of 3 in. diameter, all of which are about 90 ft. deep. An amount of approximately £30,000 is being expended in replacing practically all 3 in. mains with 4 in. mains; this will effect a great improvement to the pressure for fire-fighting purposes.

Refuse.—Weekly house-to-house collection; bi-weekly in shopping-area. Refuse removed to dumps and buried.

Drainage.—There are four septic tanks, two on each side of the river, to which the sewerage gravitates. At each tank is installed sewage-lifts worked by hydraulic power, which raise the sewage 15 ft. into the septic tanks proper. Tenders have been let to provide electric motors for pumping in place of the hydraulics. The effluent flows by gravitation into the Hutt River, which is tidal at these points. There are 1,128 house-drainage connections in the borough system, and 19½ miles of soil-sewer. Sewerdrainage system has cost about £71,500 to date. The pan system is still in vogue to a small extent in the outlying portions of the borough, the work being carried out by Council's employees.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade subsidized by the Council. High-pressure water supply and an up-to-date equipment of two hose-reels, motor hose-car capable of carrying 2,000 ft. of hose with necessary gear and accessories, and a modern fire-engine. There are two stations, two bells, and one lookout-tower 55 ft. high. In the brigade building a recreation-room and accommodation for a resident fireman have been provided.

Library.—Municipal library; reading-room, free; lending, 4s. per half-year, or 7s. 6d. per year.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Council contributes £25 per annum to local branch school; a technical-school building has recently been erected in the borough.

LABOUR.—Wages, 16s. 1d. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

SWIMMING-BATHS.—Fresh-water, size 100 ft. by 40 ft.; a small pool provided for children. These baths are a gift from the Messrs. Riddiford Brothers.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Hutt Park Committee, Petone Technical School Committee, Taita Cemetery Board, and Hutt Road Committee.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $3\frac{2}{400}$ d. in the pound; special, $1\frac{2}{400}$ d. and $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{2}{400}$ d. in the pound; other separate, $\frac{1}{4}$ 7d. in the pound; water rate, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. and $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £74,929, including £15,832 from rates and £35,000 from loans. The total payments were £66,063, including £15,246 spent on water-supply.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £140,050. The total annual charge was £10,415, being £8,704 for interest and £1,711 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £11,802. The Government loans referred to include an amount of £15,400 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £785 for interest and instalments of principal; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £12,541. There was also an amount of £17,246 borrowed from the

Treasury. Details of loans included in the foregoing which have been raised by the issue of debentures follow:—

Thomas of Table		Year of	Annual	Accrued	
Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Redemp- tion.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	Sinking Fund.
Diainage, &c. Consolidated Drainage Reservoir Recreation-ground Hutt Road Hautana Square Antecedent liability Unemployment (£2,500 raised) Land-acquisition Borough-improvement Fire-prevention	£ 52,000 20,300 2,230 1,270 2,700 8,400 350 8,000 1,500 11,000 13,000 20,000	1926 1929 1949 1949 1934 1966 1956 1932 1932 1933 1944 1944	\$ 2,340 863 175 148 336 18 480 82 660 1,800 1,800	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	£ s. d. 7,897 3 9 2,030 5 11 357 1 11 203 6 5 894 2 7 19 19 7 338 0 0 61 18 3

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. T. Strand. (Honorarium, £100.) COUNCILLORS.—A. Grierson, A. J. Hobbs, E. W. Hunt, A. McBain, W. G. Meldrum, J Mitchell, H. G. Teagle, E. Waldie, L. T. Watkins.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Returning Officer.—J. F. Eames. Rate Collictor.—G. S. J. Blackmore. Engineer.—E. J. Barnes. Health Inspector.—E. Collings.

PETONE.

(Borough, suburban to Wellington.)

CONSTITUTED, 1888. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 8,740. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £579,166. Area, 1,132 Agres.

Petone, situate on the northern shore of Port Nicholson, was chosen by the early settlers as the site of the principal town of the southern portion of the North The colonists by the first ships were landed early in 1840 on the Petone foreshore, and the settlement of Britannia was there founded. The site of the City of Wellington was afterwards chosen for the settlement, there being a more secure anchorage there for shipping. The Hutt River Board, at considerable cost, has erected embankments from the high terraces near the mouth of the river back for some miles to the higher lands towards the foot of the ranges, thus securing the whole valley from damage by flood, and has now decided to inaugurate an extensive scheme for the reclamation of a considerable area of land at the mouth of the Hutt River. Petone for a period of over thirty years remained a sparsely populated district, a few farmers and a number of Natives being the only inhabitants. In 1878 the Government decided to establish railway workshops in the district, and from that date virtually commenced the development of Petone, which has continued uninterruptedly till the present day. Petone is the centre for the before-mentioned railway workshops, which serve the whole of the southern portion of the North Island, and give employment to over five hundred artisans. There are also the Gear Meat Company works (one of the most comprehensive meat-preserving, refrigerating, fellmongering, and manure works

up the Dominion), the Petone woollen-mills, Lever's "Sunlight" soap-works, two sawmills, three fur-factories, basket and cork works, and a number of other minor industries. A Board known as the Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board, established under a special Act, has been set up, which Board has purchased, and now controls. the whole of the gas undertakings of the Petone and Lower Hutt Boroughs, and has spent a considerable sum in the enlargement and extension of mains throughout the district, with the result that a large number of new consumers have been added to the existing list. At the present time the Board has 3,000 consumers, and is making 72.000.000 cubic feet per annum. Electricity from Mangahao is now available. which supply is controlled by the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board. supply is drawn from the adjacent Korokoro hills, the reservoir being a distance of 21 miles away, and of a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons daily flow (in summer, 2,000,000 gallons). The Council has installed a pumping plant capable, if required, of delivering into the mains an additional 300,000 gallons per day of excellent artesian water under a pressure of 70 lb. per square inch. A first-class modern sewerage-system has been installed at a cost of £72,400, thus, with the exception of a few isolated localities. dispensing with the sealed-pan system previously in use. There is an excellent recreation area of 33 acres of level ground, the Council's freehold, upon which are established cycling and trotting tracks, grandstand, and band-rotunda; the ground is planted with many trees. The Council is also a Domain Board, controlling a domain on the adjacent hills in which the native vegetation has been well preserved. Council's offices are in a handsome brick building which cost £7,000, and embraces the Council chambers, Town Clerk's and Borough Engineer's offices, municipal library, reading-room, and museum. The lower floor, fronting the main street, is devoted to five shops, which, being in the central portion of the town, command nearly sufficient rents to pay interest on the cost of the whole building. Private enterprise is responsible for admirable bowling-greens, tennis-courts, and gymnasium. A long shelving beach, running shallow for a considerable distance into the harbour, lend itself to sea bathing and the pleasures of the seaside. The beach has been considerably improved by the construction of a concrete retaining-wall. An esplanade is formed and laid out in walks, &c.; up-to-date dressing-sheds and a municipal boat-shed are erected thereon. Municipal tennis-courts, croquet-lawns, and bowling-greens have been provided. The Council's policy is to further improve the Esplanade. is 7 miles distant by rail or road from the City of Wellington. There is an excellent train service, and a particularly broad and well-formed bitumen road.

Streets and Footways.— $21\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and 36 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Recreation-ground, 33 acres; used for sports, football, recreation, cycling, and hockey. Domain, 13 acres, on side of Korokoro hills; paths for summer walks winding up to the top of the hill; during the rise a ravine is crossed by a viaduct.

CEMETERIES.—Roman Catholic private cemetery of 3 acres; also 1 acre enclosure of old Maori burnal-ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. One hundred and eighty-seven lamps in borough, average cost, £4 per lamp per annum.

GASWORKS.—The Gas-lighting Board's loan liability in the purchase of the undertaking is £62,856. The price of gas in both boroughs supplied by the Gas-lighting Board is 7s. 11d. net per 1,000 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Hutt Valley Electric-power Board.

Water-Supply.—Source of supply is the Korokoro Stream. The part of the catchment area controlled by the Council by way of freehold and lease from the Government is 1,716 acres, and the reservoir basin in forest comprises about 3 acres, and is a distance of 2½ miles from the township. There is a considerable discolouration after heavy rainfall, but supply in that case is principally drawn from a settling-tank having a capacity of over 270,000 gallons, the auxiliary supply being drawn from artesian wells. Length of mains, 20 miles. Maximum pressure, 96 lb. Revenue, £2,728; expenditure, £2,387. Capital cost, £35,000

Drainage.—The drainage-system is water carriage; 10 miles of mains. Outfall below low-water mark. An up to-date sewerage-system is installed; cost, \pounds 72,400.

Refuse.—Weekly service.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire Board constituted 1st July. 1908. One station. Two motor fire-engines, hose-reel, ladder-cart, and high-pressure water-supply. Average number of fires, twelve. Expenditure, £1,100 per annum. The Fire Board has just purchased a new Leyland motor fire-engine with pumping-apparatus, at a cost of £1,600.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—The Gear Meat Preserving and Freezing Company (Limited).

LIBRARY.—The municipal library has 4,000 books, and, with a few exceptions, they are all for lending. Daily papers from the leading towns are taken, and the reading-room is free. The subscription is 10s. per annum.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Council contributes £30 per annum. Classes for

English, drawing, carpentry, &c.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Two brass bands. The Council contributes £25.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, showing daily.

BATHS.—Beach-bathing only.

LABOUR.—Wages £4 4s. 4d. per week for ordinary labour. Forty-four hours constitute a week's work. Trades paid according to the awards governing same. Statutory holidays. Casual labour, 1s. 11d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Hutt Road Board, Hutt Park Control Committee, Petone Fire Board, Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-lighting Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—40 acres, Maungaraki, lease in perpetuity, half-yearly rent £15; 2 acres, quarry; two sections of 1½ acres each, and ½ acre. Heretaunga Street: 466 acres 2 roods 20 perches for waterworks reserve.

and $\frac{1}{12}$ acre, Heretaunga Street; 466 acres 2 roods 20 perches for waterworks reserve. Rates (1924-25).—Rating on unimproved value. General rate, $3\frac{3}{12}$ d. in the pound; special rates, $1\frac{7}{12}\frac{1}{8}$ d. and $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; water rates, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on the annual rateable value; hospital rate, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925 were £33,540, including £20,942 from rates; the total payments were £41,750.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £136,070. The total annual charge was £8,580, being £7,204 for interest and £1,376 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £12,511. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £7,350 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and rapayment of principal of £358: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £5,464. There was also a loan of £43,358 from the Treasury. Details are appended of loans other than from the Government:—

Name of Loan.	Amount.	Term of	Date of	Annual	Charge.
Name of Logn.	Amount.	Loan.	Maturity.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Wharf Waterworks, No. 2 (settling-tank) Wharf, No. 2 Recreation-ground improvement Recreation-ground purchase Petone sewage drainage (£40,000) Supplementary sewage Petone Sewage Drainage Loan 1915 £25,000 Repayment Loan, 1920 Hutt Road Petone Borough sewage drainage Petone Borough waterworks and Town Clock Loans 1912 Redemption, 1918, £2,400 Petone Borough part Sewage Drainage Loan 1913 £10,000 Redemption Loan, 1918, of £9,500 Petone Borough Renewal of Municipal Buildings Loan, No. 2 Petone Borough Council Motor Service Redemption Loan of £2,720, 1922 Antecedent hability Consolidated Loans Redemption Loan of £14,300, 1923 Petone Borough Renewal, 1924	\$,000 3,000 1,000 2,500 4,100 30,000 1,700 25,000 1,700 2,200 9,000 1,500 2,720 15,350 14,300 9,200	Years. 41 41 21 21 21 25 7 15 50 7 5 10 20 5 10 30	1948 1948 1948 1929 1929 1929 1932 1935 1935 1966 1931 1928 1933 1941 1927 1932 1953 1953	Per Cent. 41-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-	Per Cent. 14 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. W. McEwan. (Honorarium, £125.)

COUNCILLORS.—C. P. Brockelbank, E. N. Campbell, G. Cook, W. H. Edwards, T. Gallagher, V. E. Jacobson, H. G. Jay, A. Scholefield, J. W. Sharpe.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. F. Sturman. Borough Engineer.—A. Cowie. Sanitary Inspector.—W. B. Gough, A.R.S.I. Borough Solicitor.—R. Clement Kirk.

EASTBOURNE.

(Borough, suburban to Wellington.)

CONSTITUTED 1906.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,735. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £142,468. Area, 1,383 Acres.

Eastbourne is a progressive borough situated on the eastern side of Wellington Harbour, being 6 miles by water from the city, with which it is connected by municipal ferry service, and 14 miles by road, with motor-bus service. The ferry service was purchased from a private company in 1913, and has been so wonderfully maintained that the special-rate security for loan has not so far been called upon. In 1922 a loan of £50,000 was carried for the purchase of a new twin-screw oil-fuel or coal burning steamer, capable of carrying 1,550 persons. This boat, built at Montrose, Scotland, travelling under her own power, reached Wellington on the 16th May, 1923. It is now in commission and is proving a great acquisition to the ever-increasing The Borough Council have provided asphalt tennis-courts on the popular borough. recreation-ground and spacious tea-pavilion, capable of conversion into an attractive dancing-hall with over 1,500 ft. floor-space The pavilion commands most expansive views of the harbour-entrance, Pencarrow Heads, Seatoun, Worser Bay, and, in clear weather, the glorious snow-capped Kaikouras of the South Island, about 50 miles At the pavilion an experienced caterer is in charge, and complete catering outfit and dressing-rooms, &c., have been provided. Muritai Park—a scenic reserve on the hillside, providing beautiful walks through native bush, and 2 miles of delightful sandy beaches, with safe bathing for children and adults, offers additional inducements The streets are mostly planted with trees, whilst the Borough Council is extending tree-planting work. A municipal coal and wood yard is also provided. The population has more than doubled during the last ten years, a further indication of its popularity as a seaside, health, and pleasure resort. There are 5½ miles of roads and streets in the borough.

REGREATION RESERVES.—Recreation-ground, 5½ acres; sports, football, hockey, cricket, tennis-courts, pavilion, tea-kiosk. Muritai Park Reserve, 16 acres. Domain, 780 acres, bush scenery.

STREET-LIGHTING. Electric lighting, 100 lamps.

Refuse.—A charge of 30s. per dwelling.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Chemical-engine and hose.

Town Hall .- Council Chambers.

RECREATION-HALL.—Pavilion and tea-kiosk. Complete catering provided, dressing and cloak rooms; experienced resident caterer; over 1,500 ft. floor-space for dancing.

PICTURE-THEATRE. Picture-hall, showing daily.

Baths.—Bathing-shelters on beach; safe sea-bathing; 2 miles sandy beach.

Town Labour.—Wages, 2s. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board, Wellington Hospital Board, and the Wellington Harbour Board.

RATES (1924–25).—On the unimproved value. General, $4\frac{1}{2}d$. in the pound; special, $\frac{1}{2}d$. and 2d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound on the capital value. Sanitation fee of £1 10s. per dwelling per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £28,619, including £4,752 from rates and £22,475 from ferry service. The payments

were £35,483, including £25,742 spent on ferry service.

Loans.—Loans (other than from the Government) outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £68,700. The annual charge for interest was £4,159, and for sinking fund £982. The amount of sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £5,583.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. M. Jones.

COUNCILLORS.—C. Andrews, H. Black, E. A. Dawson, S. Edilson, R. G. Holmes, S. H. Jenkinson, J. F. Laing, H. J. Levy.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Manager of Ferry Service.—J. F. Menzies. Traffic Inspector.—A. T. R. Duncan. Accountant.—E. J. Price.

JOHNSONVILLE.

(Town District, suburban to Wellington.)

CONSTITUTED, 1874.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,090. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £97,347. Area, 1,088 Acres.

Johnsonville is on the Manawatu line, distant 6 miles from Wellington by rail, with which it has a good train service. Adjoining the railway-station are saleyards, where weekly stock-sales are held.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 9 miles of streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

Recreation Reserves.—Area, 5 acres; used for athletic sports. Children's park, $1_{\frac{1}{4}}$ acres.

Street-lighting.—The streets are lit by petrol-gas lamps, forty-four in number,

the annual cost being £3 16s. per lamp.

GASWORKS.—The charge made to consumers is 12s. 6d. gross. 10s. net, per 1,000 cubic feet. Capital cost, £3,850: interest and sinking fund paid out of special rate. Revenue, £626: expenditure, £601.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Gravitation system. The capital cost was £17,000. The reservoir contains 80,000 gallons; catchment area comprises 225 acres; there are 7 miles of

mains; the pressure is 105 lb. to the square inch.

DRAINAGE —Septic-tank system; $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of mains. Recreation-halls.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in one of the privately owned halls once a

LABOUR.—Foreman, £5 per week: other, £4 10s. per week. Fourteen days' holiday annually.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY -Saturday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 4d.; special $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £4,027, including £2,884 from rates; the payments were £3,857.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £8,804. The annual charge was £442 for interest and £105 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £1,925. The Government loans referred to amounted to £22,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and rapayment of principal of £1,109; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £17,845.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. A. Moore. COMMISSIONERS.—O. F. Angell, G. A. Lawrence, A. McMahon, H. D. Morgan, A. Washington, C. W. R. Watson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—W. Miller. FOREMAN.—N. Rice.

WELLINGTON.

(City.)

Constituted, 1841: Reconstituted, 1870. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 97.370. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £15,173,499.

Area, 16,288 Agres.

Wellington is the capital city of the Dominion and the seat of government. It is situated on the southern shore of Port Nicholson, and its southern limits are washed by the waters of Cook Strait. Including the whole metropolitan area, it has a population of 118,490. The number of electors on district-electors roll (election 1925) was 41,678. Number of buildings in city, 23,745; length of streets, 244 miles. For about sixteen months (1841-42) Wellington was a borough, the first in New Zealand; it was then altered to a Town Board, which was finally abolished in 1870 and the city reconstituted as a borough. Until the 29th March, 1901, the city was divided into four wards, but these were abolished on the date named, and the city then became an undivided borough. On the 1st April, 1903, the amalgamation of the City of Wellington (3,620 acres) and the late Melrose Borough (3.840 acres) was gazetted, the respective areas being named as wards of the "greater" city, the Wellington Ward being represented by twelve and the Melrose Ward by three Councillors. This division of the city into two wards was abolished on the 10th April, 1905, Wellington again becoming an undivided borough. On the 1st April, 1907, the portion of the adjoining Borough of Onslow known as Wadestown (South Ward, 660 acres) was gazetted as a portion of the City of Wellington. On the 1st April, 1907, in order to improve the boundary between the city and the Borough of Miramar, an exchange was made whereby 2} acres of the city was transferred to Miramar Borough, and 1 acre of the latter was transferred to the city. On the 1st October, 1907, the portion of the Karori Borough between Kelburn and the Karori Tramway track to the Karori Tunnel, and thence westerly to the western boundary of Karori Waterworks Reserve and including the whole of such reserve and Knight's Farm Estate, an area of 950 acres, was amalgamated with the city. On the 2nd April, 1908, the portion of the Karori Borough bounded on the west by the Kaiwarra Stream (area, 430 acres) was also included in the city. On the 1st April, 1909, an area of 6½ acres of the Onslow Borough was included in the city by an arrangement to improve the boundary. On the 1st April, 1919, the Borough of Onslow, with an area of 2,000 acres and a population of 2,191, was amalgamated with the city. On the 1st April. 1920, Karori, with an area of 2,240 acres and a population of 1,750. and on the 1st February, 1921, Miramar, with an area of 2,176 acres and a population of 3,200, were also united with the city. The Wellington Corporation owns the electrical tramways, constructed at a cost (including plant and covering power-supply and public lighting) of £1,219,013. It also controls the electric-lighting, the water-supply, and the drainage systems (gravitation and Shone ejector), the fire brigades, public libraries, cemeteries, recreation areas, public gardens, baths, abattoirs, milk-supply, and the general issue of licenses. The city has a number of recreationgrounds and reserves, which involve an annual maintenance expenditure of about

£28,200. It also possesses an area of Town Belt of 970 acres, which is leased for grazing purposes, but with a reservation giving the public free access to walk across during the day. The Council has taken over the Kilbirme Recreation Reserve, an Act having been passed authorizing this to be done. A Town Hall, with municipal offices, has been erected at Wakefield, Cuba, and Mercer Streets, at a cost, including furniture and an organ, of £79,263. The harbour of the City of Wellington is under the control of a Board.

Town Belt.—970 acres. Part laid out as recreation reserves and the remainder

let for grazing purposes.

CITY RECREATION AND OTHER RESERVES.—Kelburn Park (Sections 50 and 51), 11 acres 2 roods 15 perches; Basin Reserve, 9 acres 2 roods 10 perches; Botanical Gardens, 63 acres 1 rood 11 perches: Canal Reserve (Kent and Cambridge Terraces). 5 acres 1 rood; Central Park, 40 acres; Queen's Park, 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches; Grant Road Reserve, 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches; Nairn Street Reserve, 6 acres 2 roods 24 perches; Newtown Park, 16 acres 2 roods; Evans Bay reclamation area, 18 acres 1 rood; Lyall Bay Reserve, 110 acres; Nairn Street Reserve (levelled portion), 3 acres; Kelburn Park, 10 acres; Wakefield Park, 11 acres 1 rood; Anderson Park, 8 acres 2 roods; Kilbirme Recreation Reserve (present area), 15 acres; Island, Island Bay, 8 acres; Williams Park, Day's Bay (approximately), 650 acres; Onslow Park, 180 acres; Karori Park, 54 acres; Otari Scenic Reserve, 130 acres; Sugar Loaf Reserve, 1 acre 1 rood 22 perches; golf-links, Berhampore, 160 acres; Adelaide Park, 3 acres; Nairnville Park, 12 acres; Seatoun Park, 4 acres; Miramar Park, 12 acres 2 roods; Overton Park, 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches; Miramar Plantation Reserve, 38 acres; Keith Izard Park, 11 acres; Trelissick Estate, 30 acres; Mıramar (Central) children's play area, 2 acres 2 roods; Pirie Street playground and croquet-lawn, 2 acres 2 roods; Western Park (east of Karori Cemetery), 14 acres; Northland Park (near Seaview Crescent and

CEMETERIES.—(1.) Karori Cemetery (portion reserved for a crematorium): area,

101 acres. (2.) Sydney Street Cemetery (now closed): area, 15½ acres.

CREMATORIUM.—A crematorium was established in the Karori Cemetery some years ago. The cost of the structure was approximately £1,433, of which amount £863 was raised by public subscription, the balance being paid from the corporate funds. The crematorium consists of a chapel (18 ft. by 28 ft.) with a fixed catafalque in front of the incinerating-chamber. The latter room contains a furnace (made by the Carbon-Oxide Company, of 5 Victoria Street, Westminster) similar to the latest constructed in England, which, according to the advice of the London Cremation Society, was in England giving the best results. It was also less costly than the furnaces of other makers. Coke is the fuel used. Three hundred and seventy-one cremations have taken place, and the efficiency of the furnace has been thoroughly and satisfactorily demonstrated. A temperature of 1,500° F. has been readily obtained, and can easily be exceeded if required. The cost of materials (exclusive of ordinary brickwork and concrete foundation), including all firebricks, ironwork, grates, doors, and a travelling-table for the casket from the chapel to the furnace was £540. The cost of the erection of the furnace was approximately £100. The balance of the amount before mentioned represents the cost of the erection of the building, which is of an ornate though unpretentious type, built in brickwork, with a chimney-shaft 50 ft. in height. By-laws regulating cremation have been adopted by the Council. It is also intended to set aside a small portion of the Cemetery Reserve for burying the caskets or urns containing the ashes of the cremated bodies, but several alternatives are provided for the disposal of the ashes -viz.. removal by friends; depositing in the reserved space above referred to; allowing persons to purchase a small plot of ground, 4 ft. by 2 ft., at half the cost of the ordinary-sized grave; and to bury the ashes in an existing grave in which bodies may have been buried in the usual manner. No provision has yet been made for the erection of a columbarium or hall for the reception of urns, as is now usually provided in British and Continental crematoria, but a set of niches, twentyfour in number, has been provided in the chapel for the reception of urns, and further sets will be provided as necessary.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Wellington streets were first lighted by electricity in the year 1889. The street-lighting consists of 2,673 incandescent lamps, as follows:—nine 2,000 c.p., two 1,000 c.p., three 600 c.p., seven 300 c.p., eight 200 c.p., fifty-five 100 c.p., 2,218 50 c.p., ninety-eight 30 c.p. (fire alarm), and 273 32 c.p. The Corporation purchased the entire works of the City of Wellington Electric Light and Power Company for the sum of £160,000, and entered into possession on the 1st August, 1907. The plant has a capacity of 3,500 kw., and consists of two 1,500 kw. Parsons turbines and one

500 kw. Curtis turbine. The boiler-house plant consists of six Babcock and Wilcox boilers, fitted with chain grate stokers and Green's economizers. The current generated is alternating, single-phase 80 cycles, 2,000 volts, transformed down to 100 volts at the consumers' premises. There are at the present time 25.582 connections to the mains. and the units sold last year amounted to over twenty millions, the revenue being £209.611. The Evans Bay Power-station, which has just been placed in service, contains four water-tube boilers and one turbo-alternator with a capacity of 5,000 kw. generating three-phase current at 11,000 volts 50 periods. It is proposed to remove one turbo-generator from the tramway station at Jervois Quay and two turboalternators from the Harris Street lighting-station and to re-erect these machines at the Evans Bay Station, which will bring the capacity of the latter up to 10,000 kw. When the Government hydro-electric supply becomes available in Wellington the two existing steam plants in the city will be dismantled, and the Evans Bay plant will then be used as a stand-by station for dealing with peak load and for providing power in the event of interruptions of the hydro-electric supply. A rotary converter has been installed at Evans Bay Station for supplying the tramway requirements on the eastern side of Mount Victoria. A substation erected adjacent to the Jervois Quay Power-station contains three 1,500 kw. rotary converters for supplying direct current for tramways and power requirements. In the same substation two frequency changers, each with a capacity of 2,250 k.v.a. have been installed for the purpose of changing the new 50 period supply to suit the existing 80 period lighting reticulation. To meet requirements in the southern portion of the city a substation has been erected at Riddiford Street and equipped with a 750 kw. automatically controlled rotary converter for the tramway supply, and also with static transformers for providing current for lighting and power purposes. The prices charged for current are as follows, with a sliding scale of discount according to amount of current consumed: Lighting, 8d. per unit (discount, 2d. to 5d. per unit); motive power, 4d. per unit (discount, 1/2d. to 1/2d. per unit); cooking and heating, 2d. per unit net.

Gasworks.—Owned by a private company.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Karori reservoirs (distant 3 miles from city): Old reservoir (463 ft. above sea-level), 46,000,000 gallons; new reservoir (579 ft. above sea-level), 62,500,000 gallons; distributing-basin, 1,000,000 gallons. Wainuiomata reservoirs 02,300,000 gallons; distributing-basin, 1,000,000 gallons. Walnulomata reservoirs $(17\frac{1}{2} \text{ miles from city})$: Old reservoir (406 ft. above sea-level), 20,000,000 gallons; new reservoir (457 ft. above sea-level), 107,000,000 gallons; minimum daily flow of stream, 2,500,000 gallons. About 200 miles of mains through the city. Average daily pressure in centre of the city, 125 lb.; maximum pressure, 140 lb. Maximum daily consumption, about 80 gallons per head. Karori Reserve, forming catchment area, 628 acres 3 roods 33 perches; Wainuiomata Reserve, forming catchment area, 6,880 acres. Service reservoirs (water raised by electrically driven multi-stage centrifugal pumps): Kelburn and Northland (two, 678 ft. above sea-level), 510,000 gallons; Brooklyn (732 ft. above sea-level), 417,000 gallons; Roseneath (608 ft. above sea-level), 211,000 gallons; Melrose (545 ft. above sea-level), 178,000 gallons; Wadestown (790 ft. above sea-level), 197,000 gallons. Four 50,000-gallon storage tanks, situated at Botanical Gardens, Bidwill Street, Coromandel Street, and Hataitai, and one containing 20,000 gallons at Mortimer Terrace, fed by gravitation at night, maintain the day pressure in their respective districts. The Bell Road service reservoir, supplied by gravitation from Wainuiomata, containing 2,000,000 gallons, regulates the pressure throughout A tunnel 2 miles long has been constructed between Wainuiomata and Orongorongo to bring the water of the Orongorongo River by a 21 in. main to the lower reservoir at Karori to augment the pressure in the city and to act as a stand-by in case of interruption to the mains from Wainuiomata. This is part of a scheme for which the ratepayers in 1920 authorized a loan of £561,943. Orongorongo Reserve, forming catchment area, 5,220 acres. A loan was authorized in 1923 for the supply of water to the Onslow and Karori districts, entailing the laying of 26 miles of water-mains and the construction of three service reservoirs—one 400,000-gallon reservoir for each district, and one 50,000-gallon reservoir for the higher levels of Karori.

MUNICIPAL MILK-SUPPLY.—The Wellington City Corporation now supplies the whole of the milk consumed in the city, except for the proportion of milk produced and sold by the near-by farmer vendors who are situated within two miles of the city boundary, each of whom is licensed by the Corporation to sell up to 30 gallons of milk daily. Complete municipal control was secured in 1919 by statute, and although the whole of the milk consumed in the city does not at present pass through the Corporation's station the Corporation has a measure of control of that proportion produced and supplied direct by the near-by farmer vendors. The Corporation's deliveries of milk amount to approximately 4,000 gallons daily, whilst the daily deliveries of cream fluctuate between 40 and 250 gallons in accordance with the varying demands. The near-by farmers' deliveries amount, on the average, to 2,000 gallons of milk daily. Until July, 1922, the distribution of milk and cream was made by four vending companies,

with whom the Corporation was under contract, but on the 8th day of that month the contracts for delivery expired and the Corporation assumed complete control of distribution, and the retail supply is now confined solely to bottled milk. The bottles are washed, sterilized, filled, and capped by up-to-date machinery, and approximately 16,000 bottles of milk and cream are filled daily. All retail sales of milk are made in exchange for relative metal tokens, which are on sale at upwards of 100 agencies established throughout the city and suburbs, and this method of sale and purchase has been found most economical to the Corporation and appears to give general satisfaction to the public. At the station experts deal with every department. Each farmer's consignment upon arrival is immediately tested by taste, sight, and smell is satisfactory it is then emptied into a weighing vat, from which a sample is taken to ascertain its specific gravity and butterfat content. It is then passed into a large mixing-vat preparatory to the process of pasteurization, the latter being carried out under the latest scientific methods, the milk being held at a temperature of 145° F. for thirty minutes and then cooled to a temperature of 40° F. During the summer season the Corporation obtains all the milk required from a radius within 25 miles of the city. In the winter months it secures and brings to the city a large quantity of milk from further afield, and during these months, it has, at times, to reach out as far as 70 miles from the city in order to secure the required supplies. In order to provide for its cream trade and for balancing its milk requirements throughout the year the Council has a factory at Rahui (Otaki), 47 miles distant from Wellington. When the milk is not required for Wellington it is made into butter and cheese, the bulk of which is exported to England. The Corporation also undertakes cool storage, and has ample space for clients wishing to store perishable goods. A modern ice-manufacturing plant has recently been installed, and the Department is now in a position to supply large quantities of clear filtered ice. The Department has only gained a full measure of success in its control of the milk business during the last three years after it undertook complete distribution and installed the bottle system of delivery. Householders are now loud in their praise of the city's milk service. A special Committee of the City Council deals with all matters of management of the Department.

Drainage.—Two separate systems: Gravitation for high levels; Shone ejector for low levels. About 166½ miles of main sewers and 11½ miles of cast-iron and steel air and sewerage mains in city and suburbs. Shone ejectors are used to lift sewage from the low levels of the city, Roseneath, Hataitai, Kilbirnie, Maranin, and Miramar to the outfall sewer, and three septic tanks deal with the sewage of Island Bay, Brooklyn, Wadestown, and part of Northland. A loan was authorized in 1923 for the provision of drainage for the districts of Onslow and Karori, entailing the laying of 42½ miles of

sewerage-mains and the construction of three septic tanks.

REFUSE-DESTRUCTOR.—Situated at Corporation yard, Clyde Quay: Completed 1st March, 1908; erected by Heenan and Froude (Limited), Manchester. The plant is arranged in three separate and independent units, each capable of destroying 40 tons per day. Each furnace is constructed on the continuous chamber or grate principle, with three grates and clinkering divisions. The boilers provided to each unit are of the Babcock and Wilcox type of water-tube boilers, each with 1,966 square feet of heatingsurface and with a working steam-pressure of 160 lb. per square inch. The boilers are arranged to be independently fired with coal if required. Forced draught is provided by means of one patent centrifugal fan, 66 in, in diameter, to each unit, and is directly coupled to a steam-driven high-speed engine. By-pass flues are provided in order to reduce the evaporative duty of the boilers if necessary. The required air for forced draught is heated by means of regenerators built in the brickwork at the rear of the A duct for the hot air is constructed along the front of the furnaces and arranged to be common to all of the fans or so that the fan can be used to supply the necessary draught to any furnace. A Green's economizer, with 128 tubes, is provided with by-pass, &c., for heating feed-water to boilers, which is supplied by means of two Worthington outside-packed ram pumps, each capable of pumping 3,000 gallons of water per hour against full boiler-pressure. The destructor-works, drainage pumpingstation, Corporation yard, and stables are lighted by electricity from one 12 kw. generating set. Offal-shoots have been provided for receiving fish-offal and for waste material of a similar kind direct into the combustion-chambers from the tipping-Carts conveying refuse are led to the tipping-floor by an inclined roadway, and the refuse is then dumped into the hoppers immediately opposite the particular units required. A clinker tramway, with buckets, &c., is arranged to receive clinker from the furnace, and to convey it to the crusher with elevating and grading machinery, bins, &c., outside the building. The chimney is of reinforced concrete, lined with firebrick, and is 140 ft. above ground, and 7 ft. internal diameter At the official test of the destructor, lasting 27.75 hours, the following results were obtained from one unit: Refuse burned, 51 tons 19 cwt.; refuse burned per square foot of grate area per hour, 50·8 lb.; percentage of residue, 28·4 lb.; water evaporated in boilers, 184,184 lb.; water evaporated per pound of refuse from and at 212° F., 1·925 lb.; minimum temperature of combustion-chamber, 1796° F.; maximum temperature of combustion-chamber, 2309° F.; average temperature of combustion-chamber, 2072° F.; average analysis of flue gases: CO₂, 13 per cent.; O, 3·5 per cent.; CO, nil. The steam generated at the destructor is used in compressing air for the raising of sewage at fourteen Shone ejectors in low-lying portions of the city, and six in the suburbs. During the year ended 31st March, 1925, 14.665 tons of refuse were burned at the destructor.

MUNICIPAL FIRE BRIGADE.—Situated at Jervois Quay, Cuba Street, and Mercer Street; staff-Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Senior Station Officer, 1 Station Officer, 18 permanent firemen, and 1 cook. Newtown-Situated at Constable Street; staff—Third Officer, 2 Station Officers, Electrician, and 14 permanent firemen. Thorndon-Situated at corner of Murphy and Pipitea Streets; staff-1 Station Officer and 6 permanent firemen. Brooklyn-Situated at Harrison Street; staff-12 auxiliary Kelburn-Situated at Upland Road; staff-1 turncock. Island Bayfiremen. Situated at Humber Street; staff—12 auxiliary firemen. Roseneath—Situated at corner of Crescent and Grafton Roads, staff-12 auxiliary firemen. Miramar and Seatoun-Situated Toru Street and Church Street respectively; staff-12 auxiliary firemen. Northland—Situated at corner of Creswick and Northland Roads: staff—12 auxiliary Wadestown-Staff-12 auxiliary firemen. Plant: 1 Shand-Mason steam fire-engine, capacity, 650 gallons per minute; 1 petrol-motor hose tender 65 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor fire-pump, capacity, 350 gallons, 42 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor chemical engine and hose-wagon combined, 30-40 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor hose-wagon, 20-24 h.p., 1 petrol-motor hose-wagon and 55 ft. sliding-carriage escape, 55 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor hosetender, 75 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor truck, 20 h.p.; 1 petrol-motor runabout, 20 h.p.; 1 general service motor, 40 h.p.; 1 Tilling Stevens petrol electric, 50 h.p., 85 ft. turntable escape; 1 Shand-Mason telescopic ladder, 65 ft.; 4 hand hose-reels; 8 hand hose-carts; 2 B.S.A. motor-cycles; 26,000 ft. hose; 4 stations; 6 hose-reel stations; 17 street fire-alarm circuits; 115 street fire-alarm call-points. A Shand-Mason steam fire-engine, 1,000 gallons capacity, the property of the Wellington Harbour Board, is, by agreement, stationed at the Central Station, and is available for city fires. The Brigade is maintained out of the general rates. The number of fire-calls received during 1924-25 was 314, and the number of actual fires 176.

Municipal Libraries.—Wellington has always been in the forefront with its libraries. The first library movement in New Zealand dates back to 1st December, 1840, when the settlers of Wellington, who then numbered 1,200, held a meeting "to consider the advisability of opening a public library and reading-room," and the "Port Nicholson Mechanics' Institute, Public School, and Library "was the outcome. In 1849 the name was changed to the "Wellington Athenæum and Mechanics' Institute," which for many years was a credit to the town. The institution was taken over by the City Council in 1892, the present Central Library being erected during that year. The reading-room was opened on 23rd April, 1893; the reference-room was opened in October, 1894. The available space became in time too small for the requirements, and in 1907 additions were made which practically doubled the accommodation. In 1914 it was proposed to further extend the building, but the war caused the scheme to be temporarily dropped. The amount collected during the year 1924–25 amounted to £3,242.

Books issued,—							1924-25.
Central (ad							 165,383
	ildren)						 14,146
	erence)						 1,122
Newtown						• •	 83,469
Brooklyn						• •	 6,421
Karori							 4,099
Schools	••	• •			• •	• •	 155,460
Number of subs	ecribers	_					430,100
Central (ad							2,295
	ldren)	• •		• •		• • •	 273
Newtown (a			1				 862
,,' (children)						 216
Brooklyn				٠.			 94
Karori						••	 71

3,811

The number of books added in all departments during the year was 5,971.

The school-library system, introduced in 1912, has proved to be what was required. It is now adopted by the Auckland Public Library, and the Education Department has drawn the attention of all public libraries and Education Boards to the advantages of the system. The Chief Librarian, during a visit to Buffalo (New York), U.S.A., in 1908, was impressed with the simplicity and value of the scheme, and on his return recommended it for adoption in Wellington.

Collections of books are now sent to thirty schools, which include State primary schools of Wellington, the Technical School, and the Girls' College. A working arrangement has been agreed to by the City Council which will enable the library to supply books to suburban schools under certain conditions. Fees: The subscription to the library is 10s. per annum for adults and 2s. 6d. for children, payable half-yearly in advance. At the Central Library there is a separate room for children. There is no charge for the use of books sent to the schools. The reading-rooms (reference and news) are open free to the public.

Band Performances.—The city has four band-rotundas—one at Oriental Bay, one at Newtown Park, one at the Botanical Gardens, and one at Lyall Bay. Band performances are given at regular intervals throughout the year at the various parks and seaside resorts, the Council subsidizing seven local bands to the extent of £50 per band per annum. The bands at present subsidized are the Wellington Patriotic Society Band, the Artillery Band, the 1st Battalion Band, the Central Mission Silver Band, the Wellington Tramway Band, the Wellington Caledonian Society Pipe Band, and the Port Nicholson Silver Band. The Council also undertakes the cost of advertising the performances.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—The zoological collection is situated in Newtown Park, and is one of the city's most attractive features. It was initiated in the year 1906, when Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell, of menagerie fame, visited New Zealand, and at the close of their season generously presented a young lion to the Wellington City Corporation. Later a committee of Wellington citizens purchased a small collection of interesting animals in Australia; the Duke of Bedford, then President of the London Zoological Society, presented a valuable collection consisting of Thar and Axis deer, and sent them from England at his own expense, and the Wellington Post-office officials presented some white storks. Since then the Zoo has steadily grown until there are now in it more than six hundred animals, housed, all in perfect health and splendid condition. Two sea-lions are provided with a spacious artificial pond, and are the source of much pleasure to both young and old. Thar from the Himalaya mountains, docile as sheep, yet agile as in their natural habitat, leap and sport themselves and rear their young in peace and happiness. African ostriches thrive in the commodious house and spacious runs provided for them. Axis (the most beautiful of all the deer), Sambur, Red, Fallow, and Hog deer are all represented. In a well-appointed aviary, canaries, goldfinches, weavers, Zebra finches, honeveaters, Java sparrows, doves, and quail blend their various voices, and after their several fashions, build their nests; and fifty other birds representative of several species, some exquisitely beautiful and all extremely interesting, have their happy homes. Another attractive feature of the Zoo is the pheasantry, in which Golden, Silver, Hybrid Amherst pheasants and Swinhoe's Kallege pheasants display their multifarious glories. Perhaps the order most worthily represented in the Zoo is the order psittaci, in which the gorgeous macaws, great sulphur-crested cockatoos, and Amazon parrots are very conspicuous In this branch some thirty species of parrots and parrakeets are represented. A spacious open aviary, in which a spray fountain plays, contains some beautiful mandarin duck, American wood-duck, and other interesting birds in full and exquisite plumage. Another attractive feature is a large pond, on which the white swans, the royal birds of England, and black swans, indigenous to Australia, with geese, and ducks, and other water-fowl of many forms and hues, fly, swim, and dive, and thoroughly enjoy their favourable conditions. A magnificent lion and lioness and cubs occupy a large house and exercise-cage. There are also a Polar bear, a beautiful African leopard, an American black bear, and a cinnamon-bear, and an Indian tiger and tigress, a spidermonkey, and a collection of ordinary monkeys. These with a growing collection of the ever-interesting marsupials of Australia, a few of New Zealand's rarest fauna, and many other objects of interest, too mumerous to mention in this brief notice, constitute the Zoo, which is rapidly growing, and has been highly eulogized by experts, and is commending itself to an ever-increasing number of visitors of all classes and from many lands. The City Council recognizes that the development of such an institution as the Zoo in a young city must be slow and on economic lines, and they have in this the concurrence of the citizens, who, taking a personal pride, assist the institution by gifts of animals from time to time. The Wellington Zoological Society (composed of enthusiastic citizens) takes a keen interest in the Zoo, and frequently adds to the collection by presentation. Later additions include Sebastopol geese, Indian wolves and Indian jackals, blue pea-fowl, pukeko, white dingo, eagles; demoiselle cranes from India,

also raccoon, Highland bull, Bantin bull, Indian buffalo, ibis (straw-necked), and white-fronted herons. The Zoo has also one dog bred from the original Canadian sleigh-dogs used by the late Sir Ernest Shackleton's party in their Antarctic Expedition. The aquarium, which figured largely in the Auckland Exhibition, has been presented by the Government to the Wellington City Council, and is now installed in the Zoo enclosure. The policy is to make the Zoo attractive and interesting to all, and educative to students and the young people especially. The Zoo is open to the public on all days, Sundays included. Charge—Week-days, adults, 6d.; Sundays, free. Children, free always. Mr. J. Langridge is Curator in charge.

Museum.—The Newtown Museum was opened to the public in 1905. It then consisted of Mr. E. W. Petherick's private collection of birds, animals, and curios, presented by that gentleman to the city. Since that time other large collections have been purchased in Australia, Africa, America, and other places, and to-day the Museum contains thousands of specimens of rare birds and animals, and a large collection of valuable shells and other exhibits. In 1911 the City Council acquired Mr. Yuill's private collection of about 1,000 (mostly New Zealand) birds and other exhibits, which add greatly to the interest of the Museum. A fine collection of photographs of old Weilington has recently been added. The Museum is open from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. daily, including Sundays, but excluding Saturdays, when it is closed all day. The Dominion Museum, owned by the New Zealand Government, is also situated within the city.

MUNICIPAL BATHS.—Te Aro (salt-water) Baths, Clyde Quay, for ladies and gentlemen; 260 ft. by 170 ft. Charges for admission are as follow: Adults, 3d. for each admission, 2s. 6d. for a thirty-clip ticket available for either bath for two months from date of issue, ls. for a six-clip ticket available for either bath for two months from date of issue (non-transferable). Children up to fifteen years of age, ld. for each admission. Monthly tickets: Children up to fifteen years of age, or children attending school, 1s. 6d. each. Adults yearly tickets, 10s. 6d.; children's yearly tickets, 5s.; family tickets, £1 11s. 6d. Thorndon (fresh-water) bath has been constructed off Murphy Street. The swimming pool is 100 ft. long by 40 ft. wide, and is lined with white glazed tiles, the swimming-lines being picked out with bright green tiles. A continuous glazed scum-trough shaped to form a hand-grip runs the full length of each side of the pool, the ends being complete with brass handrall. The bath approaches and cubicles are paved with concrete slabs. Running and diving boards are fixed at the deep end. There are forty-five cubicles, situated on one side and one end of the pool, terracing for spectators and a lawn occupying the other side, and foot-baths and shower-house at the other end. The accommodation is for 130 swimmers and about 700 spectators. The bath is complete with conveniences and offices for the caretaker and for ticket-sales. The water is kept fresh by continuous circulation through a filter plant. The basement has been fitted up with dressing-accommodation for males. The charges are similar to Te Aro Baths, and mixed bathing is allowed at stated hours.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR.—The Corporation has established an abattoir 4 miles outside the city boundary on the main road to Johnsonville and about 1 mile from the Ngahauranga Railway-station. Slaughtering is done by contract at schedule rates; all waste product and condemned carcases, &c., are also removed by contract. A brick building has also been erected for cleaning and preparing tripe, cow-heels, calves' heads and feet, which are delivered to the butchers ready for human consumption. The cost of the establishment was approximately £10,000, and the cost of land £3,700, making a total of £13,700. A loan of £15,000 was raised for the work. The abattoir was opened on 1st December, 1909. Additional yard accommodation was provided in 1911 at a cost of £1,800. During the year 1914 extra beef-hanging room and sheep-yard accommodation was provided at a cost of £1,515. This establishment being now inadequate for killing the required number of stock, the Corporation has decided to make extensive alterations. Additional cattle accommodation has been provided at a cost of £2,954, being part of a comprehensive scheme that the City Council intends carrying out in the near future. Stock slaughtered at the abattoir for the year ended 31st March, 1925: 14,978 cattle; 59,688 sheep; 13,374 lambs; 1,121 pigs. Stock condemned: 187 cattle; 240 sheep; 9 lambs; 19 pigs.

				Number of Stock	Number con-	Percentage		n with last	
					slaughtered at Abattoir.	demned.	demned.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cows				-	2,553	117	4.5	232	
Bullocks Bulls		• • •	•	• •	8,295	56 2	0 6 28·5	. 2	943
Sheep	:	:		:	59,688	240	0.4		237
Lambs Calves	• •		:		13,874 4,123	12	0 06 0 2	544	2,679
Pigs					1,121	19	1.6		749

Year's receipts: Stock slaughtered at abattoir. £2,440 14s. 3d.; fees from meat export companies, £1,972 14s. 3d.; sale of offal and runners, £5,440 6s. 6d.; cleaning tripe, £796 10s. 5d.; condemned meat, £308 13s. 10d.: total receipts, £10,958 19s. 3d.

ELECTRICAL TRAMWAYS.—The electrical tramways, including power-supply, have been constructed at a cost of £1,219,013. The lines have been laid in the main streets and extend to Oriental Bay, Aro Street, Island Bay, Constable Street, Tinakori Road, Thorndon Quay, Wallace Street, Newtown, Brooklyn, Karon, Kilbirnie, Miramar, Seatoun, Lyall Bay, and Wadestown. One hundred and sixty-one cars have been provided to meet traffic requirements, made up as follows; 15 double-deckers (55 passengers); 5 box cars (26 passengers); 11 combinations (33 passengers); 10 combinations (36 passengers), 10 small centre entrance (36 passengers); 6 double-decker centre entrance (79 passengers); 28 large centre entrance (32 passengers); 1 small centre entrance (28 passengers); 75 combinations (37 passengers). One car-shed is situated at Mansfield Street, and cost £32,436, including equipment of workshops, and one at Thorndon Quay, at a cost of £9,500, including site. A car-shed to hold forty-two cars, including workshops, has been constructed at Kilbirnie at a cost of £16,471. The power-station is situated at Wakefield Street and Jervois Quay. The cost of same, including plant, was £170,115. Route miles of track—double, 12 miles 65 chains; single, 15 miles 23 chains: total, 28 miles 8 chains. Miles of single line open for traffic (including loops), 46 miles 24 chains.

FISH-MARKET BUILDING.—This building has been let for a term under conditions enabling the Corporation to control the retail sales by arranging that prices shall not exceed the following scale: Hapuku (groper), 8d. to 9d. per pound; hake, 9d. to 10d. per pound; warehou, 8d. to 9d. per pound; flats, 1s. per pound; blue cod (smoked), 1s. per pound, blue cod, 10d. per pound; snapper, 7d. per pound; kingfish, 8d. to 9d. per pound; gurnet, 6d. each; terakihi, 6d. per pound; moki, 6d. per pound; butterfish (according to size), 6d. to 3s. each; crayfish (according to size), 6d. to 3s. each: oysters, 9d. per dozen. Hours: The building is open on Mondays to Fridays

from 6.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays from 6.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Town Hall and Municipal Offices.—The Town Hall was erected at a cost of £79,263 (including organ and furnishing), and has frontages to Cuba Street, Wakefield Street, and Mercer Street. It is surmounted by a tower 177 ft. high, where a clock has now been installed. The main hall is 150 ft. long by 75 ft. wide and 52 ft. 6 in. high, and has seating-accommodation for about 2,600 persons. The reception and concert hall is 62 ft. long by 46 ft. wide and 50 ft. high, and has seating-accommodation for about 620 persons. The Council chamber is 46 ft. long and 33 ft. 9 in. wide and 47 ft. high, and provision has been made for the public. Office accommodation is also provided for the municipal staff.

The Khandallah Public Hall is also owned and controlled by the Wellington

City Council

THE ORGAN.—The following is from the specification for the instrument:—

			Stops.	Notes.	Pipes.
Great Organ (CC to C)		 	14	61	976
Swell organ (CC to C)		 	15	61	1,037
Choir and orchestral organ	(CC to C)	 	11	61	671
Solo organ (CC to C)		 	5	61	305
Pedal organ (CCC to G)		 	12	32	200
${f Totals}$		 	57	276	3,189

Couplers, 13; combination pistons, 18; composition pedals, 14; tremulants, 2; combination stops, 2.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Fifteen, twelve of which show daily, one three times a week, one twice a week, and one once a week.

LABOUR.—Labourers, ls. $9\frac{3}{4}$ d. to ls. $11\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour (forty-five hours and a quarter per week); mechanics, as per Arbitration Court awards (holidays, as per Court awards); drivers, as per Court awards.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Reclaimed land, about 58 acres; revenue, £40,000. Pahiatua endowment, 1,590 acres; revenue, £780.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Victoria University College Council, Technical Education Board.

RATES (1924-25).—The following are on the unimproved value: General rate, $2\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound; consolidated special rate, $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; library rate, $\frac{7}{200}$ d in the pound. On the annual value: Hospital rate, 4d. in the pound; water rate,

4½ per cent.; street-lighting, 1½d. in the pound.

RECEIFTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £2,157 208, including £356,612 from rates, £468,400 from tramways, £214,021 from electrical works, £203,958 from milk-supply, and £698,233 from loans. The total payments were £1,812,937, including £138,816 spent on streets, footways, &c., £183,547 on milk-supply, £238,025 on electrical works, and £476,124 on tramways.

Loans.—Loans from the State Advances Office amounted to £85,300; the annual charge for interest and repayment of principal being £4,422, and the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, £72,060. There was an amount of £4,706 borrowed from the Treasury. Particulars of loans other than from the Government are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Amount Out-	Year of	Rate pe	er Annum	Accrued Sinking Fund
·	standing.	Maturity.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	at 31st March, 1925
	£	1000		Per Cent.	£ s.
Consolidation repayment City improvements	200,000 25,000	1922 1929	6	£700 p.a.	51,935 3 31,784 8
Wainui waterworks .	130,000	1929	6	2100 p.a.	91,104 0
Sanitation (No. 1)	165,000	1933	41/2	1	115,593 2 2
Sanitation (No. 2)	33,000	1932	4		
Te Aro reclamation Waterworks and Te Aro reclamation	25,000 8,400	1932	41/2	1 :	
Cemetery	6,000	1932	4	1	1,387 0 0
Wellington City Overdraft and Sundry Works	46,900	1933	4		
(1898) Repayment (1908) (part) Fire-station	5,000	1935	4		
Electric tramways, wood-paving, and Town	330,000	1932	4	i	105,173 1 2
Hall (No. 1)					
Electric tramways, wood-paving, and Town	59,000	1934	5⅓	1	795 3 2
Hall (No. 2) Electric tramways, wood-paving, and Town	50,000	1929	41	1	14,989 4 7
Hall (No. 3)	50,000	1020	T 2	-	14,000 4 /
Melrose trainways	77,000	1929	41	1	21,713 5 11
Melrose streets-improvement	33,500	1929 1929	41/2	1	9,512 16 0
Waterworks, destructor, and public lighting Melrose tramways	235,000 22,000	1929	4	1 1	72,928 10 0 5,979 19 11
Tramways, power-supply, and city works	124,200	1931	4	î	31,826 7 9
(part)					-
Purchase of Electric Lighting Company's	160,000	1932	4	£3,000	80,809 2 9
works Hunter Street endowment	16.500	1932	4	p.a. 1	3,817 5 4
Melrose district drainage	16,500 100,000	1933	$\hat{4}$	î	17,397 16 9
Willis Street, widening	46,000	1932	$4\frac{1}{2}$		
Abattorrs	15,000	1933 1934	4} 4	1	3,256 3 10
Wadestown tramway	22,550 33,000	1935	4	i	7,525 7 4
Waterworks Loan (1910), Wainu duplication	98,000	1935	$\bar{4}$	ī	7,525 7 4 $17,397$ 16 9
(part)	10 000	7005	_		
Cuba and Vivian Streets, widening Hutt Road construction	16,200	1925 1966	5 4	i	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Street-widening (renewal)	22,800 79,700	1930	$\frac{4}{5\frac{1}{2}}$	i	2,514 16 7 3,449 10 4
Street-widening	28,000	1930	6	1	1,518 11 5
Melrose, Wadestown, and Northland district	30,000	1930	6	1	1,631 16 0
drainage Electric-power construction and tramway	521,900	1940	51	1	28,122 13 5
improvement (part)		2010		-	
Water-supply, 1920	561,900	1940	51	1	23,765 8 2
Street-works (part)	88,700	1932 1932	6 5}	1	2,174 15 1
General improvement	63,400 14,100	1932	6	1	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Unemployment relief works	12.000	1932	5 <u>1</u>	1	307 4 10
Antecedent liability	340,000 52,000	1940	51	1	6,937 3 4
Milk-supply	28,000	1930 1933	5 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	1	2,861 13 10 $571 7 11$
Milk-supply Ngaio Public Hall	5,000	1934	51	i	571 7 11 50 0 0
Hutt Road paving (part)	27,400	1934	5 1 5 5	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1,250 0 0
Karori water and drainage	88,000	1933	5	1	• •
Onslow water and dramage Onslow District loans—	95,000	1933	5	•	• •
Works repayment	4,400	1933	54	1	66 3 8
Catchment area	4,400 1,600	1950	5½ 4½	1	231 10 0
Khandallah Hall	1,650	1948	41/2	1	296 3 1
Miramar district loans— Tramways	23,000	1931	41	1	5,478 7 2
Street-improvements	23.000	1933	41	1 1	5,285 5 2
Drainage (additional)	3,000	1938	41/2	1 [223 19 2
Wharf	4.000	1935 1938	41	1	606 2 6
Power-supply	10,000 3,800	1938	51	1	8,699 19 0 266 15 10
Sanitation	3,800 3.000	1935	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	638 10 3
Drainage extension	2,200	1938	4 <u>1</u>	1	149 11 0
Karori district loans— Works, tramways, and recreation reserve	37,000	1931	4#	,	10 910 1 1
Works, tramways, and recreation reserve	17,000	1931	41	1	10,318 1 1 4,480 11 2
Completion, laying-out, and planting	2,000	1933	41/5	1	430 1 0
of recreation reserve	1 1				
Extension of tramways and crushing plant	26,000	1936	41	1	4,748 13 9
Totals	£4,301,800			,	716,254 6 3

COUNCIL

MAYOR.—C. J. B. Norwood.

Councillors.—J. Aston, H. D. Bennett, W. H. Bennett, B. G. H. Burn, J. Burns, H. A. Huggins, M. Luckie, F. W. Manton, R. McKeen, M.P., F. Meadowcroft, A. L. Monteith, R. Semple, W. J. Thompson, G. A. Troup, R. A. Wright, M.P.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—(vacant).

Acting Town Clerk.—R. Tait.
City Solicitor.—J. O'Shea, M.A., LL.B.
City Treasurer.—C. Collins.
Internal Auditor.—B. O. Peterson, A.R.A. N.Z., A.I.A. N.Z.
General Manager, Milk Department.—R. E. Herron.
City Valuer.—J. Ames.
City Engineer.—A J. Paterson, M.N.Z. Soc. C.E.
General Manager Tramways and Electrical Engineer.—M. Cable, A.I.E.E.
Collector of Rates.—H. L. Godber.
Chief Sanitary Inspector.—D. Parnell.
Superintendent of Fire Brigade.—J. Creeke.
Superintendent of City Reserves.—J. G. McKenzie, F.R.H.S.
City Organist.—B. F. Page.
Chief Librarian.—H. Bailie.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD.

Wellington Harbour contains an area of about 31½ square miles, with depths ranging from 6 to 14 fathoms. The anchorage is good throughout, and the harbour, being landlocked, provides good and safe shelter. The entrance is broad and ample, exceeding in its narrowest part 3,600 ft. and having a depth varying from 7 to 8 fathoms. The entrance is exceptionally well lighted by a powerful light at Pencarrow Head, assisted by a low-level light at the same head, a leading-light on Somes Island, and two occulting beacon lights, which, when in line, direct vessels through the deepest portion of the entrance. The Wellington Harbour Board was constituted in 1880, and took over from the Railway Department the old Railway Wharf and a breastwork on Waterloo Quay. In October, 1881, the Board acquired the Queen's Wharf from the City Corporation, and since that date it has administered the affairs of the port. The Board as now constituted consists of fourteen members.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The Board has nine wharves, and almost continuous breastwork extending over nearly 1½ miles of waterfront, the total lineal berthage being 21,830 ft., with depths of water alongside ranging from 16 ft. to 43 ft.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The Board has thirty-four general-cargo stores, with a gross storage capacity of 8,583,390 cubic feet, and one specially designed cool store with a capacity of 573,159 cubic feet; also a store for dangerous goods, and a bonded store where goods can be bonded prior to payment of duty. These stores are equipped with mechanical lifting-appliances, part of the complete and elaborate system of hydraulic and electric plants installed for receiving and loading cargo. The cranes vary in power from 2 to 35 tons, and are placed at convenient intervals on the wharves.

System.—The Wellington Harbour Board is the only important Board in the

SYSTEM.—The Wellington Harbour Board is the only important Board in the Dominion that acts as wharfinger, receiving the goods from the ship's slings, giving receipts therefor, and delivering to consignees or transhipping to other vessels as required. The Board claims that the work is carried out more satisfactorily and cheaply than if it were left to private enterprise. Another merit claimed for this system is that it establishes a strong central authority, having full control over the work of receiving and delivering and acting impartially in the interests of both ship and consignee.

CHARGES.—The Board, being a public body whose objects are the providing of shipping facilities and the encouragement of trade, has framed its charges with a view to produce only such margin of revenue over working-expenses as will suffice to cover

standing charges and provide a small reserve fund for contingencies.

Wharface.—The general wharfage rate on goods is—inwards, 4s. per ton; outwards, 1s. 6d. per ton; wool, 1s. per bale inwards and 9d. per bale outwards; hemp, 9d. per bale inwards and 8d. per bale outwards. These charges include labour and, in the case of inwards general cargo, one night's storage. If goods are landed direct at wharves into railway-trucks and shipped therefrom—no labour supplied—the wharfage is—inwards, 2s. 3d. per ton; outwards, 1s. per ton; wool, inwards, 9d. per bale, outwards, 8d. per bale; hemp, 6d. per bale inwards, and 5d. per bale outwards.

Transfirments.—On account of the central position of the Port of Wellington, its low charges, and transhipment facilities, it is naturally popular as a distributing-port. A charge of 4s. per ton is made for the transhipment of general goods, which charge covers all labour and wharfage as well as a week's free storage. Extra charges are made where goods for transhipment have to be shifted over a quarter of a mile.

STORAGE.—The storage rate on general goods is—first night, free; second night, 3d. per ton; subsequent nights, 6d. per ton. Wool is stored at 4d. per bale per week, during the months of December, January, and February and 3d. per bale per week during the remainder of the year.

Special Facilities.—Dumping. The Board has an extensive dumping plant, and charges, 2s. 6d. per bale for single dumps of wool and 2s. 3d. per bale for double dumps, which charges include labour, power, and iron fastenings.

Bunkering · Coal—There are in port some twenty hulks belonging to private owners, and capable of carrying about 21,500 tons of coal. In normal times the stock of coal in the port seldom falls below 10,000 tons. A floating coal-handling plant capable of discharging 200 tons per hour has been installed by a shipping company for loading and unloading coal for its vessels. Fuel Oil—In the port is a privately owned hulk, fitted with fuel-oil storage tanks for supplying fuel oil to certain vessels requiring bunker oil. At Miramar fuel oil tanks with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons have been installed by a private company, with a view to supplying fuel oil to vessels requiring it. These tanks are adjacent to the Miramar Wharf, to which, by arrangement with the Board, the supply-pipes are connected, so that vessels can bunker with fuel oil at suitable times.

Customs Eramination: Special facilities are given by the Board for the examination of goods by the Customs at a central examination-store.

Tractors · The Board has provided a number of tractors with trailers for transporting general cargo. Two types of these machines are in use—the electric tractor which receives its power from storage batteries charged by the city system, and the petrol-driven type known as the "shop mule." In conjunction with a large number of specially designed trailers, these tractors shift goods from ship to shed and from shed to ship as required. With the increase in the number of tractors and trailers employed the Board has been able to organize an efficient system of transporting merchandise of all kinds rapidly and carefully, and it is obvious that such a system must prove more economical than the old way of transporting goods by hand-truck. "Waiting-time" is practically eliminated in the working of the tractors, as the trailers are left alongside the cargo to be shifted, the load being then made up and called for when ready.

 $Electric\ Light\cdot$ In order to provide facilities for vessels working at night-time, electric switch-boxes are placed at convenient intervals at most of the Board's wharves, and, on request, electric clusters are supplied by the Board at a reasonable charge to vessels desiring this form of illumination.

Ships' Telephones · At the King's and Glasgow Wharves are installed movable telephones connected to the public exchange, and for a small charge a vessel berthed at either of these wharves can have the exclusive use of a public telephone.

Repairing-shops: The whole of the repair work necessary in maintaining the Board's wharves and buildings, and of the equipment and plant, consisting of hydraulic cranes, jiggers, wool-presses, power-house engines and boilers, dredging plant, launches, and moorings, is performed by the Board's own staff. For this purpose a machine-shop and a carpenter's shop have been fitted up. In the former are installed the necessary lathes, radial and plain drilling-machines, planer, punch and shears, screwing-machines, emery grinder, cut-off saw, air-compressor, steam-hammer and forges, and annealling and brass furnaces. The carpenter's shop is furnished with a heavy-surface planer, ripping and cross-cut saws, band-saw, buzz-planer, and a heavy-beam planer for repairing wharf-timbers.

PILOTAGE.—Pilotage is not compulsory. The Harbour Board employs a staff of pilots, and supplies a pilot to any vessel requiring such service. The charge for pilotage is: Inwards—Sailing-vessel, 4d. per ton, steamers 3d. per ton; outward—sailing-vessels 3d. per ton, steamers 2d. per ton. Towage is not essential, but several suitable private tug-boats are available to undertake towage in cases where their services are desired.

PORT CHARGES.—A charge of 3d. per ton, but not exceeding 9d. per ton in any

half-year, is made on all vessels arriving at the port.

REMOVAL FEES.—If a vessel is removed by the Harbourmaster to or from the wharves inner anchorage, 1d. per ton is charged for such service rendered. Experienced masters of intercolonial and coastal vessels are allowed to bring their own vessels to or from the wharves, and thereby avoid this charge.

Berthage Charge. — Vessels under 100 tons net register pay a berthage rate of 4s. per day or part of a day; vessels of 100 tons and over pay \(\frac{1}{2} \)d. per ton per day or part of a day. Special rates are conceded vessels laying-up, refitting, &c.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—A harbour-improvement rate of 1s. 3d. per ton,

payable by ships, is charged on all general goods landed from overseas.

WATER.—Water is supplied to vessels by Board at a charge of 6s. 8d. per 1,000

gallons

SUBURBAN WHARVES.—Around the harbour the Board has provided wharves to serve the intra-harbour cargo and passenger traffic. The wharves are situated at Petone, Miramar, Rona Bay, Day's Bay, Karaka Bay, and Seatoun.

BOAT-HARBOUR.—For the use and convenience of harbour pleasure craft the Board has provided within the harbour a walled-in enclosure of about 6 acres wherein pleasure craft can be safely moored, and are secure and sheltered in all weathers. A small annual fee is charged to the boats using the boat-harbour, which is under the control of a care-taker employed by the Board.

DOCKING-FACILITIES.—There are no docks in the harbour, but two patent slips owned by a private company are situated in Evans Bay. These slips can take vessels up to 2,000 tons, not exceeding in length 300 ft. nor having a greater draught than 16 ft.

at the forward end when going on the slip.

STAFF.—The Board employs a permanent staff numbering 381, the respective number employed in the various departments being—Secretary's department, 14; Engineer's department, 81; Accountant's department, 34; Traffic Manager's department, 222: Harbourmaster's department, 30. In carrying out its work of receiving and delivering cargo the Board also employs a large number of casual wharf labourers, the number varying from about 150 in the winter months to 550 in the summer months. Under the provisions of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and amendments, the Board has established a scheme of superannuation for its permanent employees. All employees must be members of the superannuation scheme, and must also take out a policy of insurance in the Government Life Insurance Department, under arrangement entered into between the Board and the Department. The superannuation scheme is subsidized by the Board to the extent of 65 per cent. of employees' contributions, and the Board also pays half of the employees' life-insurance premiums on policies taken out under the above scheme of life insurance.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A large wharf has been completed in reinforced concrete, and is to be known as Pipitea Wharf. This wharf is 948 ft. 6 in. long on the eastern side and 765 ft. long on the western side, and has a width of 186 ft. There is a depth of water at ordinary low water, spring tides, of 36 ft. at the shore end, increasing to 46ft, at the outer end. The whole of this work has been carried out by the Board's own staff. It is proposed to equip this wharf with semi-portal hydraulic 2½-ton cranes for the loading and unloading of ships. A contract was let for a large shed for this wharf, 760 ft. long, 107 ft. wide, and 24 ft. high from the deck of the wharf to the tie-beams of the roof The large import cargoes which are intended to be handled in this shed will be dealt with by means of electric overhead travelling-cranes. Two lines of railway are laid on either side of the wharf, so that it may be used for export purposes if found necessary. To meet the growing trade a commodious store has been erected in reinforced concrete at Fryatt Quay adjacent to the overseas berths. The length is 450 ft., the width overall 79 ft. 1 m., and the height to under-side of the tie-beam 26 ft. 6 in. The foundation consists of a heavy reinforced concrete beam carried on reinforcedconcrete piles: the piers and panels are of reinforced concrete; the roof is a single-span steel truss; provision is made for lighting by a lantern roof; crane-tracks for electric overhead travelling-cranes, lifting up to 5 tons, are provided. The store has a capacity of approximately 7,000 tons when cargo is stacked 16 ft. high.

Greater Thorndon Reclamation.—By a mutual agreement between the Board and the Government, a scheme of reclamation extension is being undertaken at Thorndon.

Under the agreement a sea-wall will be built, parallel to Aotea Quay, for a distance of approximately 2,750 ft., and thence in a north-easterly direction about 1,130 ft. to Kaiwarra. The area to be reclaimed is, roughly, $67\frac{1}{2}$ acres, of which 12 acres will be allocated to the Board in the form of a 183 ft. strip running parallel to the sea-wall. The contract for this work is now well in hand.

Additions, Miramar Wharf.—The Board is now extending the Miramar Wharf for a distance of 200 ft., which, when completed, will give a berth on the west side 562 ft. long, and on the east side 420 ft. long. The depths of water alongside these berths will vary from 28 ft. to about 40 ft. at low water, which, will enable the largest ocean-going vessels to berth at any state of the tide. Two lines of tramway-tracks will run down on either side of the wharf, and provision is also to be made for overhead transporter cranes for the quick unloading of coal.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board has no endowments in the ordinary sense of the word, but has considerable areas of land which have been reclaimed from the sea. The value of the Board's real estate at the 30th September, 1924, was returned at £495,534. In addition, the Board has an interest in certain leasehold sections on Waterloo Quay.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Wellington during the year 1925 totalled 1,685,948 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 381,448 tons; inwards overseas, 614,831 tons; outwards coastal, 180,804 tons; outwards overseas, 164,554 tons; and transhipments, 344,311 tons,. Shipping entered during the year was 2,947 vessels, aggregating 3,197,673 tons, of which 449 vessels (1,828,632 tons) were overseas and 2,498 vessels (1,369,041 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 30th September, 1924, were £471,539, of which amount £176,363 was from wharfage charges. Payments were £451,451, including £171,130 spent on cargo-handling and delivering operations.

Assets and Liabilities.—The Board's assets at the 30th September, 1924. totalled £1,766,356, and the liabilities £783,431, leaving a balance, being estimated excess of assets over liabilities, of £982,925.

Loans.—Loans outstanding at 30th September, 1924, amounted to £1,100,000 The annual charge for interest was £49,500, and for sinking fund £7,400. The accrued sinking fund was £334,066. The particulars of debenture issues are as follows:—

Year of	Amount		Interest	Debentures redeemable.		
Issue.	of Issue.	Issue. Rate. When payable.		Where payable	Dependences redeemable.	
1904-7 .	£ 150,000	Per Cent.	Feb and Aug.	Sydney, N.S.W.	Feb , 1912, to Aug., 1946, by	
1907 .	50,000	4	Feb. and Aug.	London	half-yearly redemptions. Aug., 1946 (subject to half- yearly redemptions by ballot from Feb., 1912).	
1907 .	200,000	41	Feb. and Aug.	Sydney, N.S.W.	Feb, 1912, to Aug, 1946, by	
1907	100,000	41	Feb. and Aug	N.Z. and Aust	half-yearly redemptions. Aug., 1946 (subject to half-yearly redemptions by ballot from Feb., 1912).	
1907	300,000	41	Feb. and Aug.	Sydney, N S.W.	Feb, 1917, to Aug., 1946, by half-yearly redemptions.	
1912	50,000	4	Feb. and Aug.	Wellington, N.Z.	Feb., 1917, to Aug., 1946, by	
1920 1920 1920-23	50,000 50,000 150,000	54 54 54 54	Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug.	Wellington, N.Z. New Zealand . New Zealand	half-yearly redemptions. 28th February, 1940 28th February, 1940. 28th February, 1940.	

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—M. Cohen.

Members.—T. R. Barrer, C. H. Chapman, J. G. Cobbe, J. G. Harkness, Captain C. McArthur, J. W. McEwan, D. J. McGowan, G. Mitchell, T. Moss. C. J. B. Norwood, Captain C. F. Post. C. M. Turrell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

GENERAL MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER.—J. Marchbanks, M.Inst.C.E. SECRETARY.—A. G. Barnett.

TREASURER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY.-D. J. Gibbs.

HARBOURMASTER AND CHIEF PILOT.—Captain J. E. Dawson.

TRAFFIC MANAGER AND CHIEF WHARFINGER .- A. V. Hale Monro.

ACCOUNTANT.—J. E. Gamble.

PICTON.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1876. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,420. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £134,015. AREA, 1,052 ACRES.

Picton, the principal port of Marlborough, is situated at the head of Queen Charlotte Sound. The natural beauties of the place recommend it as a centre for tourists, who visit the district in increasing numbers, and who are, by means of launches, enabled to visit spots of historic interest and natural beauty in the Marlborough Sounds. The Victoria Domain has been connected with the town by means of a bridge to the spit on the east side of the harbour. This is a boon to residents and visitors, enabling them to visit the beautiful sea-beach at all times and giving access to good salt-water baths. By way of improving the entrance to the town, the Council has purchased from the Railway Department the old railway-station site, commanding the foreshore, for the purpose of improving and beautifying it. There is constant communication with Wellington by sea, and the harbour has facilities for accommodating the largest vessels that visit New Zealand waters. The whole coast abounds in fish, though hitherto but little attention has been devoted to the fishing industry.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 111 miles of roads and streets and 5 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Victoria Domain, 470 acres, on east side of harbour, with a view of champion rowing-course (2 miles) from start to finish. Waitohi Domain, 5 acres (reclaimed), well grassed; a capital ground for all kinds of sports. Nelson Square, 2 acres, used for sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric light. Cost per lamp (five hours nightly), about £4

LIGHTING.—Electricity. Capital cost of plant, £15,900. Source of electric power used, suction gas and oil. Revenue for year ended 31st March, 1925, £2,455; expenditure, £2,280.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir (area, ½ acre), situated at the head of Waitohi Stream, about 3 miles distant from town; 8 miles of mains. Capital cost, £12,000. Another reservoir is being constructed up the right-hand branch of the Waitohi Stream. Estimated cost, £6,000.

Drainage.—Length of mains, 9 miles. Capital cost, £24,500.

Refuse.—Collected by Council labour.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. Hydrants, hose, ladders, &c.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One, under Government control.

LIBRARY.—Public library: Lending department, 3,500 books; subscription, 16s. per annum; free reading-room. Picton Borough Council are the trustees and make an annual grant of £25.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two halls, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in one of the privately owned halls once a

BATHS .- Municipal baths, erected on the east side of the harbour, are largely appreciated by townspeople and visitors. Admission, 2d.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours; casual, 1s. 9d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- Waterworks reserve, 2,000 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 31d. in the pound; drainage, 3d. and 5d. in the pound; foreshore, 3d. in the pound; electric light, 3d. and 7d. in the pound; consolidated, 14d. in the pound. Water, 2 per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £19,342, including £4,360 from rates and £10,850 from loans. The total payments were £18,724, including £8,007 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £34,236. The annual charge for interest was £1,908, and for sinking fund £298. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £1,048. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £20,450 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,147; the net indebtedness at 31st, March, 1925, was £19,818. There was also an amount of £12,297 borrowed from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. L. Jones.

COUNCILLORS.—A. S. Bartlett, J. A. Frost, E. M. Hurdley, C. Peek, E. C. Perano, F. M. Pinfold, H. Rhind, G. J. Riddell, E. C. Townshend.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Blizzard. INSPECTOR OF WORKS.—T. W. Bragge. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. E. McCormick.

PORT OF PICTON.

There is no Harbour Board at Picton, the port being administered by the Marine Department. Of late years large ocean-going steamers have made Picton a port of call.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—A new railway wharf has been constructed on the western shore of the harbour. It is 618 ft. long, and has a depth of 16 ft. at the inner end, and 35 ft. at the seaward end. There is a 10-ton travelling crane.

Charges.—Various charges are imposed by the New Zealand Railway Department.

Pilotage.—Not compulsory. Charges, inwards, 1d. per net registered ton, and outwards, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per net registered ton; minimum charge, £5.

PORT CHARGES.—Charge of &d. per ton net register.

Berthage Charges.—Up to 150 tons, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton; over 150 tons, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. plus 45 per cent. increase.

Water is supplied to shipping at a charge of 1s. 3d. per ton.

Docking-facilities.—There is a privately owned slipway for small coasting craft.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Picton during 1925 totalled 62,190 tons, being inwards coastal 30,595 tons, outwards coastal 28,342 tons, and outwards overseas 3,253 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 439 vessels, aggregating 292,808 tons, of which 27 vessels (80,055 tons) were overseas and 412 vessels (212,753 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £312, of which £163 was from port charges. The payments were £473.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

HARBOURMASTER, PILOT, AND CUSTOMS OFFICER.-J. B. V. Barnsdale.

HAVELOCK.

(Town District, Marlborough County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1883.

Population (1st April, 1925), 250. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £9,932. Area, 210 Acres.

Havelock is prettily situated at the head of Pelorus Sound, close to the mouth of Pelorus River. It is connected by direct weekly steamer with Wellington, and the main road from Blenheim to Nelson passes through the town. The combined district consisting of Havelock Town District and Pelorus Road District elect two members to the local Hospital Board. There are about 2 miles of streets and footways in the district.

Recreation Reserves.—Recreation Reserve, 2 acres; Domain Reserve, 249 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are lit by thirty electric lamps, costing £4 per lamp per annum. Private houses are supplied with electric light. Consumers are charged per lamp per annum on a basis of 5d. per candle-power. Capital cost of plant, £2,000. Expenditure, £375; revenue, £470.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The reservoir is situated about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the west of the town and has an area of 1 acre. Charge, £1 2s. per annum.

Drainage.—Private septic tanks.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Public hose and reel. Average number of fires, two.

LIBRARY.—There is a library, containing 3,500 books, under control of the Town Board. The annual subscription is 10s.; the library is open two nights a week.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1906, at a cost of £1.000; seating-capacity, 400 persons. PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall once a week.

LABOUR.—13s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

CEMETERY.—There is a town cemetery of an area of about 8 acres.

RATES (1924-25.)—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $5\frac{1}{3}d$. in the pound; special, $\frac{1}{2}d$., $1\frac{1}{4}d$., and 7d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended the 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,511, including £684 from rates; the payments amounted to £1,500, in-

cluding £593 spent on electrical works.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £3,692, involving an annual interest charge of £215. The Government loans referred to amounted to £870 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £43; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £870. There was also an amount of £618 borrowed from the Treasury.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. H. White.

COMMISSIONERS.—A. J. Brown, J. R. Buncombe, J. G. Johnston, J. Wareham.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—G. E. Boyes.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. S. Buckman.

HAVELOCK HARBOUR BOARD.

Havelock Harbour is situated at the head of Pelorus Sound, distant 1 mile from the mouth of the Pelorus River.

Wharf.—The wharf is 150 ft. in length, and is of wooden construction. The depth at low water is 1 ft., and at high water 12 ft.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION. -Three sheds of 200 tons capacity.

PORT CHARGES.—2d. per net registered ton, not to exceed 6d. per ton in any half-

STORAGE.—A charge of 2s. per ton per week or part of a week.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING at 5s. per 1,000 gallons. (Minimum charge, 2s. 6d.). LABOUR EMPLOYED .-- Wharfinger only.

Endowments.—57 acres, dairying-lands, situated at the head of the harbour. Revenue derived from rents, £54 per annum.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Shipping entered at the Port of Havelock during the year 1925 was 38 coastal vessels, aggregating 1,653 tons. The chief exports are dairyproduce, wool, and timber.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £338, including £231 from wharfage and berthage charges.

ments were £253.

LOANS.—One loan of £750 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £37. The net indebtedness at the 31st December, 1924, was £574.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. M. Reader.

MEMBERS.—J. Buncombe, W. H. Smith, W. G. Twidle, J. Wareham.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Secretary.-W. S. Buckman.

BLENHEIM.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1869. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1st APRIL, 1925), 4,850. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £541,098. AREA, 1.640 ACRES.

Blenheim is the natural business centre of the extensive and fertile Wairau Plain, the Awatere. Kaituna, and Waitohi Valleys, and wide pastoral areas. The history of the borough is one of consistent and continued progress, and every promise is given of further great development. There is a borough gasworks of most up-todate character, and the town is excellently lighted by 129 lamps, which are ignited instantaneously by wave-pressure. A considerable length of the streets has been tar-painted, and the outlying portions are now in good order. A beautifying society was instituted in 1912, and has been most energetic in pursuance of its objects. Seymour Square and other reserves have been entirely remodelled, and are now real beauty-spots. The closely outlying suburbs of Southside, Springlands, Farnham, Mayfield, and Islington, which have grown in prominence within the last few years, bring the population of the borough and suburbs to nearly 6,500 persons. is a commodious Town Hall, seating nearly 500 people. The public abattoir is equipped with cool storage. An area of 47 acres, part of Waterlea property (Blenheim), has been purchased for a public park. The public-spirited assistance of Mr. William Pollard, of "The Delta," who contributed the bulk of the purchasemoney, has enabled the borough to secure this fine park. The Post and Telegraph Department has installed an automatic telephone-system of the latest type.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are about 30 miles of roads and streets in the borough. Most of the footpaths are formed, and the kerbing and asphalting is being steadily carried out from the centre of the town.

RECREATION RESERVES. — Seymour Square: 2 acres, near centre of town, public resort. Waterlea Park: Five minutes from post-office, about 10 acres used as children's playground, hockey and football grounds, &c. Small revenue from sports bodies.

CEMETERY.—Omaka Cemetery; vested in trustees.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Gas. Incandescent burners; 129 lamps fitted with automatic lighting and extinguishing apparatus; cost per burner including maintenance, £4 10s. per annum. Lighting-hours, sunset to 11 p.m. The street-lamps, with the exception of those in the centre of the town, are not lit during the periods of full moon.

ELECTRICITY.—A Power Board district has been constituted, and a loan of £300,000 has been raised to supply the province with electric power. The Waihopai River will be tapped about 25 miles from Blenheim, and it is estimated the power will be

available in the town in 1927.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Capital cost, £46,300. Average net price of gas, 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Revenue (1924-25), £16,311; expenditure, £14,054. Accumulated sinking fund, £3,502. Reserve fund invested, £50. Output, 32,118,000 cubic feet per annum. Number of services, 1,370. Cookers in use, 500. Ordinary meters, 1,305. Prepared meters, 110. Miles of mains, 22.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The waterworks were completed in 1924. The headworks are

WATER-SUPPLY.—The waterworks were completed in 1924. The headworks are situated on the Taylor River, about 5 miles distant. There is no reservoir; the river overflows, and a most efficient system of natural filtering has been carried out, resulting

in a supply of pure water, with a constant pressure of over 100 lb. in the town. Sewerage.—Scheme in contemplation; pan system in vogue.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The fire brigade is a voluntary one, subsidized by the Council to the extent of £250 per annum. A new station has just been erected, costing £3,000, capable of housing six residential firemen and a complete plant. In addition to the fine pressure from the water-mains, a stationary steam-engine pumps water from the river; a portable steam-engine and motor-truck are used for fire-fighting.

BATHS.—One standard-size fresh-water bath is maintained by the Council; open

in summer only.

Refuse.—A Meldrum incinerator was erected in 1924, capable of dealing with 2 tons of refuse daily. Collection carried out weekly at dwellings and twice weekly in town areas.

ABATTOIR.—One municipal abattoir; Government inspection. Approximate number of animals slaughtered per year: Cattle, 1,450; calves, 50; sheep, 13,350; lambs, 940; pigs, 1,800. Annual revenue and expenditure each approximate £1,700.

LIBRARY.—One public library, vested in the Corporation of Blenheim. Number of books, reference and lending, 4,000 volumes. Subscription, 5s. per quarter. Free reading-room.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Occasional public concerts by 10th Mounted Regimental Band and Scottish Pipe Band.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Allotments, 1, 2, and 3 of 46, Opawa, 3 roods, gasworks-site: Allotments 4 and 5 of 46, Opawa, 2 roods, Corporation yards; Allotments 117, 119, 121, 123, 124, and 125 of 46, Opawa, 6 roods, Corporation paddock; Allotment 41 of 1 and 3, Omaka, 1 rood, institute-site; part Allotment 325 of 1 and 3, Omaka (Blenheim), 28 perches; Section Part 51, Omaka (Blenheim), Waterlea Park, 47 acres 2 roods; part Sections 5, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29, Omaka, 66 acres 3 roods 3 perches; Part 2, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District, 74 acres; Collies Hollow Reclamation, 3 roods 23 perches; Lock-up Creek Reclamation, 3 roods 34 perches; Allotments 9, 12, and Part II of Sections 37 and 29, Omaka, 44 acres 1 rood 37 perches, abattors.

RATES (1924-25).—General, 2½d. in the pound on the unimproved value; special rates for interest and sinking fund on loans, 3d. in the pound on unimproved value; hospital, 4½d. in the pound on annual value; water, 6 per cent. and 3 per cent. on the annual value. Sanitation fee, £1 per service per annum; refuse-removal fee, 10s. per tin per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £42.934, including £18,440 from rates and £16,311 from gasworks. The total payments were £52,398, including £14,054 spent on gasworks.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £122,200. The annual charge for interest was £7,313, and for sinking fund, £2,287. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £12,670. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £42,650 borrowed from the State Advances Office involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,318, the net

indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £38,766. There was also an amount of £3,300 borrowed from the Treasury. The following are details of loans raised other than from the Government:--

Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Year of Matur-	Annus	Sinking Fund accrued at		
i in pose of Loan.	Amount.	ity.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	31st March, 1925	
Redemption Town Hall and Nelson Street Bridge Town Hall Water and sewerage Consolidated Hospital Gasworks Waterworks Waterworks Waterlea Bridge Antecedent hability	£ 20,800 1,600 4,000 50,000 14,000 2,000 10,000 22,000 1,000 1,000 1,800	1931 1939 1937 1944 1931 1931 1932 1943 1943 1943 1943	£ 936 76 190 2,625 980 140 700 1,210 275 55 126	£ 208 27 40 500 140 20 100 670 151 31 400	£ s. d. 4,134 19 3 726 1 1 1,173 5 0 2,217 5 8 1,359 6 6 64 0 0 324 14 4 1,396 3 4 314 12 3 64 11 5 985 0 0	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.-M. McKenzie.

COUNCILLORS.—R. Noble Adams, P. E. Boyes, W. Carr, J. J. O'Halloran, E. S. Parker, Mrs. A. Redwood, T. B. Salmon, C. T. Smith, J. Wemyss.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—T. F. Bull. BOROUGH FOREMAN.—R. H. Close. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—A. M. R. Mills SANTARY INSPECTOR.—M. E. Bettel.

WAIRAU HARBOUR BOARD.

The Wairau Harbour Board, constituted in 1907, consists of nine members. The Board has control of the waterways of the Wairau and Opawa Rivers as far as these are navigable. Blenheim is situated on the banks of the Opawa, about 11 miles from the bar. The rivers can be entered only by vessels of light draught.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—Three small wharves, with a minimum depth of 6 ft. of water alongside. All three are within easy reach of the railway.

RESERVES.—The Board's reserves consist of the Wairau Lagoons and the Boulderbank, containing 4,292 acres, and a freehold of 540 acres fronting Cloudy Bay, north of the Wairau Bar.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Wairau during 1925 totalled 17,790 tons, being inwards coastal 9,722 tons. and outwards coastal 8,068 tons. Shipping entered during the year was 184 coastal vessels, aggregating 13,676 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £1,876, including £742 from rents. Payments were £1,651, including £962 spent on interest on loans.

LOANS.—The amount outstanding on the 31st December, 1924, was £16,093, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—T. Pike.

MEMBERS.—W. Dick, H. R. Dix, C. A. Eckford, G. S. Eckford, W. Gamble,
L. Homes, A. E. Hope, Captam A. Smith.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—A. J. Maclaine. HARBOURMASTER.—Captain C. Vendore.

KAIKOURA WHARF.

The control of the Kaikoura Harbour is vested, under section 11 of the Harbours Act, 1908, in the Kaikoura County Council, the area of the control being within a radius of 3 miles from the new wharf. The port is practically on the open roadstead on the north-west side of the Kaikoura Peninsula, which affords good shelter from southerly and south-east seas. The depth of water at the steamer wharf is 11 ft., low water, spring tide, and at the outside anchorage approximately 42 ft.

Wharves.—There are two wharves: the New, or Steamer Wharf, situated in the vicinity of Flint's Reef, was built in 1908 at a capital cost of £10,000, is 145 ft. long, and has berthage accommodation for two steamers (one on either side of the wharf). The Old Wharf, at Fyffe Quay, was built somewhere about 1880, and is only used as a berthage-place for fishing-launches and a landing-stage for fish.

Handling Goods.—One small crane.

Storage Accommodation.—Two stores, one of which is constructed of wood and iron, having a storage capacity of 43,200 cubic feet, and the other of reinforced concrete, having a capacity of 62,400 cubic feet.

WHARFAGE CHARGES.—Various. On general goods, including five days' free storage,

3s. 3d. per ton.

STORAGE CHARGES.—Various. On general goods, after first five days, 2s. per ton per week.

BOAT-HARBOUR. — There is a boat-harbour for fishermen's launches. Accommodation is provided for approximately thirty launches.

DOCKING-FACILITIES.—Two small slips used for launches only.

ENDOWMENTS.—Lighthouse reserve, containing 79 acres, is vested in the Council, and is leased at a rental of £60 per annum.

LABOUR EMPLOYED.—Two permanent hands (wharfinger and assistant); salaries, £200 and £150 respectively, and overtime. Casual hands as required for the working of steamers.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Kaikoura Wharf during the year 1925 totalled 3,576 tons, being 2,836 tons inwards coastal and 740 tons outwards coastal, Shipping entered was 66 coastal vessels aggregating 8,349 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. — Total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,553, including wharfage receipts, £1,247. The total payments were £1,438.

Loans.—Nil.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Chairman.—J. Boyd.

COUNCILLORS.—P. Acton-Adams, D. Boyd, P. Curran, G. Eaton, C. Pannell, G. E. T. Shand, G. Smith, E. H. Workman.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

COUNTY CLERK.—A. C. Renner. WHARFINGER.—M. A. Mackle.

NELSON.

(City.)

CONSTITUTED, 1874. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 10,135. Rateable Value: Capital, £1,942,908; Annual, £164,057. Area, 4,966 Acres.

The City of Nelson is beautifully situated at the head of Blind Bay. It is much used as a health resort, owing to its fine climate and surroundings. It has an excellent water-supply, gasworks, electrical works, and abattors, all of which are the property of the Corporation. The streets are clean and well kept, and are now lighted by electricity. There are four recreation-grounds, and public gardens, and a natural

park of 2,496 acres, the gift of one of the citizens (the late Mr. T. Cawthron). As a residential city Nelson possesses special attractions; it has two colleges, a technical school, and a school of music, the latter containing a very fine organ, the gift of the late Mr. Cawthron. It is also the home of the Cawthron Institute, which was founded under the will of Mr. Cawthron, for scientific research, and which is proving such a valuable asset to the whole of the Dominion. Nelson was founded by the New Zealand Company in 1841, and first constituted a municipality in 1874.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 40 miles of streets and 40 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Victory Square, 6 acres; Queen Victoria Gardens, 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches; Trafalgar Park, 14 acres 3 roods 11 perches; Botanical Reserve, 21 acres; Sands Reserve, 40 acres 2 roods; Cawthron Park, 2,496 acres; and Anzac Park: all used as places of public recreation, and for sports, games, &c. The Council also possesses extensive recreation-grounds in the Maitai Valley. Children's playgrounds are being provided and equipped in several parts of the city, including a site on the Boulder Bank, the gift of Captain Moncrieff.

CEMETERY.—Public cemetery, Wakapuaka. Revenue, £439: expenditure, £400. STREET-LIGHTING.—Streets are well lighted by electricity. Gasworks.—Cost, £46,612. Output, 63,500,000 cubic feet per annum. About 16 miles of mains; 2,391 meters. Gasworks property of Corporation. Charge for lighting, cooking, and all other purposes, 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Council has installed a steam electric-light system at a

cost of £70,000. Charges: Lighting, 9d. per unit; heating, 4d. per unit.

WATER - SUPPLY. — Excellent gravitation water - supply. Recently extended by erection of conservation-dam and additional 8 in. main to centre of city, at a cost of over £15,000. Dam contains about 22,000,000 gallons. An additional weir has been constructed at a cost of about £3,000. Catchment area in bush-clad hills about 2 miles from town. No sediment deposited after rain. About 20 miles of mains. Revenue, £6,064; expenditure, including extensions, £3,015. Cost of works, £47,500. Pressure varies from 150 lb. to 200 lb.

Drainace.—Separate system. About 36 miles of mains. A comprehensive drainage scheme, separate system, with septic tank, has been constructed at a cost of £60,500.

Refuse.—Rubbish-removal, weekly. by Council; day labour. Charge, 10d. per week.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Nine hose-stations—one central and eight out-stations Volun-

teer fire brigade. Subsidized by Corporation.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Nelson City abattoir, erected at Stoke, about 4 miles from centre of city. Inspection by Government Veterinary Inspector. Animals killed during the year 1924-25: Large cattle, 2,273; calves, 237; sheep, 15,640; lambs, 2,911; pigs, 1,142. The whole of the city meat-supply is slaughtered at the abattoir.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.—Council chambers and offices.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily.

LIBRARY.—No municipal library; library, institute, and art gallery supported by private contributions. Council subsidizes institute, library, and museum to the extent of £150 per annum.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Classes conducted in building erected on a site granted by the Corporation.

BATHS .- Sea-water bathing at the sands. Splendid bathing to be had in the Maitai River. Fresh-water swimming-baths are about to be constructed.

LABOUR.—Wages, 15s. 3d. per day. Forty-seven hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Committees of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Nelson Institute, and the Technical School.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. - Foreshore Reserve. 914 acres. Cattle-market Reserve, 10 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 1s. 8d. in the pound; ordinary water rate, 4 per cent. on dwellings, 2 per cent. on stores, &c.; drainage, 5d.; hospital, 23d.; electric-light loan, 53d.; antecedent liability, 21d.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £81,298, including £22,902 from rates and £23,396 from gasworks. The total payments were £80,964, including £22,376 spent on gasworks.

Loans. — The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £256,250. The annual charge was £15,767, being £13,377 for interest and £2,390 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £13,377. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan	Year of Amount		Year of Redemp-	1	ual Charge.	Sinking Fund	
rurpose or Loan	Issue.	Amount	tion.	Rate of Interest.	Rate of Sinking Fund.	accrued at 31st March, 1925	
Tramway Water extension Drainage General and drainage Gas and water renewal Gas reticulation Bridges reinstatement Rocks Road renewal Waterworks land-purchase Drainage extension Abattoir renewal Gas and water renewal Water-reticulation Electric light Antecedent liability Streets-improvement	1901 1903 1905 1906 1906 1906 1907 1912 1912 1916 1920 1922 1922 1922 1922 1924	\$\frac{\pi}{1,250}\$ \$1,250\$ \$15,000\$ \$60,500\$ \$4,000\$ \$2,500\$ \$2,500\$ \$2,500\$ \$1,200\$ \$3,000\$ \$7,500\$ \$21,200\$ \$20,000\$ \$7,700\$ \$30,000\$ \$7,700	1927 1933 1925 1935 1936 1936 1937 1962 1942 1946 1950 1932 1932 1932 1932 1932	Per Cent. 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 6 5 5 5 6 5 5 6	Per Cent. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	£ s. d. 531 9 2 1,802 1 8 2,464 18 3 1,044 17 1 1,004 7 6 482 12 2 274 13 0 437 0 4 422 1 8 556 13 6 418 1 7 3,938 11 3	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. Lock. (Honorarium, £200.)

COUNCILLORS.—S. A. Gibbs, W. C. Harley, W. J. Moffatt, E. R. Neale, A. G. Nightingale, F. Plum, J. A. Stringer, R. Watson, J. Wigzell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND CITY TREASURER.—G. A. Edmonds. CITY SURVEYOR.—J. G. Littlejohn. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—C. A. Henderson.

NELSON HARBOUR BOARD.

The Nelson Harbour Board was constituted by Act of Parliament in 1900. The harbour, which is situated in the south-east corner of Blind Bay, is a natural one, being formed by a shingle boulderbank running in a north-east and south-west direction for 5 miles, with a narrow entrance to the southward, through which the tide runs at the rate of 5 to 6 knots an hour. Since the cutting of an entrance through the Boulderbank the old entrance has been gradually closing up, and is now no longer used. The Boulderbank encloses a large area of shallow water, about 1 mile in width, most of it being dry at low water. The navigable portion of the harbour is very small, being about 3 mile in length by about 1 cable in width. Owing to the peculiar characteristics of the entrance and the tide, the port can be worked with safety only during the flood tide, except by small steamers. All vessels enter the port at the discretion of the pilot, and in his charge only. The Boulderbank Lighthouse, situated 3 mile northward of the entrance channel, is 60 ft. high, and shows a white and red flashing light, visible for a distance of 13 miles. In October, 1907, an entrance, 350 ft. wide with a minimum depth of 13 ft., mean low water, spring tides, was cut through the Boulderbank to the harbour. A breakwater, extending 380 ft. in a westerly direction from the Boulderbank, has been erected on the south side of the channel.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—There is a total berthage of 1,533 ft., of which 765 ft. has a depth of over 20 ft. of water at low water, ordinary spring tides, while the remainder has an average depth of 18 ft. The wharves, which were built by the Railway Department and purchased by the Board on the 1st April, 1919, are connected with the railway.

Handling Goods.—One hand-crane; one 7-ton steam-crane; one electric jigger. Board acts as wharfinger.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—There are three sheds, built of wood and iron, with a

capacity of 139,750 cubic feet.

Charges.—Wharfage on general goods, inwards 4s. 6d. per ton, and outwards 3s. 6d. per ton, including labour; other goods at specific rates.

Transhipments.—4s. 6d. per ton, including handling and one week's storage.

STORAGE.—Charge of 1s. 10d. per ton for goods in open, and 2s. 8d. per ton for goods in sheds, per week or part of a week. The Board does not supply dumping-facilities or cool storage.

PILOTAGE.—Compulsory. Sailing-vessels, 6d. per ton net register inwards and 6d. per ton outwards. Steamers, 1½d. per ton net register inwards and 1½d. per ton outwards. Minimum charge for pilotage, inwards or outwards (in all cases), £1 10s.

PORT CHARGES.—For every vessel not paying pilotage, is per ton net register upon first arrival, half-yearly. British and foreign-going vessels to pay (in addition to pilotage) on first arrival, half-yearly—viz., between January and June, and between July and December—3½d. per ton net register.

BERTHAGE RATES.—Per working-day or part thereof, ½d. per ton net register. Minimum charge, 4s. 4d. per day or part thereof.

REMOVAL FEES.—For vessels of 120 tons and upwards 1d. per ton net register. For vessels less than 120 tons, 10s.

HARBOUR LIGHT DUES.—On vessels over 60 tons net register, 2d. per ton, and vessels under 60 tons net register, 1d. per ton; payable upon arrival.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—5s. per 1,000 gallons. Minimum charge (no exemptions), 2s. 6d.

Suburban Wharf.—Mapua Wharf is owned and worked by the Board, the general wharfage charge being 1s. per ton, not including labour.

Docking-Facilities.—Vessels not exceeding 150 tons net register can use the

Board's cradle; ordinary repairs can be made to engines and boilers.

ENDOWMENTS.—The only endowments vested in the Board are the foreshore of the Nelson Harbour, the Waimea mud-flats, and the flats within the harbour. There is no revenue or expenditure, and none of the area is at present suitable for tree-planting.

LABOUR.—Award rates of wages. Hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Holidays as per terms of Watersiders' award.

RATE.—A rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ d. in the pound is levied and collected over the whole harbour district to cover the interest on the loan of £65,000.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Nelson during the year 1925, totalled 109,450 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 52,966 tons. inwards overseas, 8,513 tons; outwards coastal, 23,187 tons; outwards overseas, 1,192 tons, and transhipments, 23,592 tons. Shipping entered during the year was 1,461 vessels, aggregating 283,307 tons, of which 16 vessels (43,113 tons) were overseas, and 1,445 vessels (240,194 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £27,165, including £17,468 from wharfage charges; payments amounted to £34,585.

INDUSTRIES OF ADJACENT COUNTRY SERVED BY PORT.—Frozen meat, butter, cheese, tallow, fruit, hemp, wool, biscuits, confectionery, jams, and preserves.

Loans.—The amounts outstanding at 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Amount Duration	Year of	Interest			
Furpose of Loan.	Allount	of Loan	Maturity.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
$ \begin{aligned} & \textbf{Harbour-improvement} \left\{ \\ & \textbf{Wharf-purchase} & \ldots \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$	£ 45,000 6,200 13,800 103,000	Years. 30 30 30 30 36	1940 1940 1940 1955	Per Cent. 4 4 4 5 1	Sydney New Zealand New Zealand Nelson	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. April and Oct.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. R. Duncan.

Members.—A. Drummond, A. Gould, F. W. Greenslade, H. W. Kelly, G. Macmahon, Captain Moncrieff. Hon. W. W. Snodgrass, M.B.E., M.L.C., H. P. Washbourn.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—S. F. Sherwood. HARBOURMASTER.—Captain H. Collins.

TAHUNANUI.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1920.

Population (1st April, 1925), 585. Rateable Value (Capital), £132,562. Area, 990 Acres.

Tahunanui is a prosperous and progressive seaside resort, situated 2 miles from Port Nelson, with which it is connected by road and a good asphalt promenade. There are about 7 miles of roads and streets in the district.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Sands Reserve: cricket and football grounds. Reserve, containing tennis-courts and croquet-lawns, presented by the late Mr. A. Tosswell. First-

class golf-links, containing 102½ acres, supported by members' contributions.

Street-Lighting.—The streets are lighted by ten electric lamps; current supplied to Board at a cost of 6s. per unit.

Water-supply.—Tank system.

Drainage.—Private septic tanks.

LIBRARY.—Contains 800 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1912 at a cost of £400. Labour.—Wages, 12s. per day. Forty-four hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 13d. in the pound; special, 13d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, totalled £1,886, including £902 from rates. Payments were £1,619, including £768 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £28. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £497.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Colonel J. E. Hume.

COMMISSIONERS.-F. A. Bamford, W. Carter, L. Ingham, M. O'Sullivan, C. P. Stannard, A. Stewart.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER .- J. T. Radford.

RICHMOND.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1891. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,105. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £235,370. AREA, 2,600 ACRES.

Although most of the luxuries of modern civilization are yet to come to Richmond, it possesses all the necessaries and not a few of the conveniences of modern life. The district is picturesque, highly cultivated, famed for the abundance of its fruits and flowers, quite free from the ravages of floods, and possesses an excellent climate. The water service has been extended to the outlying portions of the borough. A site of half an acre has been secured in the principal street, and offices and Council chambers erected thereon at a cost of about £425. The Agricultural and Pastoral Association owns, within the borough, a fine property of 100 acres, which is to all

intents and purposes a public park, having grandstand, racecourse, cycling-track, and other conveniences for public recreation. A post-office has been erected in the borough at a cost of about £800, and just beyond the boundary up-to-date freezing-works have been established. An efficient electric-light service is now installed, and the borough streets and private houses are supplied at a very low cost. The trade of this district passes through Nelson, 8 miles distant, with which city communication is maintained daily by rail and motor services.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 13 miles of streets and 2 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES .- 10 acres. General use.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—8 acres planted; 160 acres suitable for planting.

CEMETERY .- One cemetery.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. Thirty-four lamps, at a cost of £2 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICAL WORKS.—Owned by a private company.

Water-supply.—One reservoir, distant 2 miles from the town; capacity, 2,000,000 gallons. About 5 miles of mains. Capital cost, £6,000. Pressure, 140 lb. to the square inch. Average daily consumption, 6,000 gallons. Revenue (1924–25), £390; expenditure, £385.

Refuse.—Collected periodically and removed by Council labour to the dump.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Two fire-stations, volunteer brigade. Appliances—hose-reels, hydrants, hook-and-ladder carriage, &c. One fire during the year.

LIBRARY.—The library, containing 3,000 books, is managed by trustees. Subscription, 10s. per annum. The reading-room is free.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1904 at a cost of £425; size, 70 ft. by 30 ft.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Oddfellows' hall and three privately owned halls.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing at least two days a week.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The technical school in Nelson is available to Richmond students.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day of eight hours. The usual statutory holidays are observed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—An area of 260 acres Reservoir Reserve; part of section 70, $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres, and part of Section 221, $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres gravel reserves; part of Section 22. 4 acres, cemetery reserve; part of Section 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, office-site.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Nelson Harbour Board.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, \(\frac{7}{5} \)d. in the pound; hospital, \(\frac{3}{5} \)d. in the pound; water, 4 per cent. on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £2,367, including £1,516 from rates. The total payments were £2,343.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £5,500. The annual charge for interest was £300, and for sinking fund, £62. The sinking fund accrued was £186. The Government loans referred to amounted to £3,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £198; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £3,337.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. Kidd. COUNCILLORS.—E. W. Cross, H. W. Kelly, F. Lusty, A. Muntz, J. G. Price, C. E. Webby.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

MOTUEKA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1899. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,500. Rateable Value (Capital), £304,756. Area, 5,960 Acres.

Motueka is situated at the head of Blind Bay, on a fertile plain with considerable back country, and as a fruit-producing district is rapidly coming to the front. It enjoys a genial climate, like its larger neighbour, "sunny Nelson." An Act for the constitution of a Harbour Board for the Port of Motueka was passed in 1905, and a Board was constituted in 1906. For repairing roads the borough possesses a stone-crusher, and considerable extensions to footpaths have been made. The main street is well lighted with electricity. The Council has purchased a motor fire-engine. There is daily steamer connection with Nelson and Wellington, also a daily mail-service by motor-car to the former city.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 40 miles of roads and streets and 3 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—A recreation reserve of 15 acres.

CEMETERY.—One. A mortuary chapel has been erected.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. The streets are lighted by sixty 80 candle-power lamps, at a cost of £3 6s. 8d. per lamp per annum.

Electricity.—Installed at a cost of £15,400. Present estimated value, £13,892.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Council has purchased land and erected a station. Motor-engine. There were no fires during the year.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Municipal band. Performances as requested. Expenditure, £25.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice a week.

LABOUR.—Wages, 1s. 6d. per hour. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—2 acres gravel reserve, part Section 196, Block VII; 801 acres waterworks reserve has recently been set aside by the Land Board, but not yet formally vested; 4 acres gravel reserve, part Sections 165 and 197, Blocks III and VII.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value: General rate of $1\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound; special, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation rate of 6d. in the pound on the annual value over portion of borough.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £5,289, including £3,185 from rates. The total payments were £5,432, including £1,272 spent on interest on loans.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £22,700, bearing interest at 5½ and 6 per cent. The annual charge was £1,436, being £1,209 for interest and £227 for sinking fund. The amount of sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £1,193.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—D. W. Talbot.

COUNCILLORS.—R. Atkins, C. J. Boyes, A. E. Fry, J. A. Smith, M. Staples, E. S. Wratt.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—W. Boyce.

Power-house Manager and Borough Overseer.—R. B. Alexander.

Electrical Engineer.—J. G. Heath.

MOTUEKA HARBOUR BOARD.

Motueka Harbour is on the south-west coast of Tasman Bay, at the mouth of the Moutere River. The navigable area of the harbour is restricted to the width (from 120 ft. to 200 ft.) of the river channel, which has been dredged to a depth of 17 ft. M.H.W.S.T. Inside the navigable channel of the harbour is a tidal lagoon of some 2,500 acres. The principal industry served by the port is that of fruitgrowing, some 13,000 tons being shipped during the year ended 31st December, 1924. A cool store with a capacity of 42,000 cases of fruit, owned by the Motueka Cool Storage Company (Limited), is established adjacent to the wharf for convenience of shipping.

Wharfage and Berthage Accommodation.—A new wharf in ferro-concrete, providing lineal berthage of 600 ft., was constructed in 1923 at a cost of £10,000.

HANDLING GOODS.—One crane, lifting 2 tons.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—Two sheds, one of which is of ferro-concrete, having a capacity of 350 tons, and the other of wooden construction having a capacity of 250 tons. The Board acts as wharfinger.

Charges.—Wharfage, 1s. 6d. per ton (inwards and outwards). Transhipments, 1s. per ton. Storage, first forty-eight hours, free; thereafter, 1s. per ton per week. Tonnage dues, 1d. per net registered ton per visit. Water supplied to shipping at a charge of 4s. per 1,000 gallons.

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory.

SUBURBAN WHARVES .- At Riwaka and Tasman.

ENDOWMENTS.—Tidal lands along 12 miles of coast; 30 acres of land, of which 4 acres are planted with trees, and 10 acres are suitable for planting. Revenue derived from rents, £156 per annum; expenditure, £20 per annum.

Labour.—Staff of four permanent employees; total salaries and wages, £840 per annum. Forty-four hours per week. Overtime varies from 1s. 6d. to 4s. per hour. Holidays: statutory holidays and two weeks' annual leave.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Motueka during the year 1925 totalled 19,688 tons, of which 7,880 tons was inwards coastal, 11,689 tons was outwards coastal, and 119 tons transhipments. Shipping entered during the year was 297 coastal vessels, aggregating 22,739 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £3,909, including £1,918 from wharfage charges and £1,159 from rates. Payments amounted to £3,873, including £1,485 spent on interest on loans.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was an amount of £6,000. The annual charge was £465, being £375 for interest and £90 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £190. The Government loans referred to amounted to £22,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,110; the net indebtedness at 31st December, 1924, was £19,210.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—H. Everett.

MEMBERS.—F. C. Batchelor, A. R. Edwards, D. Haming, R. P. Hudson, M.P.,
C. H. Mackay, J. A. Wallace.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

HARBOURMASTER, WHARFINGER, AND SECRETARY .- P. G. Moffatt.

TAKAKA.

(Town District, Takaka County.)

Constituted, 1915.

Population (1st April, 1925), 420. Rateable Value (Capital), £87,859. Area, 585 Acres

Takaka is a prosperous township situated 53 miles north-west of Nelson, and 3 miles from its port (Waitapu) by road. There is a regular daily motor service from Nelson, and a steamer service between Waitapu and Nelson. There are sawmills, a bacon-factory, and a butter-factory connected with the town, while Tarakohe Cement-works are 6 miles distant. The Pupu Spring, Rawhiti Caves, and Pohara Beach are situated in the district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 3 miles 76 chains of roads and 76 chains of footways in the town.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Manual engine.

LIBRARY.—Public library, supported by public subscriptions.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Citizens' Band.

RECREATION-HALL.—The Oddfellows' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the Oddfellows' Hall.

LABOUR.—Casual only.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—A gravel-pit of 1 acre.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 1½d. in the pound on the capital value. Sanitation fee, 9d. per service per week.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £961, including £823 from rates. The payments amounted to £721, including £431 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—R. L. Norriss.

COMMISSIONERS.—W. H. Green, W. H. Haase, F. B. Harrisson, R. Stewart.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—C. E. Scott.

WAITAPU WHARF.

Waitapu is the port of Takaka, and is situated 45 miles north-west of Nelson by sea and 3 miles north of Takaka. The affairs of the port are administered by the Takaka County Council.

WHARVES.—Three, built of wood at a cost of £1,000 (approximately), with a total lineal berthage of 362 ft.

Handling and Storage of Goods.—One 1-ton hand-crane and one 7-ton hand-crane. Three stores, of timber and iron (total capacity, 13,892 cubic feet), have been erected for the storage of goods. Storage charge: Is. per ton (in closed goods-shed) per week after first week.

LABOUR.—Wharfinger, wages £4 per week, working eight hours per day. Holidays, fourteen days per annum, in addition to statutory holidays.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Waitapu during 1925 totalled 3,512 tons, being inwards coastal 2,294 tons, and outwards coastal 1,218 tons. Shipping entered during the year comprised 270 vessels, aggregating 13,691 tons.

COUNCIL.

CHAIRMAN.—G. Winter.

Councillors.—A. H. Barnett, T. H. Ellis, L. Manson, G. Page, R. W. Sparrow.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

COUNTY CLERK.—F. G. Hutchins.

WHARFINGER.—H. A. Haase.

WESTPORT.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1873. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 3,830. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £267,159. Area, 760 Acres.

The Borough of Westport is situated on the eastern bank of the mouth of the Buller River, and is the only shipping port for the whole of the Buller County. Within the borough, adjoining the river and along the sea-beach, is the Westport Colliery Endowment Reserve, vested in the Crown, the revenue from which is handed over for the upkeep and extension of the harbour; on the eastern side of the borough there is a municipal reserve of over 200 acres, which is subdivided, let, and built upon, the later leases being indeterminate except with regard to rent, which is subject to revaluation every twenty-one years. There are also reserves for the Government offices and schools, whilst in the town sections, all of which are leased and occupied, are reserves for educational purposes and for the Natives. The Corporation owns the gas and water supplies, and the public reading-room and free library, and conducts the abattoir. There is a park or recreation reserve known as Victoria Square in the centre of the borough, the Beach Reserve at Cobden Street, the domain on the Buller River south of Roebuck Street, and a bush reserve near the abattoir.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—16 miles of streets and 10 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Victoria Square, 11 acres; reserve on beach, 12 acres; and Kawatiri Reserve, 90 acres. Total revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1925, £161; total expenditure, £357.

CEMETERY.—The Orowaiti Cemetery, which is 1 mile from the town, is managed by a Board of Trustees.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and twenty incandescent lamps. Cost per annum, including lighting and extinguishing, £130.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Capital cost, £22,000; revenue, £9,255; expenditure, £9,595. Miles of mains, 16. Charge, lighting and cooking, 6s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet (net).

ELECTRICAL WORKS.—The Council has almost completed a hydro-electric scheme at an approximate cost of £25,000. The power is obtained from Lake Rochfort, situated 1,350 ft. above sea-level, and distant some 8 miles from Westport. The plant is designed to generate 250 h.p.

ABATTOIR.—Erected by Corporation at a cost of £7,000, with 127 acres of land. Animals slaughtered: Cattle, 1,552; sheep, 5,963; pigs and calves, 877. Paddocks are provided free.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Three reservoirs: capacity—two of 5,000,000 gallons, and one of 10,000,000 gallons. Miles of mains, 18. Capital cost, about £38,000. Maximum pressure 175 lb., average pressure 120 lb. to the square inch. Water is supplied to the town by two separate mains. Revenue, £3,220; expenditure, £2,963.

Drainage.—A system of storm-water sewers. About 6 miles of mains. Outfalls at various places into the Buller River. Capital cost, about £6,000. A gravitation sewerage scheme costing £28,500 is now in service, and practically all the connections have been made thereto. Annual cost, including repayment, £1,598.

Refuse.—The Council's rubbish-carts collect all refuse other than trade refuse.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station, three hose-reel stations, managed by Fire Board. Appliances, motor-engine with necessary hose-reels, &c., three out-stations. Electric-alarm system, fourteen points, maintained by the Council. Expenditure. £525.

Library.—Corporation owns public reading-room and library, erected at a cost of £2,000 (Carnegie grant); total number of books, 7,642. Public reading-room free; lending library 10s. per annum, 1s. monthly.

Town Music.—Garrison Band. Council's subsidy, £20 per annum.

Town Hall.-Erected in 1876.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Six, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, one of which shows daily and the other one day a week. Baths.—Municipal, fresh-water (100 ft. by 50 ft.). Revenue, £27; expenditure,

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—At the technical school classes are regularly held in mechanical engineering, carpentry, and other subjects. Controlled by Board of Governors.

LABOUR.—Ordinary labourers, 15s. 3d. per day of eight hours, with eight public holidays per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Westport Domain Boards

Nos. 1 and 2, and the Buller Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Westport municipal endowment, 238 acres and 8.2 perches; Town Hall reserve, 1 acre; site for fire-brigade station, 20 perches; public library reserve, 2 roods 10 perches; abattoir-site, 127 acres. Total revenue, £522; expenditure, nil.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 3½d. in the pound; water. 1½d. in the pound: sewerage, 1½d. in the pound: hospital, 2d. in the pound. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £54,092, including £8,878 from rates and £29,500 from loans. The total payments

were £38,718, including £12,281 (out of loan-money) spent on electrical works.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £71.713. The annual charge was £4,803, being £3,751 for interest and £1,052 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £10,125. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £41,785 homeword from the £41,785 homeword from th of £41,785 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £2,283; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £33,123. There was also a loan of £32,744 from the Treasury. The following are details of loans other than from the Government :-

		Year of	Sinking Fund	Annual Charge.		
Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Redemp- tion.	accrued at 31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
Gasworks Gasworks overdraft Gasworks extension Waterworks Waterworks Waterworks overdraft Victoria Square Overdraft repayment Symmung-baths Fire brigade Antecedent liability Electric light and power Electric private connections Electric street machinery	\$,300 2,500 5,000 6,000 1,500 9,613 1,100 4,000 23,500 3,000	1927 1928 1928 1932 1948 1945 1931 1932 1932 1933 1944 1944	£ s. d. 2,739 2 8 374 0 3 1,276 17 8 2,338 14 5 218 4 2 718 2 8 1,979 1 2 164 11 0 153 7 1 162 18 9	£ 418 125 225 270 75 110 433 55 50 220 1,410 180	# 93 25 50 60 15 22 90 11 10 80 470 90 60	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. Menzies. (Honorarium, £100.) COUNCILLORS.—J. H. Enright, J. W. Fair, E. R. Fox, C. N. Greenland A. W. Henley, S. Jenkins, F. Roche, T. Shaw, H. A. Sutherland, R. Weeks.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—A. Taylor. Borough Engineer.—H. R. Young. Gasworks-manager.—M. A. Bevan. Overseer.—S. Higgins. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—J. Cargill.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.

Westport Harbour is a river port and has an area of approximately 187 acres. Shipments from the port are practically confined to coal, the high quality of Westport coal causing a great demand for it, not only within New Zealand, but also by oceangoing steamers. The affairs of the port are administered by the Government.

WHARVES.—There are five wharves—viz., crane wharf, 2,200 ft. long; coal-staiths, 700 ft.; merchandise wharf, 1,100 ft., cattle and explosives wharf, 500 ft.; and basin wharf, 650 ft. The wharves are all connected with the railway system, and were constructed at a capital cost of £127,424.

Handling Goods.—On the merchandise wharf there is a 12-ton steam-crane, and on the crane wharf there are three modern self-propelling 20-ton and one 15-ton coalloading steam-cranes. Cargo is discharged at the merchandise wharf into a large iron shed with a capacity of 92,800 cubic feet. The wharves are under the control of the Railway Department, and wharfage and storage is charged as per railway tariff. The wharfage on general goods is 2s. 10d., and on coal 9d. per ton.

PILOTAGE.—Compulsory. Charge, ld. per registered ton inwards and outwards. PORT CHARGE.—3d. per registered ton, not to exceed ls. 3d. per registered ton per

half-year.

BERTHAGE CHARGE.—1\deltad. per ton per trip on vessels up to 1,400 tons net register, and for every registered ton above 1,400 tons 2\deltad. per ton per trip; minimum charge, 7s. WATER.—Water is supplied to shipping by the Borough Council at a charge of 7s. per 1,000 gallons.

ENDOWMENTS.—The harbour has extensive and valuable endowments, including

the net proceeds of the Westport-Mokohinui Railway.

RATES.—There are no rating-powers except a special coal rate of 3d. per ton

levied on all coal passing over the wharves.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Westport during 1925 totalled 573,464 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 17,599 tons; outwards coastal, 555,412 tons; transhipments, 453 tons. Shipping entered during the year comprised 587 vessels, aggregating 369,072 tons, being 120 vessels (159,002 tons) from overseas and 467 vessels (210,070 tons) coastwise.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. — The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £52,159, including £15,018 from rents and royalties and £20,445 from special wharfage on coal. Payments were £50,962, including temporary investments, £36,000.

LOANS.—The amount of loans outstanding as at 31st March, 1925, was £442,260. The annual charge for interest was £19,324, and for sinking fund £4,173; the sinking fund accrued was £104,992.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY-MANAGER.—J. W. Curtis. Engineer.—H. Watkinson. HARBOURMASTER.—W. A. Tulloch.

BRUNNER.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1887. WARDS: EAST, NORTH, AND SOUTH.

Population (1st April, 1925), 530. Rateable Value: Capital, £23,893; Annual, £3,145. Area, 5,700 Acres.

Brunner is situated on the Grey River about 8 miles from the Port of Greymouth and 2 miles from the junction of the Grey-Otira and the Grey-Reefton Railways. It is a coal-mining locality; quartz-mining is also being prospected with good results, antimony and gold being found. Within the borough the Greymouth Harbour Board controls an extensive endowment, which contains an excellent field of coal.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Domain at Dobson, 10 acres. No revenue or expenditure. Used by school-children for football and cricket.

CEMETERY.—At Stillwater, under the control of the Borough Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Benzolene-lamps. Expenditure, including lighting, £20 per annum.

Drainage.—Open drains to the Grey River; controlled by Council. Total cost for cleaning, repairs, &c., for the year ended 31st March, 1925, £50.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One; controlled by the Department of Agriculture.

LIBRARY.—Literary Institute. Reading-room free; subscribers fifty, at 10s. per

RECREATION-HALL.—Schoolroom for use of the public.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC. — One band, engaged by Council on occasions of public ceremonies.

LABOUR.—15s. per day of eight hours.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- One member for the combined boroughs of Runanga and Brunner on the Grey Hospital Board, and one member on the Brunner Disaster Advisory Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General rate, 2s. 3d. in the pound;

hospital rate, 9d. in the pound; special rate, 3d. in the pound.

Receipts and Payments.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £739, including £467 from rates. The total payments were £723.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £750 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £42. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £725.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- F. Williams. Councillors.—W. Carse, W. Chetwynd, S. Fry, G. Gilbert, T. Morgan, J. Smeaton.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, and ENGINEER.—P. J. Creagh. BOROUGH OVERSEER.-M. McDonald.

RUNANGA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1912.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,265. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £10,163. AREA, 1,170 ACRES.

Runanga is 4 miles by rail from Greymouth, and was laid out by the Government for miners employed at the State collieries, which are situated here. It is near the site of the proposed Point Elizabeth Harbour. With the development of the Point Elizabeth and James Mines, Runanga promises to be one of the most prosperous mining towns in the Dominion. The bulk of its trade passes through the Port of Greymouth.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The length of roads and streets is 9½ miles, and of formed footways 9 miles.

MUNICIPAL RESERVES.—Let for grazing purposes at a rental of about £22 per

Water-supply.—No provision has been made for a public water-supply.

Drainage is per medium of open drains principally, but arrangements have been made for the laying of pipes.

LIBRARY.—Built by the Government and residents in commemoration of the late Right Hon. R. J. Seddon. Subscription, 2s. 6d. per quarter. The Committee have two billiard-tables installed, as well as rooms for reading and games. The billiard-tables are the principal means of support.

Town Music.—Runanga Municipal Band.

RECREATION-HALLS.—One under the control of the Borough Council, and the Miners' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice a week in the Miners' Hall.

Town Labour.—Wages, £5 per week of forty-four hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.
RATES (1924—25).—On the unimproved value. General, 8td. in the pound;

special, 23d. in the pound; hospital, Id. in the pound; drainage, 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,086, including £652 from rates. The payments amounted to £1,206, including £353 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS .- Nil.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- W. S. Clark.

COUNCILLORS.—S. Baddeley, H. Duggan, R. McAlavey, R. McTaggart, T. E. Kennedy, S. Morris.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk,-I. Richmond.

COBDEN.

(Town District, Grey County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1920.

POPULATION (1st APRIL, 1925), 1.125. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £96,715. Area, 720 Acres.

Cobden is a residential township, situated on the north side of the Grey River, distant about 1 mile from the Port of Greymouth, through which the bulk of its trade passes.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS. - There are approximately 4 miles 60 chains of roads and streets and 60 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Domain of 8 acres, controlled by the Domain Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixteen coal-gas lamps, at a cost of £7 4s. per lamp per annum. LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES .- The Grey Corporation gas-mains were extended to Cobden in 1914. Gas is sold to private consumers at 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Drainage.—Open storm-water drains to Grey River.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer brigade, equipped with manual engine and buckets.

LIBRARY.—Small library, containing about 500 books.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned.

Town Labour.—One employee; wages, £4 18s. per week of forty-eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- Grey Hospital Board and Grey Electric-power Board.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 110d. in the pound; hospital, Id. in the pound; street-lighting, 3d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,226, including £1,124 from rates. Payments were £1,350.

Loans.—Town Board loan of £2,300 to liquidate liability due to Grey County Council under award. Annual charge for interest £149, and for sinking fund, £23. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £61.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN .-- A. G. Gunn.

COMMISSIONERS.—H. R. Barrett, D. T. Cochrane, R. Marley, F. W. G. Pullen, F. L. Turley, J. Walker.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.-W. R. Moore.

GREYMOUTH.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1868. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 5,085. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £214,723. AREA, 2,000 ACRES.

Greymouth was proclaimed a borough in 1868. It is the export town of Westland, and a flourishing mining centre, connected by rail with Christchurch, Hokitika, Reefton, and the State coal-mine at Runanga. The Corporation owns the There is a water-supply with a pressure varying from 80 lb. to 116 lb. to the square inch, and complete drainage on the separate system. A Town Hall and municipal buildings, library, and abattoirs have been erected. These works have cost £87,000.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 22 miles of roads and streets and 30 miles (approximately) of formed footways.

Town Belt.-48 acres, of which I acre is a children's park, 6 acres are in grass (tennis-courts cover about 1 acre), and the balance is not yet cleared. No revenue. RECREATION RESERVE.—10 acres in High Street, used as football, tennis, croquet,

and cricket ground. CEMETERY.—One cemetery, 10 acres, on Town Belt South. Revenue, £294; expenditure, £297. Municipal.

STREET-LIGHTING.—By Corporation gas. One hundred and fifty lamps; cost £6 12s. 11d. per lamp per annum, in addition to fifty incandescent three-light arcs in business part of town, and five large clusters of fourteen incandescents each on wharf.

GASWORKS.—Owned by Corporation. Capital cost, £33,026. 14 miles of mains; 1,300 services. Output, about 40,000,000 cubic feet per annum. Charge for lighting, heating, and cooking, 7s. 6d., and power 6s. 8d., per 1,000 cubic feet. The gas service has been extended across the Grey River to Cobden.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Service reservoir, 800,000 gallons. 14 miles of mains. Capital cost, £23,555. Average pressure, 80 lb. per square inch. Consumption, 57 gallons per day per capita. Charges—6 per cent. on annual value for ordinary and 1s. per 1,000 gallons by meter for extraordinary supply; shipping, 2s. per tun.

Drainage.—Separate system. 8 miles of earthenware pipes, with concrete joints, because of the property of the concrete points.

manholes, ventilators, flush-tanks, traps, &c. Main outfall, 18 in.; storm-water circular sewer. 4 ft. diameter. Rainfall, average, 97 in. per year. Cost of system, £12,000.

REFUSE.—Removed by Council. Expenditure, £366; Nightsoil removed by Council. Revenue, £597; expenditure, £486. Half the total number of dwellings have patent w.c. connections.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Under control of Greymouth Fire Board. Six fire-stations. Fire brigade consists of a Superintendent and nineteen firemen. High-pressure water-supply; 134 fire-plugs on high-pressure mains. One Shand-Mason steam fireengine, one chemical motor-engine, two manuals, reels, and other necessary appliances. Expenditure, £948, made up as follows: Government subsidy, £50; Borough Council, £449; insurance companies, £449 per year.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Abattoir erected by Corporation at a cost of £5,000, in brick and concrete. Scale of fees-Large cattle, 6s. per head; calves, 3s. per head; sheep and lambs, Is. 3d. per head; pigs, 3s. per head. Animals slaughtered during year: 2,265 cattle, 7,065 sheep, 1,457 lambs, 327 calves, and 66 pigs.

LIBRARY.—Reading-room free; subscription library, families £1, single 10s. per annum. Managed by the Council and a library committee; 4,694 volumes. Supported by a rate of 1d. in the pound on annual value. Mr. A. Carnegie contributed £2,250 towards building.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Under control of Canterbury Education Board, which has erected two fine brick buildings and opened classes for carpentry, cookery, and engineering. Council contributes an amount annually.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.-Municipal band, engaged by the Council on the occasion of

public ceremonies.

Town Hall.-Commodious Town Hall, library, and municipal buildings, erected at a cost of £12,500. The municipal theatre seats 1,000 persons.

Recreation-halls.—Opera House, Oddfellows' Hall, Druids' Hall, Blaketown Citizens' Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Pictures are shown daily in the Town Hall and Opera House. BATHS.—The Council has set apart suitable places for sea and fresh-water bathing, but as yet there are no buildings erected by the borough. A municipal swimming-bath will be established on the Town Belt within a few months. The sum of nearly £2,000 has been raised by public subscription towards the cost of the bath, the estimated cost being £2,500. Subsidy given to swimming club.

LABOUR.—The rate paid for municipal labour is 15s. 4d. per day; eight hours

per day, forty-eight hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Hospital Board, High

School Board, Fire Board, and Grey Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Municipal endowment reserve, Arnold, 552 acres; small reserves aggregating 171 acres; Blaketown, 30 acres. Annual rental, £200; expenditure, £860 for roading Blaketown, which is built on a municipal reserve of 30 acres subdivided into \(\frac{1}{4}\)-acre sections. Rental for each section, £1 per annum. Term, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further periods of twenty-one years with revaluations. Unimproved value of these sections, lessees' interests, £20.

RATES (1924–25).—General rate, $4\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value; hospital, $\frac{7}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value. Special rates struck as security for loans: $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. on the unimproved value and $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on the capital value; water rate, under the Municipal Corporation Act, library rate 1d. in the pound, on the annual value. Sanitation fee, £1 per service per annum. Rating on the unimproved value was carried in 1897, Greymouth being one of the first boroughs in the Dominion to adopt the system.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £40,317, including £13,490 from rates and £14,674 from gasworks. The total

payments were £37,994, including £11,501 spent on gasworks.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £77,938. The annual charge for interest is £3,946, and for sinking fund £1,290. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £5,548. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £23,620 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,202; the net indebtedness at the 31st March, 1925, was £18,341. There was a loan of £5,065 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Wann at Janua		Amount Year of			Interest.			
•	Year of Issue.	•	raised.	Redemption	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
1900			£ 40,000	1941	Per Cent.	Sydney	Mar. and Sept.	
1909 1912	••	٠.	2,500 26,838	1928 1937	5	Greymouth Greymouth and Nelson	Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug.	
$1920 \\ 1922$		•:	14,400 11,000	1940 1937	5} 6	Melbourne	May and Nov. Feb and Aug.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. H. Parfitt. (Honorarium, £100.) COUNCILLORS.—H. F. Doogan, J. W. Greenslade, G. R. Harker, J. B. Kent, F. A. Kitchingham, J. McGmley, J. O'Brien, G. Perotti, R. J. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—F. H. Denton. MANAGER OF GASWORKS.—J. Kennedy. PUMPING ENGINEER.—C. McQueen. ACTING BOROUGH ENGINEER.—E. M. Williams. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—W. Hughes.

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD.

The Greymouth Harbour Board was constituted by special Act of Parliament in 1884. The port is situated at the mouth of the Grey River, and, being a bar harbour, cannot be entered by the largest vessels or in all weathers. It has nevertheless a considerable trade, principally in coal and timber, and a rapidly growing one in butter and cheese. With the object of improvement of the entrance and the harbour generally, so as to admit of vessels of larger tonnage working the port, a commission of engineers was appointed to collect data for a full report. This report came to hand in February, 1925, and recommended, among other works, the extension of the breakwaters, and the dredging of the lagoon area in the vicinity of the Town of Greymouth. It is anticipated that, as a result, the bar-depth will increase by 2 ft. The estimated cost of the above works is £81,700. A commencement has been made with the works outlined in the report, and it is anticipated it will take six years to complete the works recommended.

LIGHTS.—On the south side of the Grey River entrance a flashing white Aga light, every 7 seconds, showing 2 seconds' flash and 5 seconds' eclipse, visible in clear weather from all points seaward for a distance of 10 miles, is exhibited from a flagstaff standing about one cable's length inside the extreme end of the southern breakwater. In addition to the above there is shown from the end of the southern breakwater a light, visible for a distance of 4 miles, showing green to seaward and white up the river. There are also red and white lights for directing the course of vessels entering the port.

Handling and Storage of Goods.—All goods inward are loaded from the ships' slings into the trucks on the wharves, and are railed thence into a large shed 400 ft. by 100 ft. at the lower end of the yard. The goods are here sorted for distribution to the different centres. Goods outwards are similarly passed through the goods-shed and railed to the wharf for shipment. Trains of coal are run down the wharf, and the coal-trucks, specially made for the purpose, are emptied into the vessel's hold by means of four powerful travelling hydraulic cranes of a lifting-capacity of 8 to 15 tons. There are also several other steam-cranes available, of a lifting-capacity of 5, 7, and 12 tons, for working cargo. Timber-trucks are run alongside the vessels and the timber loaded by means of the ships' winches and slings.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The wharves are strongly built of Australian hardwood, and are fastened by powerful tie-rods to piles driven in the solid earth well back from the river-front. There is berthage accommodation of 3,229 ft. in the river, and 500 ft. of tidal dock is available for the berthage of small vessels; there is a minimum depth of 20 ft. at low water alongside the wharves. The wharves are connected with the railway system from Ross in South Westland to Inangahua Junction in the north, and with all the milling and muning centres. As the result of the completion of the Arthur's Pass Tunnel, connection with Canterbury and the whole of the South Island railway system, from Invercargill to North Canterbury, is now complete.

DOCKING-FACILITIES.—There are no docking-facilities at the port except a small

slip at Cobden on the north side of the river for use of the Board's tug.

Charges.—Shipping dues and all other charges, except wharfages, are collected direct by the Board. Wharfage charges are collected by the Railway Department, on a commission basis, on the Board's behalf. The Railway Department and the shipping companies attend to all labour required for the handling of cargo. The principal charges are as follows:—Towage in and out: Steamers up to 300 tons, £7 10s. minimum; 300 tons to 800 tons, £10; 800 tons to 1,000 tons, £12 10s.; over 1,000 tons, £15. Sailing-vessels, 9d. per ton in and the same out—minimum, £5; maximum, £20. For use of a tug at wharf shifting vessels, 1d. per ton, minimum £2.

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PILOTAGE.—Services of pilot, defined as "special pilotage," not compulsory.

Steamers, 4d. per ton; sailing-vessels, 6d. per ton. "Ordinary pilotage" includes service at signal-station, &c.; compulsory, ld. per ton. Ordinary and special pilotage are not chargeable in respect of the same entry or departure of a vessel to or from the

port.

Berthage Charges.—Minimum, 3d. per ton net register for the first two days and 1d. per ton per day thereafter. For each additional day after the first four days on which cargo is not worked continuously, weather permitting, 2d. per ton is charged.

Wharfage Dues.—All goods not otherwise specified, 2s. 6d. per ton; coal, 9d. per ton; minerals, 1s. per ton; coke, bricks, fireclay, 1s. per ton; ballast, 3d. per ton; sleepers and posts, 1s. 6d. per ton; wool, 1s. per bale; timber, not otherwise specified, per 100 superficial feet, New-Zealand-grown, 3d., foreign-grown, 1s. Cattle, special rates.

Transhipment Charges.—One-half ordinary wharfage.

Cranage.—For use of the Board's steam-cranes—without crane-driver, 5s. per hour, minimum 10s.; with crane-driver, 7s. 6d. per hour, minimum, 15s.

WATER.—Supplied to shipping by the Greymouth Borough Council at 7s. per

1,000 gallons.

ENDOWMENTS.—The Board is endowed with all rents and royalties arising from 12,000 acres of coal-bearing land on the north and south sides of the Grey River in the vicinity of Brunnerton, Dobson, and Stillwater, including 2,000 acres on the Paparoa Ranges, on which is situated the Paparoa coal-mines, and 1,200 acres of coal land extending northward on the sea-coast from the mouth of Ten-mile Creek. The Board, in conjunction with the Mines Department, put down four boreholes in part of this reserve on Dobson Flat near the railway-line and about 7 miles from Greymouth. In every case a seam of hard bituminous coal, from 10 ft. thick in No. 1 borehole to 21 ft. in No. 4 borehole, was pierced, at depths ranging from 750 ft. to 1,320 ft. No. 4 borehole is ½ mile from No. 1. A field of 220 acres, containing from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 tons of workable coal, has thus been proved. This is a continuation of the old Brunner seam, famed for its gas-producing qualities. Eventually this field, which is now being developed by the Grey Collieries (Limited), will prove one of the largest and most productive in the Dominion. From its close proximity to the town and port of Greymouth the development of the field must add greatly to the future prosperity of the whole district. In addition to the above mine, a company has been floated to unwater and work the old Wallsend Mine near Brunner, and also to work a coal-bearing area on the north side of the Grey River near Taylorville recently bored and on which a coal-seam some 10 ft. thick was pierced. There is already a connection between the Wallsend shaft and this part of the field. The work of unwatering the mine is now in hand, operations being carried on from two shafts by means of balers. When this work is completed the mine will become coal-producing at once. Thus the output of coal in this district should considerably increase in the near future to the benefit of the town and port, as both mines are within a radius of 7 miles of Greymouth.

HARBOUR-RATING AREA.—Under legislation of 1920 the Board was given rating-powers. The rating-area was subsequently fixed by Commission. The boundaries extend from below the Waiho River in the south to the Inangahua Junction in the north, and the district embraces the whole of the Grey County and the greater part of the Westland and Inangahua Counties with their interior boroughs and town districts.

STAFF AND LABOUR.—The permanent harbour staff consists of Harbourmaster and Deputy, one on day and one on night duty, each with an assistant to aid in berthing vessels and in general work. There are also a day and a night signalman, thus allowing for a man being on duty at all hours throughout the year. Labourers are paid at the rate of 15s. per day, tradesmen 17s. to 18s. per day, with time and a quarter for overtime in all cases and double time for Sundays and certain holidays.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Greymouth during 1925 totalled 292,830 tons, made up of inwards coastal 17,029 tons, inwards overseas 810 tons, outwards coastal 225,771 tons, and outwards overseas 49,220 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 315 vessels, aggregating 174,663 tons, of which 106 vessels (94,296 tons) were overseas and 209 vessels (80,367 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £148,136, including £16,103 from wharfage charges and £15,000 as subsidy paid annually by the Government in lieu of revenue from the Grey-Brunner Railway, which was handed over to the Railway Department. The total payments were £140,840, including £108,000 repayments of debentures and other loan-money and £15,805 on interest on loans.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £279.000, of which £260,000 bears interest at 4 per cent., and the balance at 53 per cent. The annual charge was £11,492 for interest, and £5,600 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund at 31st March, 1925, was £43,733. The following are particulars of debenture issues included in the foregoing:—

Description of Table	Amount	Year of Redemp-	Sinking Fund accrued at	Annual Charge.	
Purpose of Loan.	raised.	tion.	31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.
Consolidated loan Special	£ 260,000 33,023	1952 1931	£ s. d. 43,732 19 9	£ 10,400 1,092	£ 2,600 3,000

BOARD.

Chairman.—J. Steer.

Members.—W. Leitch, J. McLean, G. E. Perkins, G. Perry, J. Ryall, D. Tennent.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Secretary and Treasurer.—W. B. Gilbert. Engineer.—H. Watkinson, A.M.I.C.E. HARBOURMASTER.—Captain F. W. Cox.

KUMARA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 475. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £20,834. AREA, 842 ACRES.

Kumara is chiefly a sawmilling centre, supported by alluvial mining, hydraulic sluicing, dredging, and flax-milling. The borough has an efficient fire brigade and a good water-supply for fire-prevention. The Government water-race has been carried across the Teremakau River to the terraces on the northern bank. The bulk of trade passes through the Port of Greymouth, which is 15; miles distant from the borough.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 41/2 miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been constructed.

Town Belt.—230 chains long, 2 chains wide, enclosing surveyed streets; unused. RECREATION RESERVE.—Now under a Domain Board, the Council constituting the Board; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, let at £6 5s. per year, and used for sports and picnics.

CEMETERY.—Revenue, £7 15s.; expenditure, £3 18s.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixteen kerosene-lamps at a cost of £1 per lamp per annum. WATER-SUPPLY. — Water-supply for fire-prevention only; supplied free from Government water-race. Mains, about 1 mile; cost, £800; pressure, 49 lb. per square inch.

Drainage.—Surface; open water-tables.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. Fire brigade, two officers and twenty-five men. Annual cost, £20 16s.

LIBRARY, PUBLIC.—Annual subscription, 10s. About 1,000 books.

RECREATION-HALL.—Memorial Hall, built by public subscription.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in Memorial Hall once weekly.

LABOUR.—Permanent, 13s.; casual, 15s., per diem. Eight hours. Government holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Westland Hospital Board (one member for the combined boroughs of Kumara and Ross).

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- 500 acres endowment land, No. 203, Block E. Revenue, £20.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; special, 1d. in

the pound. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £740, including £201 from rates. The total payments were £940, including £353 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £245, bearing interest at 6½ per cent. There was also a loan of £1,394 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—A. B. Spiers. (Honorarium, £20.) COUNCILLORS.—W. J. Benyon, R. Burrell, C. E. Evenden, P. McDonald, J. McFarlane, A. McNabb, E. Martyn, T. Saraty, W. Stewart.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, ETC.-G. Pamment.

HOKITIKA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1868. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,465. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £82,801. AREA, 1,280 ACRES.

Hokitika, the capital town of Westland Provincial District, is situated at the mouth of the Hokitika River. The borough is mainly dependent on the adjacent sawmills, farming settlements, and gold-mines. Hokitika is now connected by rail with Christchurch, via Greymouth and the Arthur's Pass Tunnel. A fine combined road and railway bridge has been built over the Hokitıka Rıver at a cost of £30,000. Excursions can be made by either rail or water to the beautiful Lake Mahinapua, 8 miles away, or by road to Lake Kanieri, 12 miles distant. Hokitika possesses many fine buildings, the most prominent being the Hokitika Public Buildings, erected at a cost of about £26,000; the free public library, a very ornamental brick building, costing £3,000; and the Town Hall, containing the Corporation offices, a fine wooden building, costing £3,000. The borough possesses a good water-supply system, the water being carried in wooden pipes from Lake Kanieri, the pressure being 110 lb. Private enterprise is responsible for an admirable bowling-green and a number of tennis-

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 14 miles of roads and streets and 10 miles of formed footways.

Town Belt.—Area, 50 acres. Unused.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Cass Square, 9 acres 3 roods 24 perches, used as a public recreation-ground; expenditure, £100; revenue, £25. Recreation-ground, 23 acres 2 roods 7 perches, let for grazing purposes; revenue, £22. Public park, 126 acres 1 rood 20 perches, let for grazing purposes; revenue, £2 10s.

CEMETERY.—Revenue of cemetery, £186; expenditure, £250; controlled by

Hokitika Borough Council.

STREET-LIGHTING. — Electricity. Eighteen 60 candle - power lamps, forty - eight 100 candle-power lamps, at a cost of £3 and £4 per lamp respectively per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Obtained from Lake Kameri, 12 miles from town; storage reservoir holds 260,000 gallons; pressure, 110 lb.; 16 miles of mains; cost, £19,000. Average daily consumption, 180,000 gallons. Revenue, £1,098; expenditure, £1,100.

GASWORKS.—Gasworks are owned by a private company, which charges 10s. net

per 1,000 cubic feet.

FIRE-PREVENTION. — Controlled by Fire Board. Five fire-stations; one steam fire-engine and two manuals. One night-watchman. Expenditure, £550.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Municipal abattoir, opened 1st August, 1914; cost, £3,500. Income, £1,000; expenditure, £900.

LIBRARY.—Municipal. Number of books, 4,000. Subscription, £1 per year.

Town Music.—Municipal band.

Town Hall .- Two-story building, Town Hall and municipal offices being on the ground floor.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, each showing three nights per week.

Baths.—Fresh-water. Size, 75 ft. by 30 ft. Capacity, 70,000 gallons. Leased to the Hokitika Swimming Club.

LABOUR.—15s. per day of eight hours. All public holidays observed.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Westland Hospital Board, two members; Hokitika High School Board, one member; Hokitika Fire Board, three members.

RATES (1924-25.)—On unimproved value. General rate, 6 d. in the pound; hospital rate, 23d. in the pound; loan rates, 31d. in the pound; lighting rate, 1d. in the pound. Special rate of 3d. in the pound collected for the Hokitika Harbour Board. Sanitation fee, 14s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £8,478, including £3,061 from rates. The total payments were £9,677.

LOANS.—With the exception of amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £3,550, the annual charge being £175 for interest and £35 for sinking fund. The amount of accrued sinking fund was £510. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £6,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £322; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £5,481. There was also a loan of £16,927 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—G. A. Perry.

Councillors.—G. N. Blank, H. M. Coulson, A. R. Elcock, D. J. Evans, G. Heinz, W. Jeffries, J. King, F. S. Orr, H. T. Parry.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—A. A. Andrewes. OVERSEER AND TURNCOCK.—D. McIvor. MANAGER OF ABATTOIR.—J. Jarman. INSPECTOR.—W. E. Gaylor.

HOKITIKA HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Hokitika, a bar harbour situated at the mouth of the Hokitika River, can be entered under ordinary conditions by vessels drawing up to 9 ft. of water. There is good anchorage in the roadstead.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The wharf is 800 ft. in length, with a depth at low water, spring tides, of 5 ft. 6 in. It is constructed of wood, and is provided with skids for loading timber. The wharf is connected with the Government railway system.

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—The Board provides shed accommodation, but accepts no responsibility for goods. There is a weighbridge of 8 tons capacity

adjacent to the wharf.

PORT CHARGES.—3d. per ton.

Wharfage-charge.—2s. per ton (not including storage and labour).

WATER.—Supplied to shipping from the town water-supply at a charge of 2s. per 1,000 gallons.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A sum of £30,000 has been expended in improving the entrance to the harbour.

Trade and Shipping.—Cargo handled at the Port of Hokitika during the year 1925 totalled 465 tons, being inwards coastal 283 tons, and outwards coastal 182 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 17 coastal vessels, aggregating 425 tons.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £1,762, including £1,444 from rates. The total payments during the year

were £1,609.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was an amount of £25,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,219. The net indebtedness at 31st December, 1924, was £19,408.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—G. A. Wood. MEMBERS.—T. W. Bruce, M. Houston, C. J. Nightingale, E. Richards, W. Zirgler.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Secretary.—Richard Wild. SIGNALMAN.-G. Howe.

ROSS.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1878. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £20,150. AREA, POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 465. 4,196 ACRES.

Ross is distant from Hokitika 20 miles by road and 15 miles by rail, and from Greymouth, its chief port, 39 miles by rail. Ross is the present terminus of the railway. and is the centre of a mining district opened in 1865. The town is surrounded by a magnificent belt of red- and white-pine timber; there are several sawmills in the The dairying industry is improving; in the vicinity are four cheesefactories, the output of which is annually increasing. A large deposit of limestone is being worked in the borough, an up-to-date kiln, with crusher and pulverizer attached, capable of turning out 100 tons per week, having been built. stone is of exceptional quality, being 96 per cent. pure lime, and a market has been opened up in Christchurch, where the building-lime is finding ready sale. The town has a splendid water-supply. Up-to-date municipal baths have been constructed, a nominal charge of 2s. 6d. per annum being made to adults, while all school-children are admitted free of charge. The streets, borough offices, reading-room, and public halls are lighted by electricity, the current being derived from a dynamo driven by water from the town supply, the waste water being utilized for the swimming-baths.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS. - There are 9 miles of roads and streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

Town Belt.--71 acres, let at £9 6s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Area, 3 acres.

CEMETERY.—Municipal. Revenue, £23; expenditure, £12.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric. Thirty-five 50 candle-power lamps.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Two storage reservoirs, distant about 1 mile from the town, holding approximately 1,000,000 and 20,000 gallons; water-race 1 mile in length carrying two Government heads. Water reticulated through town by 8 in. and 4 in. cast-iron pipes; length of pipes, 3 miles; cost, £3,200; average pressure, 100 lb. per square inch. Revenue (from rates), £87; expenditure, £50. Charge to householders, 10s. per connection.

Refuse.—All household refuse is removed at the expense of the Council at regular intervals, and is deposited in the public rubbish-depot.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade. Two stations, two reels, 1,500 ft. canvas hose. Expenditure for year, £10.

Library, containing 700 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum. Two books may be taken out at once, and are to be returned within fourteen days.

Town Music.—Volunteer brass band, consisting of twenty members. The instruments are owned by the Council. The band plays at all public functions and is self-

supporting.

RECREATION-HALLS.—There are two halls owned by the Council—the Coronation Hall and the Totara Hall. The Coronation Hall (40 ft. by 20 ft.), built in 1902, has two stories, in the lower of which is the library and reading-room and the Town Clerk's office, while the upper has the Council's meeting-room. The capital cost of the building was about £800. The Totara Hall (84 ft. by 30 ft.), built in 1880, at a capital cost of £1,000, is used for all classes of entertainment, including pictures.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

Town Labour.—Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Westland Hospital

Board and Hokitika High School Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- Endowment Reserve No. 1463, 450 acres, let at £73 per annum; Endowment Reserve No. 13, 2 acres 2 roods, let for £14 per annum; Endowment Reserve No. 310, 2 acres 1 rood, let for £12 per annum; Endowment Reserve No. 311, 2 acres 2 roods, let for £8 7s. per annum; Endowment Reserve No. 210, 500 acres, unlet; Mikonui Water-race Reserve, 230 acres, unlet.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the capital value. General, 2d. in the pound; lighting, 1d. in the pound; water, under sections 82, 83, and 84, Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,065, including £293 from rates; payments were £997, including £345 spent on footways.

LOANS.—The only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £3,247

borrowed from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—S. P. Evans. (Honorarium, £25.)

COUNCILLORS. - J. M. Allan, C. Black, F. N. Carter, H. McMullan, J. Minehan, F. Mitchell, H. Osmers, A. P. Sharkey, J. Thomson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, VALUER, RETURNING OFFICER, ETC.—A. W. Peebles.

AMBERLEY.

(Town District, Kowai County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1884.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925). 350. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £49,480. AREA, 680 Acres.

Amberley is a prosperous agricultural and pastoral township, situated 34 miles by rail and 30 miles by road north from Christchurch and 3 miles from the coast. Its chief port is Lyttelton.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—6 miles of streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Amberley Domain, 50 acres in area, used by the public as recreation and show grounds.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty-three electric lamps, at an average cost of £3 7s. 6d. per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied by the Kowai County Council. Charge—9d. per unit (minimum, 6s. per month). Number of houses supplied, 80.

Refuse.—Principally treated privately. The Board charges 1s. per load.

LIBRARY.—Owned by public, and subsidized by the Government. Number of books, 4,100; subscription, 10s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—One, privately owned. PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a fortnight. Baths.—Leithfield fresh-water baths, 3 miles distant.

Town Labour.—Wages are 13s. per day, wet or fine; hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Statutory holidays and fourteen days' leave.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—A rate of 11d. in the pound on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £780, including £313 from rates. The payments were £724, including £364 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.-NIL.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. Boyce. COMMISSIONERS.—W. H. Hale, J. McDonald, J. W. Osborne, W. L. Redmayne, J. A. Shaw, W. A. Thompson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.-V. J. Rhodes.

RANGIORA.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1878. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,120. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £161,010. Area, 720 acres.

Rangiora is situated 20 miles north of Christchurch, with which it is connected by four passenger-trains each way daily. It is the centre of a large agricultural district, and is the principal market town of North Canterbury The first settlers took up land in 1853, and the first dwellinghouse was built in 1855, consequently the town prides itself upon its age. Situated 190 ft. above sea-level it escapes the fogs, and has an excellent climate, for which reason it is fast becoming the home of many retired farmers. The municipality owns well-equipped gasworks, built in 1907. the total cost being about £13,000, and four years ago raised a loan of £5,500 and reticulated the town for electric light and power under contract for a supply of current from Lake Coleridge. In addition to the ordinary schools, the borough contains an excellent high school which specializes in agricultural work. There are the usual churches and lodges, while the athletic interest is maintained by the football, cricket, and hockey clubs. A McIntosh Challenge Shield has been presented by the Mayors of Rangiora and Kaiapoı (Messrs. R. and H. McIntosh) for the inter-borough sports competitions. Close to the town, the North Canterbury Jockey Club possesses an up-to-date racecourse.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of roads and streets, and 7 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Victoria Square, 21 acres, containing band-rotunda and children's playground; cost of maintenance averages £25 per annum. Rangiora Domain, 30 acres, situated outside the borough, is the principal recreation-ground.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Ten 250-watt suspended and ninety 100-watt bracket electric lamps. The General Account is charged £3 and £5 per lamp respectively per annum.

CEMETERIES.—There is no public cemetery; each religious denomination has its own private burying-ground.

Gasworks.—Gas is sold at 10s. for the first 1,000 cubic feet and 8s. per 1,000 cubic feet thereafter. Coke is sold at £2 15s. per ton and tar at ls. per gallon. There are 520 gas-consumers.

ELECTRIC WORKS.—For 1924-25 the Electrical Department Profit and Loss Account, after being charged with depreciation 4 per cent., Renewal Account, 1 per cent., and instalments to sinking fund, showed a balance to profit of £764. Current is purchased from the Lake Coleridge supply at £2 10s. per kilowatt per quarter on the maximum demand. The selling-prices are 6d. per unit, and power 3d. down to ½d. per unit, including 1½d. per unit for cooking. There are 395 consumers. The capital expenditure to date is £8,709 and the book value £7,046.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Is obtained from shallow wells, 90 per cent. of the householders having their own windmills. With the advent of electric power, electric pumping-motors are coming into use. A water and sewerage scheme, costing approximately £40,000, is about to be put to the vote of the ratepayers.

Refuse.—House and trade refuse removed by Council from the centre of the

town only. Charge, 8s. 8d. per annum.

DRAINAGE.—No underground drainage, the pan system being in force. The annual charge per pan for removal is 15s. There is a complete system of surface drainage by means of concrete channels and open ditches.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer fire brigade, consisting of twenty-nine members. Water for fire-prevention is obtained from wells, and the principal item in the plant is a steam fire-engine. The Council pays all upkeep of building and plant and subsidizes the brigade's social fund. Expenditure (1924–25), £240.

LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.—The property of the Corporation. The library

contains over 4,500 volumes. Subscriptions are 10s. 6d. per annum, 6s. per half-year,

and special quarterly rate of 3s. 6d. For 1924-25 subscriptions amounted to £118. Books and papers cost £122; caretaker and general, £165. The Library Fund is balanced by being credited with the rent from the Institute Hall.

Town Music.—The brass band is an independent organization and receives from

the Council a grant of £25.

RECREATION-HALLS.—The Institute Hall is owned by the Corporation, and is used for public meetings and entertainments. It is a very old wooden building with seating-accommodation for 400 people. The Drill Hall and the Oddfellows' Hall, also the new Anglican Hall, are used for dances and general purposes. Tenders are now being let for a hall; cost, when completed, to be £8,000.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice weekly in the Institute Hall.

Baths.—The town possesses one of the finest fresh-water swimming-baths in the Dominion. It is open for six months in the year. No charge is made to children under sixteen years of age. Receipts (1924–25), £5; expenditure, £169.

LABOUR.—Wages as per Arbitration Court award, with full pay for all award

holidays and one full week in each year.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The burgesses elect one member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, and, jointly with the county, one member of the North Canterbury Hospital Board. The Mayor, by virtue of his office, is a member of the Rangiora High School Board and the Waikuku Domain Board. The Council appoints a representative on the Canterbury Progress League Council.

TREE-PLANTING.—Maria Andrews Park, containing 30 acres, was first planted thirty-five years ago at a cost of £100. About five years ago the trees were thinned out, and since then about 1,000 young trees, mostly *Pinus laricio*, have been planted

yearly.

Endowments.—The Corporation possesses an endowment of 800 acres at Lynd-

hurst, for which it receives a rental of £600 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $3\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; special, $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, 15s. per pan per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £13,310, including £2,867 from rates. Payments were £14,156, including

£2,436 spent on streets and footways and £2,958 on gasworks.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £16,060. The annual charge for interest was £750, and for sinking fund £195; sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £905. Government loans referred to amounted to £2,500, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £124; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,938. The following are details of loans raised other than from the Government:—

N	Year of			Interest.		
Name of Loan	•	Issue.	of Issue.	Redemption.	Rate.	When payable.
Gas extension		. 1911	\$,000 2,000 5,500 2,000	1927 1927 1955 1941	Per Cent. 41/2 51/4 6	Mar. and Sept. Mar and Sept. April and Oct. April and Oct.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—R. McIntosh. (Honorarium, £50.) COUNCILLORS.—I. M. Allen, C. S. Ayers, R. H. Bailey, J. Catherwood, F. J. Feron, F. Horrell, C. I. Jennings, J. Lindon, C. W. Tyler.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—O. Machattie, A.R.A.N.Z. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—J. C. Hancox, A.A.I.E.E. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—H. M. Hamilton.

KAIAPOI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1868. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,745. Rateable Value: Capital, £309,058; Annual, £13,410. Area, 960 Acres.

Kaiapoi has a public domain of 15 acres, swimming-baths, fire-prevention water-supply, morgue, electric lighting from Lake Coleridge, municipal offices, and public library and reading-room.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The length of streets is 12 miles and of footways 18 miles.

Recreation Reserves.—45 acres, 30 acres of which is municipal and 15 acres a domain. Revenue, £25 per annum; expenditure, £50 per annum.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There are about 60 acres planted, and 40 acres suitable for planting.

CEMETERIES.—Revenue, £50; expenditure, £60.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty-five electric lamps at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING.—Electricity from Lake Coleridge. Capital cost of plant, &c., £9,000. Revenue, £3,825; expenditure, £3,389.

Refuse.—Burnt or buried. Removed twice weekly by Council labour; 12s. per house per annum.

Drainage.—Principally underground concrete channels; length of channels, about 6 miles. Outfall into the Waimakariri River, north branch. Expenditure, £100 per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Controlled by the Fire Board.

LIBRARY.—Public library and reading-room. Number of books, 2,500. Borrowing-terms, 7s. 6d. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE. -- One, showing twice weekly.

MUNICIPAL BATHS .- Fresh-water.

LABOUR.—Wages, ls. 1ld. per hour. Forty-four hours per week. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday .

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Reserve, Ashburton, 2,000 acres: revenue, £700 per annum. Reserve, Rangiora County, 50 acres; revenue, £15 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate, 2s. 6d. in the pound on the annual value. Sanitation fee, 16s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £16.233, including £1,695 from rates. The total payments were £14,602, including £4,318 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £12,000. The total annual charge was £848, being £641 for interest and £207 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued was £1.546. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £6,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £336; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £5,932. There was also a loan of £4,077 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. McIntosh. (Honorarium, £25.) COUNCILLORS.—J. W. Barnard, R. J. Dunn, G. E. Gillett, J. Hirst, A. Johnson, A. Moore, W. H. Stark, F. Thorne, R. W. Winter.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND ENGINEER.—J. Besomworth.

WAIMAKARIRI HARBOUR BOARD.

The Waimakariri Harbour Board was constituted in 1876 by an Act of the General Assembly, and was given full recognition by the Harbours Act of 1878. Kaiapoi (the poit) is situated on the Waimakariri River, about 3 miles from its mouth. The river can be worked by small vessels. The harbour district is the Borough of Kaiapoi.

WHARVES AND BERTHAGE ACCOMMODATION .- One wharf, 100 ft. long, with a depth of water alongside sufficient for a vessel drawing 7 ft. 6 in.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The Board has a fully equipped suction dredge, which is used

for deepening the channel.

Endowments.—The Board's endowments consist of 13 acres of reclaimed slob land on the north bank of the river, and some small strips on the south bank to which the Borough of Kaiapoi gave up its title; also 9 acres of Reserve 1317, and 10 acres of sandhills near the beach, for a pilot-station.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December,

1924, were £741, including £541 from rents. The total payments were £472.

LOANS.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £2,000. The annual charge was £105 for interest and £51 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £755.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—L. B. Evans. MEMBERS.—J. W. Barnard, R. J. Dunn, R. T. Joyce, T. R. Leithead, H. McIntosh, H. C. Revell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—L. L. Wilson. HARBOURMASTER.—Captain H. A. Featherstone.

RICCARTON.

(Borough, suburban to Christchurch.)

CONSTITUTED, 1913. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 4,430. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £249,313. AREA, 715 ACRES.

Constituted in 1913, the Borough of Riccarton has grown very rapidly and has now become one of the most popular suburbs of Christchurch. Separated from the city proper by Hagley Park and Botanical Gardens, and bounded on its north side by the River Avon, the situation of the borough is an ideal one for residential purposes. Its progress in the northern portion has been extremely rapid, and where in 1913 only grazing-paddocks existed, streets with rows of beautiful villa residences of the bungalow type are now in existence. Riccarton Road, which is the main highway from Christchurch to the west and south, runs through the heart of the borough. In the southern area, the Addington Railway Workshops hold a large extent of ground, whilst the Public Works Electric Substation, the distributing centre of current from the Lake Coleridge electric supply, is also situated in the borough. In this portion also there are many large industrial concerns, such as flour-mills, woolstores, grain-stores, dairy factory, sawmills, &c. Since its constitution great improvements have been made in all portions of the borough; narrow streets have been widened, dangerous corners rounded, footpaths asphalted and channelled, and avenues of ash, plane, lime, horse-chestnut, and other deciduous trees planted in the principal streets. In the matter of lighting the borough has been most progressive. Securing

a supply of electric current direct from the Lake Coleridge works, it has, at a cost of £11,500, installed an up-to-date electric light and power service which is one of the best and most reliable in the Dominion. There are 950 consumers of light and power. On the 1st April, 1925, the borough was considerably enlarged by the inclusion of certain areas taken over from the Waimairi County, comprising the new trottingground and a number of private dwellings.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—181 miles (including 4 miles of boundary roads) of streets and 30 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .-- None. Borough is bounded by Hagley Park and Christchurch Domain.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity supplied from Lake Coleridge. There are one

hundred and fifty-five street-lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Capital cost, £11,500. Present estimated value of plant and reticulation, £11,500. Revenue, (1923-24), £6,040; expenditure (including £450 interest on loans), £3,944.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Privately owned artesian wells. High-pressure supply is now under consideration by the Council.

Refuse.—Weekly collection. Charge included in general rate. Rubbish carted

by day labour to pit and buried.

DRAINAGE.—Under control of Christchurch Drainage Board. Large drains with feeders carrying off surface water and discharging into River Avon. Part of the southern area is sewered. The Christchurch Drainage Board is now arranging for an extension of its sewerage system to take in the whole of the borough.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The Council has an agreement with the Christchurch Fire Board whereby the latter body supplies a motor-engine and staff to deal with any outbreak of fire occurring in the borough, the annual charge to the Council being £600. There are numerous sources of water-supply throughout the borough for this purpose.

Town Hall.—The borough has a very fine Town Hall, erected in 1914, with seatingaccommodation for 350 people. The front portion is two-storied, comprising Council chambers, committee-rooms, Town Clerk's offices, also ladies' and gentlemen's cloakrooms. The capital cost was £1,500.

BATHS.—There is no municipal bath, but the Council contributes towards the

school bath, which is open to the public.

TRAMWAYS.—Electric tram service with Christchurch, run by Christchurch Tramway Board, on which the district is represented.

LABOUR.—Labourers, £3 18s. 5d. per week. Drivers, £4 5s. 6d. per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is directly represented on Christchurch Domains Board. The borough, in conjunction with an adjoining county, is represented on the Christchurch Tramway Board, the North Canterbury Hospital Board, the Lyttelton Harbour Board, and Christchurch Technical College Board of Governors.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. - Reserve containing Council chambers, Town Hall, offices, and yard; area, 1 acre and 13.7 perches; capital value, £1,650. Gravel-pit, Walsall Street: area, 3 roods 1 perch; capital value, £203.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 5½d. in the pound, producing £5,139; North Canterbury Hospital Board, ½d. in the pound, producing £795: Christchurch Drainage Board's rural rate, 35d. in the pound, producing £713; Christchurch Drainage Board's sewerage rate, 15d. in the pound, producing £85; Christchurch Drainage Board's extension rate, 57d. in the pound, producing £813; Christchurch Domains Board, 16d. in the pound, producing £61; Waimakariri River Trust, 2d. in the pound, producing £490. Interest on loans, 16 d. in the pound, producing £50; 11 d. in the pound, producing £52; 1d. in the pound, producing £5; 13d. in the pound, producing £8; $\frac{2}{20}$ d. in the pound, producing £3; $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound, producing £3; $\frac{2}{3}$ d. in the pound, producing £68; $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, producing £143; $\frac{3}{40}$ d. in the pound, producing £97; 1\frac{1}{2}d. in the pound, producing £278; 1d. in the pound, producing £80; \frac{1}{2}d. in the pound, producing £116; and \frac{1}{2}d. in the pound, producing £65. Sanitation, uniform annual fee of £1 2s. 6d., producing £1,104.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. - The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £30,493, including £9,767 from rates and £12,715 from loans. The total payments were £29,607, including £8,449 spent on electrical works, and £7,098 on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £25,268. The annual charge was £1,258 for interest and £99 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £305. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £1,740 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £89; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £1,372. There was also an amount of £6,932 borrowed from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

There are a second	Year of	. ,	Year of	Annual Charge.		
Purpose of Loan	Issue.	Amount.	Redemption.	Interest.*	Sinking Fund.	
Electricity Electricity (10 per cent) Electricity (supplementary) Electricity, extension A Central area, asphalting Eastern area, asphalting Hagley Bridge North-west area Electricity, extension B Blair's Corner widening Western Area, electric purchase Roller and truck purchase South area, repayment	1916 1917 1918 1920 1919 1919 1922 1923 1923 1924 1924 1924	3,500 350 1,150 1,200 1,700 200 3,500 4,100 1,250 1,423 2,225 3,670	1926 1926 1926 1926 1955 1955 1957 1937 1938 1931 1934 1934 1934	Per Cent 5 5 1 5 1 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Per Cent	

^b Payable halt-yearly (April and October) at Christchurch.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. S. S. Kyle, M.P. (Honorarium, £40.) COUNCILLORS.—A. F. Fisher, T. M. Ford, H. Gudsell, H. Manhire, J. F. Peters, R. H. Rankin, A. E. Steere, H. W. Wise.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer. Returning Officer, etc.—L. Willett Austin. Borough Electrical Engineer.—R. Sarjeant. Borough Foreman.—D. Kelly.

CHRISTCHURCH.

(City.)

Constituted, 1868.

Population (1st April, 1925), 83,247. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £8,847,220. Area, 10,660 Acres.

Christchurch was first incorporated by the Municipal Council Ordinance, Session XIV, No. 2, of the Province of Canterbury, the late Sir John Hall being the first Chairman in 1862, and the late Mr. William Wilson first Mayor, 1868. On the first April, 1903, the adjoining boroughs of Linwood, St. Albans, and Sydenham were united with the city, which was further enlarged on the 1st April, 1907, the 1st April, 1911, the 3rd April, 1914, the 2nd October, 1916, the 20th March, 1917, the 1st April, 1921, the 1st November, 1921, the 10th July, 1922, and the 1st April, 1923. The municipality undertakes the supply of electrical energy to the inhabitants of the city and the adjoining suburbs, with the consent of the local authorities concerned. Electricity is generated at Lake Coleridge by the New Zealand Government, transmitted a distance of 70 miles, and sold to the city on the basis of the highest half-hour load during the year. At present the steam-engines and electrical generators formerly supplied by steam from the destructor plant and auxiliary, fired by coal, are now used as a stand-by and a peak-load reducer. The city possesses public abattoirs and cemeteries.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 241 miles of roads and streets and 450 miles of formed footways.

Town Belt.—Since the amalgamation of the city and the adjoining boroughs the old town belts are merely the dividing streets between Central, Linwood, St. Albans, and Sydenham districts. 60 acres. Double thoroughfare. No revenue; expenditure, ordinary street-maintenance.

Recreation Reserves.—832 acres, made up as follows: Beckenham Recreation-ground, 11 acres 1 rood 24 perches; Elmwood Park, 14 acres 2 roods 35 perches; Hagley Park and Botanical Gardens, 495 acres; Jerrold Street Recreation Reserve, 5 acres; Linwood Park, 21 acres 2 roods 2 perches; Opawa Park, 7 acres 2 roods 11 perches; Milton Street, Smart's Pond, 6 acres 1 rood 34 perches; Richmond Domain, 7 acres; Ricearton Bush, 15 acres 2 roods 30 perches; St. Albans Park, 15 acres and 39 perches; St. James Park, 7 acres 1 rood 23 perches; Spreydon Park, 13 acres 2 roods 21 perches; Sydenham Park, 14 acres and 1 perch; Victoria Park, Cashmere Hills, 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches; Woolston Park, 9 acres 2 roods 16 perches—used as football, cricket, hockey, tennis, and bowling grounds, and for purposes of general recreation and botanical gardens. There are also three sports-grounds owned by sports bodies.

Tree-plantations.—An area of 1,050 acres of land is planted.

CEMETERIES.—There are three cemeteries, containing together 69 acres; two in the city and one in the Heathcote County.

GASWORKS.—There are no municipal gasworks, those supplying the city with gas being owned by a limited-liability company. For light the charges are 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, for power from 7s. to 6s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Department purchases three - phase alternating-current power in bulk from the Lake Coleridge system of the New Zealand Government at 11,000 volts, 50 cycles, and distributes it throughout the city by means of a three-wire 11,000volt primary distribution system, and a four-wire 400/230-volt secondary distribution system, with 45 transformer substations. A small area in the centre of the city is still supplied with direct current at 460/230 volts, through rotary converters, the steam plant which originally supplied this area being maintained as a stand-by and to reduce the peak load taken from the Lake Coleridge system. The city has at present some 2,983 lamps supplied by the series system of distribution, ranging from 100 candlepower to 1,000 candle-power. The rates per month for electricity are :- Domestic supply—lighting, flat rate of 5d. per unit or maximum-demand rate of 6d. per unit for first forty hours' use of the maximum demand and ld. for remainder; cooking and heating, $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit, which gives an average price of from $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. to $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. per unit for domestic supply; commercial supply-lighting, flat rate of 5d. per unit or maximum-demand rate of 6d. per unit for first forty hours' use of the maximum demand and 1d. for remainder; cooking, 1½d. per unit; heating, 3d. per unit: power—alternating current, 1½d. per first sixty hours use of maximum demand and ¾d. per remainder; direct current, 2d. per unit for first sixty hours' use of maximum demand and \$\frac{3}{2}\$d. for remainder; 3d. per unit for lifts. Special contracts in cases of large consumers. For the year ended 31st March, 1925: Maximum load, 6,460 kw.; number of consumers, 22.491; capital outlay, \(\pmu\)529,000; units sold, 2,226,700; connected load, 43,068 kw.; revenue, \(\pmu\)273,400. In 1913 the Christchurch City Council obtained power from Parliament to render financial assistance to the ratepayers to connect their premises with the city electrical supply, and to provide the necessary apparatus for lighting and power purposes. The first advance was granted on 20th March, 1914, and to 31st March, 1925, 1,521 advances had been made, amounting to £46,546. The sum of £37,131, representing principal and interest, has been repaid. The money so advanced becomes a charge on the ratepayers' property. Interest is charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and the advances are repayable in monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments. The maximum time for which a loan may be granted is five years.

Water-supply.—The whole city is served by a high-pressure water-supply derived from ten artesian wells, five of 8 in., three of 6 in., one of 9 in., and one of 14 in. diameter, driven to the first stratum, at the foot of the Cashmere Hills. These wells yield 3,500,000 gallons per day, and discharge into a concrete pumping-tank of 248,000-gallons capacity, from which the water is pumped into the service reservoir on the Cashmere Hills. The reservoir is of reinforced concrete, completely decked over, and has a capacity of 1,380,000 gallons, and an elevation of 245 ft. above Cathedral Square. The pumping machinery at Cashmere Station consists of two Rees Roturbo electrically-driven pumps, each capable of delivering 1,660 gallons per minute 270 ft. high, and one three-throw Tangye pump capable of delivering 1,160 gallons per minute driven by a Browett-Lindley four-cylinder gas-engine, the gas being provided by a pair of Topliss producers. The water

is pumped directly into the main. The static pressure in the mains at Cathedral Square is 106 lb. per square inch. In Sydenham there is a high-pressure supply derived from three 4 in. artesian wells, one of which is driven to the third stratum, 527 ft.; the combined wells supply 520 gallons per minute. The pumping plant consists of two Gould's triplex pumps, and one Gwynne's high-lift centrifugal pump, all electrically driven, and capable of throwing 330 gallons each per minute at a head of 255 ft. In addition to the above, there is in St. Albans a high-pressure supply, which is derived from three artesian wells, 9 in. in diameter, sunk about 300 ft. The pumping plant consists of a centrifugal Worthington pump, electrically driven, capable of pumping 45,000 gallons of water per hour to a height of 255 ft. There are at present 9,902 ordinary connections and 6,560 extraordinary connections, making a total of 16,462.

Drainage.—The sewerage is controlled by the Christchurch Drainage Board. The works of the Board comprise a system of underground sewers worked on the separate system, the length at present being 118 miles 36 chains. These sewers discharge into a pumping-station on the confines of the city, supplied with both electrically driven centrifugal pumps and producer-gas engines, and the discharge is pumped thence to a sewage farm of an area of 523 acres, 166 acres of which have been prepared for treatment by surface irrigation, the sewage first having been passed through a septic tank containing 3,000,000 gallons. Lower zones in the city, where it is not possible to connect with the main pumping-station by direct gravitation, are served by four subsidiary stations which work automatically from electric current supplied by the City Council and the Tramway Board. There are 13,852 houses, containing 18,537 w.c.s. connected with sewers, and an average of 6,676,954 gallons of sewage is pumped daily to the sewage farm, the cost of pumping being 0.282d, per 1,000 gallons. There is also a system of underground storm-water sewers of various sizes, the total mileage of which is at present 22 miles 32 chains. No further extension of these to any extent is at present contemplated. Surface drainage of storm-water is carried by open watercourses, rivers, streams, and artificial drains of a total length of 126 miles 31 chains. The amount expended on these works to the 31st March, 1925, exclusive of maintenance, has been £456,230. The total revenue from rates for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £43,809. In 1908 the Christchurch City Council obtained power from Parliament to render financial assistance to ratepayers to connect their premises with the sewer. The money so advanced becomes a first charge on the land, taking precedence over all other encumbrances. Interest is charged at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and the advances are repayable by monthly, quarterly, or half-yearly instalments as may be the most convenient to borrowers. The sum of £36,067, representing principal and interest, has been repaid. The maximum term for which a loan may be granted is ten years. In addition to the above, a loan of £700,000 for sewers extension has been authorized. Of this amount £190,000 has already been raised, and contracts amounting to £142,175 have been let for construction of sewers and other incidental works. These extensions comprise the construction of 125 niles of sewers and 19 pumping-stations, and the work will take about seven years to complete. The Christchurch Drainage District comprises 30,790 acres, or 48.77 square miles. Of this area 4,358 acres have been sewered, and 6,909 acres will be sewered out of the £700,000 loan.

Refuse.—The city refuse is destroyed in a Meldrum two-unit destructor. The boiler-house contains four Babcock and Wilcox boilers, and the engine-room contains one 150 km and three 200 km steam-driven generators, which are at present used as a stand-by plant. About 90 tons of house refuse can be destroyed per day. The steam produced is used for heating water for the Council's tepid baths. During the last year 16,618 loads of refuse, including 724 loads of fish, were destroyed, and the residue from same consisted of 5.150 loads of clinker and 583 loads of tins.

Underground Conveniences.—Three underground conveniences have been established. The one in Cathedral Square consists of two compartments. The portion set apart for males contains eight urinals, four w.c.s, and lavatory accommodation; and that for females contains six w.c.s and lavatory accommodation. A parcels-office is attached to the ladies' convenience, and has been much appreciated. The other two conveniences are for the use of males only, and contain six urinals each. The doors to all the w.c.s are fitted with penny-in-the-slot locks. Light is obtained through prism pavement-lights in the daytime and by electricity at night.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There are four fire-stations; four Dennis petrol-motor turbine fire-engines (one 70 h.p., with a pumping-capacity of 500 gallons per minute; three 55 h.p., with a pumping-capacity of 300-400 gallons per minute); one 40 h.p. Mitchell motor pump, capacity of 100 gallons per minute; two 30-40 h.p. Thornycroft motor chemicals and hose-wagons; one 20 h.p. Dennis motor chemical and hose-wagon; one Tilling Stevens 85 ft. petrol-electric turntable fire-escape ladder; one runabout motor-car; five fire-escape ladders (65 ft., 45 ft., and three 35 ft.); 130 ft. of Universal

coupling-ladders; and 16,000 ft. of 23 in. canvas fire-hose. There is also a complete installation of a street fire-alaim system, comprising 154 call-points, all connected with the Headquarters and district sub fire-stations. The strength of the brigade is—Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, third officer, four station officers, two motor mechanics, and twenty-seven permanent and six auxiliary firemen. The Christchurch Railway Fire Brigade are subsidized by the Board, and a further sixteen officers and firemen, together with plant, are available for service if required. Brigade and plant are under the control of the Christchurch Fire Board.

MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—Public abattoirs are established for the slaughtering of stock for the meat-supply of the city and of Sumner, Riccarton, and New Brighton Boroughs and the Heathcote and Waimairi Counties. The abattoirs are

situated at Sockburn, about 6 miles distant from the city.

Library 18 under the control of the Board of Governors of Canterbury Public Library 18 under the control of the Board of Governors of Canterbury College. The building contains a public reading-room, reference library, circulating library, magazine-room, children's library, and lecture-room. Subscriptions to circulating and magazine departments are 10s. per annum, 6s. per half-year, 3s. 6d. per quarter. All other departments are free. Reference library contains 21,000 volumes; circulating, 24,100 volumes; and the children's library, 1,500 volumes. Addington Public Library—4,859 lending-books, 100 reference-books; subscription, 6s. per annum. Linwood Public Library—12,000 lending-books, 870 juvenile lending-books, 2,600 reference-books; subscription, 6s. per annum. St. Albans Public Library—3,800 lending-books; 100 reference-books; subscription, 6s. per annum. Sydenham Public Library—7,388 lending-books, 48 juvenile lending-books; subscription: men 10s., women 8s. per annum. Waltham Public Library—4,500 lending-books, 150 juvenile lending-books; subscription, 6s. per annum. Woolston Public Library—3,220 lending-books, 50 juvenile lending-books; subscription, 6s. per annum. Council subsidizes libraries in Addington, Linwood, St. Albans, Sydenham, Waltham, and Woolston.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The Technical College is governed by a Board consisting of (1) representatives from the public bodies within a certain radius of Christchurch, (2) representatives of parents of pupils, (3) representatives of trade-unions, (4) representatives of employers' association, (5) representatives of Education Board and School Committees. The amount contributed locally is about £500, of which the Christchurch City Council provides £300. The College, which has been erected and equipped at a cost of about £40,000. is situated at the corner of Barbadoes Street and Moorhouse Avenue, and consists of the main buildings, containing the various class-rooms, art, cookery, and science rooms, laboratories, domestic-science department, the Seddon Memorial Hall, and ten workshops. Other buildings or properties owned or controlled by the College include a girls' training hostel, a boys' hostel, two small farms, playing-fields (about 12 acres in area), and a fully equipped shearing-shed. In the Technical College there are three departments: (1.) The technical high school, with a roll number of 830, is attended by pupils from thirteen to eighteen years of age; it provides courses of instruction suitable to those who wish to enter the building, woodworking, or engineering trades, or to take up agricultural, commercial, or domestic pursuits. (2.) The evening school, attended by 1,849 students in 1924, provides courses of instruction in accountancy, commercial, and domestic subjects, and for the following trades: Building, cabinetmaking, carpentry and joinery, electrical engineering, fitting and turning, motorengineering, motor-body building, plumbing, typography, wood machining and turning, wool sorting and classing, machine and blade shearing and blacksmithing. (3.) The hostel for training in home science, erected in 1912, provides accommodation for twenty-eight students and staff, and offers facilities for a complete theoretical and practical training in all that pertains to the care and management of the home. The staff of the College consists of the Director and twenty-nine full-time and forty-five part-time instructors.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Council subsidizes bands to give open-air concerts in the rotundas. During past seasons forty-one concerts were given, the total expenditure being £205. The fine electric organ, purchased by the Government for use in connection with the New Zealand International Exhibition held in Christchurch in 1906–7, was presented to the city at the close of the Exhibition, but unfortunately was destroyed by fire when the Canterbury Hall was burned down in 1916.

RECREATION-HALLS.—No municipal hall; eight others.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Seven, showing daily.

BATHS.—The public baths, situate in the centre of the city, contain an excellent swimming-pool and the following conveniences: eleven private baths for men and six for ladies, supplied with unlimited hot and cold water, each bathroom being

fitted with showers; custodian's quarters; and laundry, all the washing, amounting to 50,000 pieces a year, being done on the premises. A large number of dressing-roons are provided, and a gallery to seat 600 spectators. The water-supply is obtained from an artesian bore, 420 ft., discharging 300 gallons a minute. There are two systems of heating — one by steam, the other by electricity. The water from the well flows into a 60,000-gallon tank, and is heated by steam from the city destructor The pool is emptied and cleaned each night; after cleaning, the hot water from the tank and the cold water from the well are allowed to flow and mix in the swiniming pool. When there is a shortage of steam the electrical heating plant is used. This heats 125,000 gallons of water as it flows through a small tank into the pool between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Current used, 1,200 kilowats: water heated to 80° F. The pool is 100 ft. by 36 ft., and is lined with white glazed tiles with green lines running the whole length. Over the pool hang baskets of ferns of many varieties, the atmosphere being suitable for their growth. Roman rings are fitted over the water, and form an endless source of amusement to the more athletic of the bathers. Total cost, including equipment, £9,692.

Tramways.—Operated by the Christchurch Tramway Board. The route mileage of the Christchurch tramways is 53 miles, and the population served is approximately 118,270. The mileage of single track, including loops, is 78 miles. 90-lb. to 96-lb rails have been used on all lines except for about 9½ miles which have been laid with 63½-lb. girder rails and 3½ miles with 70-lb. rails. The power-station plant includes five B. and W. boilers, four Curtis turbo-generators, seven single-phase transformer and two rotary converters. One full automatic substation at Cashmere 11,000-volt three-phase 50-cycle A.C. to 600-volt D.C. 300 kw. One full automatic substation at Fendalton 11,000-volt three-phase, 50-cycle A.C. to 600-volt. D.C. 600 kw. The rolling-stock includes eighty electric cars, ninety-mine trailers, seven locomotives, four buses, and three water-sprinklers. Additional particulars for the year ended 31st March, 1925: Capital expenditure to date, £1,195,635; total revenue, £266,071; working-expenses, £185,028; interest and sinking fund, £55,854: depreciation and renewals, £34,063; car mileage, 3,479,002; passengers carried, 24,990,546. Staff numbers 597.

Labour.—Foremen, £5 6s. per week; gangers, 15s. 10d. and 16s. per day. Skilled labour; farriers and smiths, 18s. 2d. per day; plumbers, 17s. 4d. per day; painters, 17s. 4d. per day; carpenters, 17s. 4d. per day. Unskilled labour, 14s. 8d. per day. Forty-four hours per week. Ten statutory holidays. Central Ward foreman, £6 per week. Supervising foreman, £350 per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

CITY REPRESENTATION ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The city is represented on the following local bodies; Hospital Board, Lyttelton Harbour Board, Christchurch Domains Board, Technical College, Christchurch Fire Board, Riccarton Bush Trustees, Selwyn Plantation Board, and Canterbury Progress League.

MUNICIPAL LANDS AND RECREATION RESERVES .- Bromley Municipal, 30 acres: Bromley Slaughterhouse, 6 acres; Chester Street, 1 rood 20 perches; Cranmer Square, 4 acres 1 rood 24 perches; Latimer Square, 4 acres; Linwood Cemetery, 25 acres 3 roods 7 perches; Poulson Street Endowment, 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches; Recreation Reserve, Jerrold Street, 5 acres; Victoria Square, 2 acres and 22.5 perches; Bottle Lake Sanitary, 818 acres 1 rood 13 perches; Bromley Cemetery, 25 acres 3 roods 33 perches; Cairnbrae Endowment, 449 acres; Cairnbrae, 398 acres 2 roods 24 perches; Chaney's sewage, &c., 936 acres 1 rood 32 perches; Chaney's, 160 acres; Chaney's, 40 acres; Geraldine Endowment, 1,997 acres 2 roods 27 perches; Lyndhurst, 345 acres; New Brighton planting, 516 acres and 21 perches; Rakaia shingle, 100 acres 2 roods 20 perches; Templeton Abattoir, 10 acres; abattoir, Sockburn, 114 acres 2 roods 14 perches; baths and right-of-way, Waverley Street, 32.2 perches; Bottle Lake, 445 acres; bowling-green, Beckenham, 2 roods 6 perches; Municipal Offices site, Manchester Street, 1 acre and 36 perches; Caretaker's house, St. Albans Park, 1 rood 0.4 perch; cemetery, Milton Street, Spreydon, 17 acres 1 rood 22 perches; Central yard, Baths Electricity Station, 2 acres 2 roods 3.3 perches; Chambers, yard, and stable, Colombo Street, Sydenham, 4 acres 2 roods 9 perches; coal-storage, Armagh Street, 53 perches; Colombo Street, Sydenham, 1 rood; Council Chambers, Ferry Road, Woolston, 1 rood 8 perches; Council Chambers, Barrington Street, Spreydon, 3 roods; Council yard, London Street, Woolston, I rood 20 perches; Dover Street, 10 perches; Durham and Harper Streets, I rood 12 perches; Ferry Road, Woolston, 20.2 perches; Public Library, Colombo Street, St. Albans, 20.1 perches; Public Library, Ferry Road, Woolston, 12 perches; Public Library, Waltham Road, 1 rood; quarry-site, 10 acres; reservoirsite, 3 roods 34.5 perches; reservoir-site, Drybush Road, 3 acres; Retreat Road, 1 rood 26 perches; shingle-pit, Spreydon, 15 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Simeon Street, 2 acres

1 rood 35 perches; Stanmore Road, 17.3 perches; store-yard, Ferry Road, 2 roods 22.25 perches; stone-yard, Moorhouse Avenue, 1 acre 3 roods 19.2 perches; substation, Bedford Road, 0.7 perch; substation, Fyfe Street, 1.1 perches; substation, St. Albans Street, 1.4 perches; substation, Waller's Right-of-way, 1.05 perches; substation, Durham Street, 1.5 perches; substation, Hills Road, 1.7 perches; Fitzgerald Avenue, 0.7 perch; swimming-bath, Ferry Road, 1 rood 15 perches; Sylvester Street, Woolston, 1 rood 17.5 perches; transformer-site, Barrington Street, 37 perches; well-site, 3 acres 1 rood; well-site, St. Albans, 03 perch; yard, library, Worcester Street, Linwood, 36-8 perches; yard, Edgeware Road, St. Albans, 2 acres and 22.8 perches; yard, Office Road, St. Albans, 2 roods 32.6 perches; Armagh Street, 1 rood; yard, North Linwood, 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches; Crescent Road and Selwyn Street, 20.4 perches; Cumberland Street. 23.4 perches; Moorhouse Avenue, 34.25 perches; Linwood Avenue, 1 rood; Roseberry Street, 1 rood; Springfield Road, 33.25 perches; Barrington Street, 24.2 perches; Halton Street, 39·1 perches; Beresford Street, New Brighton, 13·57 perches; Ramsay Street, St. Albans, 1 rood 0.6 perches: Oxford Terrace and Worcester Street, 32 perches: Plynlimon Road, Fendalton, 3 acres 1 rood 1 perch; Ensor's Road, 19.5 perches; Milton and Strickland Streets, 6 acres 1 rood 34 perches; reservoir-site, 3 acres 3 roods 2.8 perches; Colombo Street, 9.7 perches; Worcester Street, 27.5 perches; Belfast and St. Asaph Streets, 30.6 perches; Canal Reserve, 1.5 perches; other reserves, 63 acres and 26.3 perches.

RATES (1924–25).—General, 3\frac{3}{2}d. in the pound, on the unimproved value; hospital, $\frac{1}{2}\frac{7}{00}d$ in the pound, on the capital value; street-lighting rate, $\frac{4}{2}\frac{7}{00000}d$ in the pound, on the unimproved value. Fire-prevention, $\frac{1}{2}\frac{7}{8}\frac{7}{0000}d$. in the pound, on the value of buildings. Christchurch Domains Boards rate, $\frac{7}{2}\frac{7}{2000}d$. in the pound, on the unimproved value Water rates, $1\frac{7}{10}$ per cent., on the annual value. Uniform annual fees for the removal of nightsoil, £1 5s. per pan. There are a number of special-loan rates levied over separate

rating-areas.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £512,151, including £214,553 from rates and £145,523 from electrical works. Payments were £497,642, including £127,589 spent on electrical works and £83,527 on streets and footways.

Loans.—Loans from the State Advances Office amounted to £67,580, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £3,636; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £61,293. There was also an amount of £32,382 borrowed from the Treasury. Exclusive of loans from the Government, the amounts outstanding at 31st March, 1925, were as follows:—

Name of Loan.	Amount outstanding.	Term of Loan.	Year of Redemption.	Rate of Interest	Accrued Sinking Fund as at 31st March, 1925.
Electrical plant Central dramage North Linwood channelling Richmond channelling Recreation-ground (Woolston) St. Albans channelling and asphalting Avonside public works Ferry Bridge (Woolston) Papanui channelling, No. 2 (Waumairi) (£10,000) Recreation-ground loan on Beckenham- Fisherton Recreation Special rating- area Loan under the Christchurch City Borrowing Act, 1899 (sinking fund	£ s. d 11,450 0 0 9,000 0 0 5,800 0 0 1,640 0 0 750 0 0 23,000 0 0 5,409 16 10 7,500 0 0 7,500 0 0 35,409 0 0 7,500 0 0 35,409 16 0 7,900 0 0	Years 20 50 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 30	1925 1926 1926 1928 1929 1929 1929 1929 1930 1930	Per Cent. 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	£ s. d. 11,346 15 1 14,100 10 3 50 13 6 728 3 3 259 6 4 1,628 17 0 239 10 8 319 16 4 146 12 6 8,868 11 3
part loan only) Destructor and sanitary works Destructor-improvements North Richmond waterworks Sydenham waterworks Sydenham public works Administrative block Electricity distribution, No. 3 Public baths Central waterworks Linwood waterworks completion St. Albans waterworks	18,500 0 0 1,600 0 0 4,000 0 0 1,400 0 0 14,444 0 0 8,380 0 0 50,000 0 0 60,000 0 0 66,400 0 0 19,200 0 0 29,300 0 0	29 18 15 25 25 10 10 15 25 25 25 25 25	1930 1930 1936 or 1931* 1941 1941 1931 1931 1931 1932 1932 1932 1932 193	44555666544444	$\left.\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Name of Loan.	Amou outstar		•	Term of Loan.	Year of Redemption.	Rate of Interest.	Accrued Sinking Fund as at 31st March, 1925.
St. Albans waterworks completion Municipal offices No. 3 loan for channelling and asphalting on portion of St. Albans	2,930 5,250 11,500	0	l. 0 0 0	Years. 22 155 25	1932 1932 1933	Per Cent 4½ 5¼ 4½ 4½	£ s. d. 531 0 10 1,021 7 1 2,692 17 6
Electrical plant, No 2 Abattor land-purchase Electricity distribution, No. 5, of	17,000 2,900 98,000 3,100	0	0 0 0 0	25 18 15 30	1933 1934 1929 or 1934* 1949	412121212121 6212121 514	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
£150,000 Central public works Sanitary works	48,900 25,000 7,000	0 0 0	0 0	30 50 15	1949 1935 1930 or 1935*	ð	16,557 9 11 225 16 10
Municipal buildings (Manchester } Street)	5,600 7,400 3,000	0	0	15 36 36	1930 or 1935* 1956 1956	6½ 6; 5; 5;	252 7 10 468 14 6
Linwood public works Sydenham special loan for channelling and asphalting Sanitary works under Christchurch City	7,500 25,000 5,000	0	0	15 50 26	1930 or 1935* 1935 1935	6½ 5 4½	353 12 2 13,279 12 1 711 10 0
Sanitation Empowering Act, 1908 Sydenham waterworks, No 2	6.430	0	0	15 36	1957 1931 or 1936*	61	280 3 7 43 11 5
Spreydon street-improvements {	1,000 4,247 267	0	0	$\begin{vmatrix} 15 \\ 15 \\ 15 \end{vmatrix}$	1931 or 1936*	5½ 6½	197 19 0
Spreydon shingle-pit Spreydon Park	$2,000 \\ 2,700$	0	0	15 15	1931 or 1936* 1936	6 <u>1</u> 5 <u>1</u> 6 <u>1</u>	62 14 2
St Albans eastern Woolston public works (supplementary)	3,000 2 000	0	0 0	15 15 30	1936 1938 1940	5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	92 4 9 226 12 8
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North Richmond electricity Woolston public works Beckenham-Fisherton waterworks North Richmond channelling, No. 2 Sydenham waterworks, No. 3 Abattor enlargement and improve-	2,500 20,000 3,500 300 9,500 5,000	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	25 35 32 25 33 20	1941 1941 1941 1942 1942 1943	5 4 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5	1,143 8 1 6,383 4 0 697 9 8 56 1 5 3,064 16 8 153 14 10
ments North Richmond channelling, No. 3 Electricity distribution, No. 4 Elmwood Park Spreydon public works Electricity distribution, No. 2 Electricity distribution Spreydon electric light East Linwood (Heathcote) St. Albans channelling and asphalting Administrative block (supplementary) St. James Park	1,150 6,060 5,100 929 12,000 120,000 6,000 1,200 1,150 5,000 3,250	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 2	1942 1944 1944 1945 1946 1946 1947 1948 1949 1949	131313131314 73 5 131315 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13 13	192 13 8 913 0 7 580 3 6 1,969 6 9 24,366 9 0 827 1 8 134 13 1
Avonside asphalting St. Albans waterworks, No 3 Opawa Park	1,000 1,900 4,000 6,300	0 0 0	0 0 0	35 30 32 36	1949 1950 1952 1952	5 5 5 5 5	131 0 3 297 10 1
Woolston electricity { Sanitary conveniences Abattor antecedent hability Chichester Street Beckenham Elmwood Park (Walmanı) loan of	635 1,852 7,625 300 2,200 710	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 11	36 32 30 35½ 36	1952 1952 1952 1955 1956 1956	55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	655 9 8 109 12 10 234 8 7 16 10 5 98 11 9 7 2 1
£1,200, city's share Papanui Town Hall and Library (Wai- mairi) loan of £6,600, city's share Main area (Waimairi) electricity loans,	4,024	4 1	10		1930	51	217 8 4
£27,050— Raised, £7,900; city's share Raised, £9,950, city's share Raised, £1,000; city's share Raised, £6,400; city's share Raised, £900, city's share Raised, £900; city's share	1,430 1,801 181 1,158 162 162	18	$9 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 5$::	1926 1926 1927 1928 1931 1932	5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6	99 1
Bromley electric light loan of £5,000— Raised, £4,600, city's share Bromley electric light loan, 10% addi- tional, £400; city's share	1,793 155		$_0^7$	36½ 30½	1952 1951	5 5 ¹	} 178 2 10
Totals	924,089	8	1			l 1	207,654 13

^{*} At option of Council.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—Rev. J. K. Archer.

COUNCILLORS.—C. P. Agar, O. W. B. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, C. T. Aschman, A. W. Beaven, T. H. Butterfield, C. L. Carr, F. R. Cooke, A. F. Carey, J. N. Du Feu, A. D. Ford, W. E. Leadley, Elizabeth McCombs. A. McKellar, W. J. Sım, D. G. Sullıvan, M.P.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Returning Officer.—J. S. Neville.
City Engineer and Surveyor.—A. R. Galbraith.
City Treasurer.—J. Anderson.
Chief Clerk.—S. H. Helmling.
Rate Collector.—J. K. Macdonald.
Chief City Inspector.—L. Hardie.
Chief Traffic and Motor Inspector.—H. Macintosh.
Adattor.-Manager.—J. H. Wood.
Inspector of Buildings.—A. Batten.
General Manager, Electrical Department.—E. Hitchcock.
Superintendent Parks and Gardens.—J. Young.

NEW BRIGHTON.

(Borough, suburban to Christchurch.)

CONSTITUTED, 1897. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 4,950. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £261.551. Area, 2,100 Acres.

New Brighton is a seaside health resort, situated about 51 miles from the City of Christchurch, with which it is connected by two electric tramway services, supplying frequent and adequate means of communication at moderate rates of fares. The direct tram journey is of twenty-six minutes' duration; the service is half-hourly; and on fine Sundays and holidays a fifteen-minute service is run. The other tram route, which serves the northern part of the borough, is also for the main part half-hourly, and extra trips are run on fine Sundays and holidays The borough is bounded on the western side by the River Avon, the sea being its eastern limit. There is a stretch of sandy beach some 12 miles long and from 2 to 6 chains wide, which is beautifully hard and smooth at low tide. A pier, on which there are tea-rooms, wind-shelters, and bathing-accommodation for about 400 persons, extends for about 700 ft. into the sea. There is also a small wharf in the river for ketches and motor-boats. The annual galas (held at North, Central, and South Brighton) attract a large number of visitors from all over Canterbury.

STREETS AND FOOTPATHS.—The total length of formed streets in the borough is 28 miles. There are also 27 miles of concrete channelling and footpaths, 21 miles of the footpaths being asphalted.

RECREATION RESERVES.—The Rawhiti Domain, containing 155 acres (88 acres of which are planted with pine, birch, oak, and ash), is a favourite spot for picnic parties. A sports-ground is also provided in this domain. There are also 122 acres of plantation reserves partially planted with pines.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred and ninety two electric lamps. Current is supplied by the Christchurch City Council from Lake Coleridge. The charges are £3 10s. and £5 16s. per annum for 100 and 250 candle-power lamps respectively.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electric light is supplied to the borough by the Christchurch City Council. Current is supplied to 957 houses at a charge of 5d. per unit flat rate, or 6d. and 1d. on the maximum demand; the charges for residential and commercial heating are 1½d. and 3d. per unit respectively; the charges for power are 1½d. and ½d per unit. Coal-gas is supplied to the borough by the Christchurch Gas Company. There are about 1,100 houses to which gas is supplied for lighting and heating purposes. The price charged is 10s. (gross) or 8s. 5d. (net) per 1,000 cubic feet.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Artesian, each house having its own supply.

REFUSE.—Removed weekly by the Borough Council. Cost included in the general rate.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—A volunteer brigade (Superintendent and twenty-two firemen). Plant maintained by the Borough Council out of the general rate. The plant consists of one 350–400 gallon Leyland motor-pump, one Shand-Mason steam-engine, one manual chemical-engine (60-gallon cylinder), and two manual pumping-engines, which are stationed in outlying parts of the borough. The supply of water is drawn from the river where possible, otherwise from underground tanks of capacities of from 4,500 gallons to 12,500 gallons, the tanks in all cases being fed from deep wells. The average number of fires dealt with is five per annum.

LIBRARY.—Municipally-owned, with free reading-room. The library is subsidized to the extent of £10 per annum by the Council. The total number of books at present is 2,500, and the fees (6s. per annum, 3s. 6d. per half-year, 2s. 6d. per quarter, and 1s.

per month) amount to £68 annually.

Town Music.—The borough has its own municipal band, subsidized to give openair concerts on the band-rotunda near the pier. The subsidy amounts to £30 per annum for ten concerts. Apart from this, several of the city bands provide concerts on Sunday afternoons at frequent intervals.

RECREATION-HALL.—A privately-owned hall (seating-accommodation, 400). used

for dances, lectures, concerts, &c.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One picture-theatre in the town (seating-capacity, 350), showing nightly.

Baths.—Hot salt-water baths have been erected by private enterprise.

Town Labourers' wages are £4 2s. and drivers £4 8s. for a forty-four-hour week, with the usual award holidays and a day set apart for the borough pienic.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—North Canterbury Hospital Board, Lyttelton Harbour Board, Waumakariri River Trust, Christchurch Technical College, and Christchurch Domains Board.

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—\(\frac{1}{4}\) acre, on which are erected the Borough Council chambers and the fire-brigade station and public library; also about

8 acres used as clay-pits.

RATES (1924–25).—On the unimproved value: General, 4d. in the pound; lighting, $\frac{3}{6}$ d. in the pound; antecedent lability, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; special loans, 3d., $\frac{3}{6}$ d., on whole district, $2\frac{3}{6}$ d., $\frac{5}{2}$ d., $\frac{1}{2}$ d., $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on portion of district, in the pound. On the capital value: Drainage, $\frac{3}{2}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound. Sanitation charge, £1 per pan per annum.

RECEIFTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March. 1925, were £22,519, including £12,108 from rates and £8,100 from loans. The total payments

were £24,259, including £9,220 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £51,835. The annual charge was £3,122, being £2,634 for interest and £488 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £2,130. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £15,385 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £851; the net indebtedness was £14,276. There was also a loan of £7,143 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

	37	r of Issue.		1	Year of				Interest.			
	x ea	r or issue.		Amount.	Re	edemptio	n.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.		
1907 1918 1922 1913 1924			:. { 	8,000 10,000 16,100 12,200 3,100 435 2,000	}	1927 1948 1958 1949 1954	{	Per Cent. 5 6 51 55 57	Christchurch Christchurch New Zealand Wellington Christchurch	May and Nov. April and Oct. April and Oct. June and Dec. April and Oct.		

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. Gamble. (Honorarium, £50.)

COUNCILLORS.—W. R. Gahagan, H. A. Glasson, E. A. Langford, E. A. M. Leaver, F. J. L. Scott, J. C. Scott, J. H. Shaw, R. Snell, F. Ward.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SUMNER.

(Borough, suburban to Christchurch.)

Constituted, 1891. Wards: Undivided.

RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £306,657. POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 3,310. AREA, 3,800 ACRES.

Sumner is a seaside resort, situated about 8 miles from Christchurch, the Port of Lyttelton being about 5 miles distant by road. The nearest railway-station is Heathcote, 5 miles by road. It has a northern aspect, a long, clean, sandy beach, and a background of hills. The climate is mild, there being very little frost in winter. and a maximum record of sunshine. There are two school districts, Sumner and Redcliffs, both under the Canterbury Education Board. Sumner has four churches and Redchiffs one. The Christchurch Sailing and Power Boat Club has a large shed on the estuary at Redcliffs, and there is also a local rowing club. Aquatic sports are very popular, and the estuary on holidays is crowded with boats of all descriptions. borough owns various foreshore properties, known as Bell's boat-harbour, the jetty, the lifeboats, and sheds; and those taking part in aquatics, either for pleasure or profit, are afforded every convenience. The tramway returns show that Sumner is one of the most popular holiday resorts near Christchurch, and during the summer the beach is alive with surf-bathers, whose safety is looked after by a very efficient branch of the Royal Life-saving Society, which has a fine pavilion erected on the beach. A Volunteer Lifeboat Brigade, fully equipped with two lifeboats and life-saving appliances, has been instrumental in saving both lives and property. The brigade is supported by the Borough Council. At Taylor's Mıstake, a bay about 3 miles from the Sumner tram terminus, there are about seventy week-end huts, mostly built on to caves in the cliffs. The hut-owners have formed a surf and life-saving club, and erected a pavilion on the beach. The bay is an ideal spot for campers, and affords city dwellers. a splendid outing. Sumner has several very fine hill residential areas, the most popular being Clifton, Scarborough, Richmond Hill, and Monck's Spur. There are quite 200 dwellings erected on these hills, and the buildings are all of a substantial and ornate character. Overlooking Sumner is Mount Pleasant (1,637 ft.), which commands one of the finest views in the world, on the one side being Lyttelton Harbour, beyond Lake Ellesmere; and on the other the Canterbury Plains, bounded by snow-clad mountains which stretch for over 200 miles. A very fine series of esplanade lamps forms a striking Peace Memorial.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS. - About 16 miles of streets and about 14 miles of footway have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Beach Reserve, 11 acres, perpetual reserve for recreation purposes; St. Leonard's Square, 4 acres and 8 perches, used for general sports; Scarborough Park, 9 acres 1 rood 35 perches, used for recreation purposes.

Street-lighting.—One hundred and thirty 100 candle-power electric lamps, for

which a charge of £2 10s. per lamp is met by a lighting rate of 0.3d. in the pound.

GASWORKS.—Coal-gas works, installed originally at a cost of £10,951 for the Sumner portion of the borough, have been extended to Redcliffs at a cost of £6,200. Output for year 1924-25, 11,339,200 cubic feet. Net charges, 9s. 2d. for first 1,000 cubic feet, and for all above that 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Number of consumers, 746. Gas is used principally for cooking.

ELECTRICITY-SUPPLY.—Loans amounting to £8,100 have been raised and extensions made out of revenues. The estimated net value of the undertaking at date is £9,247. The current, purchased from the Government at £10 per kilowatt on maximum demand, is sold at 6d. per unit net for lighting and 1d. per unit for power off lighting-hours. The number of consumers is 715. Revenue (1924-25), £3,820; expenditure, £2,573.

WATER-SUPPLY.—At present the supply is obtained from fourteen artesian wells, and is pumped to two reservoirs on the Main Christchurch Road, where the pumpingstation, in which the machinery is of modern construction with electric power and a reserve kerosene-engine, is situated. The water is raised to two reservoirs at 100 ft. and 400 ft. levels. Recently 111 acres of land near the Ferry Road Bridge was purchased for the purpose of sinking wells in order to increase the supply. Cost of works to date, including recent extensions, £20,400. Average daily consumption, 180,000 gallons.

Revenue, £1,501; expenditure, £1,359.

DRAINAGE AND SANITATION.—Part of the borough is supplied with underground drainage on the septic-tank system. Cost of work, £3.608: length of sewers, 5 miles. Loan rate, 4d. in the pound. Recently a loan of £13,000 was carried for construction of Neilson oxidization tanks and reticulation of the Redcliffs area of the borough, and the work has at date just been started. A water charge for drainage maintenance of 6s. 8d. per house is made. The unsewered portion of the borough has the pan system, with an annual uniform fee of 17s. 6d.

Refuse.—Collected weekly and disposed of in a destructor. Cost paid by General

Account; no rate. Expenditure, £618.

FIRE-PREVENTION .- Two stations, the main station being supplied with motor fire-engine, fully equipped. Volunteer brigade of twenty men. Uniforms and all expenses of upkeep paid by the Council. Annual grant, £25, and boot allowance £1 per man for members' benefit. Total expenditure for 1924-25, £187.

LIBRARIES.—Two public circulating libraries. Subscription, 10s. per annun.

Assisted by grants from the Council.

TRAMWAYS.—Electric-tram service with Christchurch, run by the Christchurch Tramway Board. Thirty-minutes service. Ordinary fares, 8d.: concession tickets. twenty-four rides for 10s.

TOWN HALL AND MUNICIPAL OFFICES. - Erected in 1907, at a capital cost of

£2,500 (hall, 120 ft. by 40 ft.).

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall once a week. Baths.—Salt-water baths (hot and cold) erected as Coronation Memorial.

Labour.—Wages, 1s. 93d. per hour.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER BODIES. — The Council is represented

on the Domain Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. - Fire-station and vard. 1 rood 1.2 perches and 35 perches respectively; foreshore properties, 5 acres and 30 perches; quarry, 3 acres 2 roods 16 perches; waterworks reserve (total), 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches; reserves, 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches; horse-paddock, 2 roods 12 perches; gasworks-site, 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value: General rate, 3d, in the pound; interest rates, 0.46d., 0.109d., 0.129d., 0.08d., 0.182d., 0.54d. in the pound; domain rate, 0.06d. in the pound; street-lighting, 0.3d. in the pound, drainage rate over special area, 0.25d. and 0.12d in the pound; water rate, 3 per cent. on the annual value and 6s. 8d for each dwelling connected with dramage-system: hospital. 1d. in the pound on the capital value. Sanitation fee, 17s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925.

amounted to £24,860, including £8,576 from rates. Payments were £26,107.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £38,922. The annual charge for interest was £2,004, and for sinking fund £277; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £1,670. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £22,850 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,214; the net indebtedness at 31st March. 1925, was £20,211. There was also an amount of £7,908 borrowed from the Treasury. Details of issues of debentures are as follows :-

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	1 mount	Year of		Interest.	
rui pose oi Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	Redemp- tion.	Rate	Where payable.	When payable.
Public works Creek outlet Foreshore Electric works (No. 1) Electric works (No. 2) Town Hall extension, repayment Waterworks extension, repayment Gas extension Electric-works extension Redchiffs gas St. Leonard's Square extension and improvement	1906 1913 1917 1916 1919 1924 1918 1919 1920 1921 1925	13,000 2,600 1,818 3,000 2,000 3,750 1,000 2,100 6,250 600	1926 1949 1937 1925 1943 1944 1939 1949 1940 1940 1949	Per Cent. 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Christchurch Wellington Christchurch Wellington Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch Christchurch	Mar. and Sept. Mar. and Sept. January. * May and Nov. June and Dec. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. April and Sept. April and Oct. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. H. Nicholson (Honorarum, £50). COUNCILLORS.—B. J. Ager, F. C. Cooper, C. I. Denham, H. W. Harris, A. Holden, E. A. Johnson, C. M. Roswell, A. H. Tutill.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. V. Siddall. Borough Foreman.—G. E. Harper. Lighting Manager.—A. A. Cheshire.

LYTTELTON.

(Borough, suburban to Christchurch.)

CONSTITUTED, 1868. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 3,865. RATEABLE VALUE: Capital, £592,755; Annual, £36,008. Area, 2,540 Acres.

The Borough of Lyttelton is situated on the northern shores of Lyttelton Harbour, and is the port of Christchurch and North Canterbury. The municipal activities embrace high-pressure water-supply, gasworks, electric supply, abattoirs, public library and reading-room, public baths, water-carriage sewerage, collection of house-refuse, fire-prevention, quarries, stone-crushing plant driven by town gas, concrete bins, also a trans-harbour ferry service. Electrical energy is supplied from the Lake Coleridge hydro-electric scheme. Municipal music is provided during the Two asphalt tennis-courts have been made, and two small areas summer months. reclaimed from the sea are used as sports-grounds, and a further area of about 7 acres of reclaimed land has been given to the Council by the Lyttelton Harbour Board. An attractive holiday resort has been provided at Corsair Bay, a pretty cove within the harbour, the foreshore of which has been placed under the control of the Council by Act of Parliament for the purpose of a pleasure resort for the people of Canterbury. Salt-water swimming-baths have been constructed, also shelters and other conveniences for visitors. A small jetty gives access by way of the Owing to the limited area available for building residences in the main part of meet the demand for suitable building-sites the Council purchased an area of 356 acres of undulating land on the south side of the harbour. This land, known as the Diamond Harbour Estate, lies to the sun, and is an ideal residential site. The property is being developed as a model residential suburb, and to this end ample areas have been reserved for recreation and beautifying purposes. About 25 acres, bounded on three sides by the sea and sheltered by well-matured plantations, have been reserved as a public park.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 16 miles of streets and 25 miles of footways have been constructed. All the footways have been laid with mixed asphalt, and the use of tarred macadam for road-formation is being adopted.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Two small recreation-grounds on reclaimed land are maintained, and a very fine recreation reserve has been provided on Diamond Harbour. Revenue, nil: expenditure, £100 per annum.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted with one hundred and forty-five electric

lamps (100 candle-power); cost per lamp, £1 10s per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Both gas and electric light are supplied by the Corporation. Capital cost—Gasworks, £20,000; electric-supply, £5,000 Revenue—Gas, £7,229; electric supply, £4,655. Expenditure—Gas, £6,887; electric supply, £4,212.

Water-supply.—An efficient high-pressure water-supply is obtained from artesian wells, about 3 miles outside the borough, from which it is pumped into a reservoir holding 500,000 gallons, at an altitude of 220 ft.; it then flows by gravitation through the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway Tunnel into the borough, where a second pumping plant raises it to a total height of 650 ft. In addition to the collecting-tanks at the wells there are six reservoirs, with a total capacity of 950,000 gallons. Length of mains, 18 miles; average pressure, 70 lb. per square inch. Daily consumption per capita (exclusive of shipping), 55 gallons. Capital cost, £20,000. Revenue, £6,233; expenditure, including interest and sinking fund and transfer to General Account, £6,307.

Drainage.—A complete separate water-carriage drainage-system, with outfalls into the sea, serves the whole borough; length of mains, 12 miles.

£23,600; the cost (£956 per annum) is a charge on the general rate.

REFUSE.—Refuse is collected weekly by Council labour, and is tipped into the About 25 tons of refuse is dealt with weekly; the cost (£375 per annum) is a charge on the general rate.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade with main station and outlying hosestations. Appliances: Motor fire-engine, 5 large and 3 small reels, 5,000 ft. hose, and all necessary hydrants, branches, &c. Expenditure, £285. Nine fires last year: damage,

Abattoir.—Municipal. Capital cost, £5,000. Stock slaughtered—cattle, 867; calves, 196; sheep and lambs, 6,300; swine, 486. Government inspection. Revenue, £427; expenditure, £453.

LIBRARY.—Public library owned by Corporation. Subscriptions, adults 7s. 6d.; children, 2s. 6d. per annum. Free reading-room. Number of volumes, 6,000, besides magazines, papers, &c. Cost, £210.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Twelve open-air band concerts are given during the summer

months. Expenditure, £20.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Three, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing nightly.

BATHS.—Salt-water. Length, 75 yards. Revenue, nil. LABOUR.—Labourers are paid 15s. 6d. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- North Canterbury Hospital Board, Lyttelton Harbour Board, and Christchurch Domains Board.

MUNICIPAL RESERVES OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .-- The Council owns many revenue-producing reserves in the town and country, a total area of about 2,200 acres, all leased. Revenue, £3,420; expenditure, £360.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. A general rate of 2s. in the pound provides for all purposes, including rubbish-removal, street-lighting, library, hospital levy, and interest on all loans other than gas, water, and electric light. Produces £3,608. Water rate, 2 per cent. on the annual value; produces £628.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £29,632, including £4,185 from rates and £7,229 from gasworks; payments were £29,296, including £5,639 spent on gasworks and £5,282 on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925. was £35,960. The annual charge was £2,557, being £1,820 for interest and £737 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £11,423. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £12,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £644; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £10,267. There was also a loan of £39.055 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures :--

Durman, of Tana	Year of	Year of Amount		Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	raised.	Redemp- tion	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Municipal building Diamond Harbour Stables Roller and crusher Electric supply Gasworks renewal Gasworks	1913 1914 1914 1917 1923	£ 3,000 13,000 1,600 1,200 5,000 10,000 5.000	1927 1927 1929 1929 1927 1944 1925	Per Cent 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 6 5 6	Wellington Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton Lyttelton	June and Dec. Mar. and Sept. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. June and Dec. June and Dec.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—F. E. Sutton. COUNCILLORS.—W. D. Gower, T. Hempstalk, A. McDonald, M. J. Miller, G. S. Morris, W. R. Newton, W. W. Toy, W. Wales, J. R. Webb.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, Treasurer, etc.—F. Hobbs. Borough Engineer.—H. H. Barnard. Gasworks-manager.—W. McAuliffe. Electrical Engineer.—R. N. Thomas.

LYTTELTON HARBOUR BOARD.

Lyttelton, the port of Christchurch and North Canterbury, is situated in a natural inlet of Banks Peninsula, the harbour forming the crater of an extinct volcano. The surrounding hillsides have the characteristic appearance of such craters, and form a natural barrier between the port and the City of Christchurch. This barrier has, however, been pierced by the Moorhouse Tunnel, 15 miles long, through which passes the railway connecting the city with its port. The entrance to Port Lyttelton is one nautical mile in width and is easy of access in all weathers; it has a depth of 7 fathoms at low water, gradually shoaling to 5 fathoms opposite Gollan's Bay, whence a dredged channel 400 ft. wide, with 30 ft. at low water (34 ft. at high water), leads to the inner harbour, which is enclosed by breakwaters, having an entrance 500 ft. wide, facing south-west. The inner harbour has a water area of 105 acres and a depth of 33 ft. at low water. The controlling authority for the port is the Lyttelton Harbour Board, composed of fourteen members, of whom one is nominated by the Government, one elected by payers of harbour dues on ships, and the remainder by the electors of the harbour district, which extends from the Hurunui River on the north to the Rangitata River on the south.

INNER HARBOUR AND BREAKWATERS.—The breakwaters are formed of rubblestone blasted from the quarries at Naval and Officer Points. The outer slopes of both breakwaters are faced with large blocks of stone. The Officer Point, or Eastein Breakwater, is some 2,010 ft. in length, with a width of 40 ft. on the top with a concrete parapet 2ft. 6 in. high on the outer edge, the top of the parapet being 8 ft. 6 m. above the level of high water, spring tides. The Naval Point Breakwater is 1,400 ft. in length.

DEPTH OF WATER IN INNER HARBOUR.—The present depth of water inside the breakwaters, and at the wharves, varies from 20 ft. to 33 ft. at low tide. A large portion of the inner harbour has been deepened by diedging; a channel has been dredged from the outer harbour to the entrance, between the moles, to a depth of 30 ft. at low water, or 34 ft. at high tide. The rise of the tide is about 6½ ft. spring tides, 4½ ft. neap tides. Two beacons have been erected for leading-lights as a guide to enable deep-draught ships to keep in the dredged channel. The front beacon is about 3 cables off the harbour-entrance in 19 ft. water, and the back beacon is on the Shag Reef. A red light is shown from the front beacon, and a white light from the back one. These beacons, in line with one another, bear south 65° W., marking the centre of the dredged channel. Two smaller beacons have been erected for indicating when to turn up towards the harbour-entrance. There are no lights on these beacons, as the turning-point is indicated at night by the red breakwater light showing at this point, bearing north 59° W.

Berthage-space for Vessels within the Inner Harbour.—The total berthage accommodation served by railway-lines is 11,810 ft., made up as follows: 8,485 ft. with a depth alongside of 33 ft. at low water; 2,625 ft. with a depth alongside of 28 ft.

at low water; 700 ft. with a depth alongside of 18 ft. and less at low water.

Lyttelton-Wellington Ferry Service.—No. 2 jetty, which is generally known as the "Ferry Wharf," and which has been the Lyttelton-Wellington ferry-steamer berth for many years, has now been extended and lengthened by about 250 ft. to accommodate the full length of the Dunedin-Christohurch express train. A covered passenger-platform has been constructed on this jetty and provides direct access from the train to steamer's gangway, and vice versa. A ferry-steamer train now runs between the Ferry Wharf and Christohurch direct on arrival and before departure of the ferry steamer.

ELECTRIC CRANES AND CAPSTANS.—Jetties Nos. 2 and 6 are supplied with 5-ton

electric cranes, and all the wharves are fitted with electric capstans.

Cost of Wharves.—No. 2 jetty, originally built in 1887, enlarged and improved from time to time, at a total cost of £49,769. No. 3 jetty, originally built in 1877, enlarged and improved from time to time, at a total cost of £20,948. No. 4 jetty, built in 1881, enlarged and improved at a total cost of £25,763. No. 5 jetty, built in 1881, enlarged and improved at a total cost of £21.855. No. 6 jetty, built in 1888 and enlarged at a total cost of £28,465. No. 7 jetty, originally built in 1884, enlarged and improved at a total cost of £44,000. Breastwork wharves, between No. 2 and No. 7 jetties, originally built in 1880, reconstructed and improved at a total cost of £20,000. No. 1 Breastwork Wharf, originally built in 1881 at a cost of £16,935. Low-level breastwork, originally built in 1883, extended and improved from time to time at a total cost of £16,935. Gladstone Pier, Outer Wharf, originally built in 1881 and reconstructed and enlarged at a total cost of £22,400. Gladstone Pier, Inner Wharf, originally built in 1890, now being reconstructed at a cost to date of £92,085. Other small jetties, originally built in 1909 and improved at a total cost of £1,100. Dredges Wharf, originally built in 1905 and with improvements costing £2,407.

Stories.—The Harbour Board has cool and freezing chambers near No. 7 jetty, built chiefly for the accommodation of butter and cheese to be graded for export. The building is divided into eight separate compartments, five of 75-tons capacity each, and two of 30-ton capacity, with a grading-room. The chambers may be used independently of each other for cool storage or freezing-chambers as required. There are also two special chambers for the cool storage of cheese, with a total capacity of 6,700 crates. Provision has been made by the Lyttelton Harbour Board for the storage of grain and agricultural produce in Lyttelton at 3d. per ton per week. The Board have storage space in No. 1 and No. 5 sheds for nearly 20,000 tons of produce. Two other stores are available for benzine, kerosene, &c. The grain-stores are constructed of wood frame and galvanized-iron covering, and the cool stores and kerosene-stores are constructed of brick with iron roofs. There are lifting-appliances for the handling of grain, but no provision is made for wool-dumping or wool-storage generally, as the storage of wool is dealt with in private stores on the waterfront. These stores

are owned by shipping companies, who store and dump wool for shipment.

System.—The Board provides wharves and lifting-appliances, but takes no part in the handling of goods, which go direct from the railway-trucks to the ships, and vice versa.

HARBOUR CHARGES.—Wharfage dues (which are payable by the importers of goods) are as follows: General merchandise, 1s. 9d. per ton (by weight or measurement); agricultural produce, &c., 7½d per ton; frozen meat. &c., 6d. per ton; wool, 10½ per bale; timber, 3½d. per 100 sup. ft.; coal, 9d. per ton. Transhipment goods are free, and reshipped goods are also free of outward wharfage on declaration.

Pilotage Dues.—On all sailing-vessels over 100 tons net register, $3\frac{3}{2}$ d. per ton inwards, $3\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton outwards. On all steamers over 100 tons register, $2\frac{3}{4}$ d. per ton inwards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton outwards.

Port Charges.—3d. per ton net register. Intercolonial vessels not to exceed 1s. half-yearly; coastal vessels, 9d. half-yearly.

All the above charges are subject to a surcharge of 10 per cent.

Berthage Charge.—There is a berthage charge of ½d. per ton net register per day while a vessel remains in the inner harbour, unless laid up or undergoing repairs or overhaul, when the berthage charge is ¼d. per ton per day. These charges do not include anything for storage or labour.

Water-supply to Shipping.—Water is supplied to ships by the Lyttelton Borough Council at the following rates: Steam-vessels, 8s. per 1,000 gallons; sailing-vessels. 12s. up to 1,000 gallons, over 1,000 gallons, 8s. per 1,000 gallons.

Suburban Wharves.—The Board has constructed wharves in the outlying bays, and vessels using them are obliged to pay a license fee of £2 10s. per ton per annum for the first 10 tons, 5s. per ton for second 10 tons, and 1s. per ton for each additional ton net register.

BOAT-HARBOUR.—The Board has not constructed any special boat-harbour, but moorings for small vessels, yachts, and fishing-craft are allocated in the inner harbour.

Graving-dock.—The graving-dock is capable of docking a vessel 462 ft. by 54 ft. beam and 18 ft. draught. The total cost of dock, including pumping machinery and caisson, was £105,000. The dock dues for all vessels up to 900 tons, for four days or less, are £35; for a 1,200-ton vessel, £45; for a 1,201-ton vessel, £50; and £5 for every additional 1,000 tons; and four clear days are given in dock in all cases. The Board takes no responsibility. These charges are subject to a surcharge of 10 per cent.

PATENT SLIP.—A patent slip, capable of taking up a 300-ton vessel, has also been

provided by the Harbour Board.

Harbour-improvements.—In addition to the works mentioned under the heading of "Wharves," the reclamation of an area of 72 acres outside the Western Breakwater has been completed. This work has been carried out by the construction of an enclosing mole, and by pumping the dredgings over the Western Breakwater into the enclosed area, the annual saving in this system of disposing of the dredged soil paying for the expenditure on the enclosing mole. Arrangements are being made forserving this reclaimed area by means of railway-lines in connection with the Dominion's railway system, so that the land will be available for factories, &c.

ENDOWMENTS.—The only endowments which the Board received are the breakwaters and the bed of the mner harbour; neither of these are revenue-producing.

LABOUR.—Hours, 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Office staff, 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Statutory holidays and one fortinght's holiday in each year. The superannuation scheme under the National Provident Fund has been in operation since July, 1919. and under this scheme ten officers have retired on pensions.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Lyttelton during 1925 totalled 727,078 tons, made up of inwards coastal 152,132 tons, inwards overseas 343,555 tons, outwards coastal 163,407 tons, outwards overseas 64,965 tons, and transhipments 3,019 tons. Shipping entered was 1,560 vessels, aggregating 1,918,477 tons, of which 268 vessels (1,044,779 tons) were overseas and 1,292 vessels (873,698 tons) were coastal.

INDUSTRIES OF ADJACENT COUNTRY SERVED BY THE PORT. — The principal industries are the production of frozen meat, wool. wheat, oats, butter, cheese, tallow, and the manufacture of agricultural machinery.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £112,664, including £35,609 from wharfage. The total payments were £115,042, including £38,765 spent on new works.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £359,750. The total annual charge was £25,872, being £19,885 for interest and £5,987 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £151,286. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Date of Issue.		Year of	Interest.			
Date of issue.	Amount.	Redemption.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
1879	£ 200,000 60,000 99,750	1929 1929 1933	Per Cent. 6 4 51	London New Zealand New Zealand	Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July.	

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—F. Horrell.

MEMBERS.—H. T. Armstrong, M.P., R. Galbraith, H. Holland, M.P., W. K. McAlpine, R. Macartney, J. A. Magson, M. J. Miller, Captain H. Monro, R. Moore, M.L.C., G. Scott, J. Storry, Dr. H. T. J. Thacker, W. J. Walter (Deputy Chairman).

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND ENGINEER.—C. J. R. Williams. HARBOURMASTER AND CHIEF PILOT.—Captain T. M. Hunter.

AKAROA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1876. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 650. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £144,401. AREA, 230 ACRES.

The Borough of Akaroa is situated on the eastern side of the excellent harbour of that name in Pakaeriki Bay, or French Bay, nearly 6 miles from the Heads. It is probably the oldest settlement in the South Island. It was here that in 1840 the French Government attempted to establish a colony in New Zealand, but was prevented by the arrival of H.M.S. "Britomart" a few days before that of the French frigate "L'Aube," and the "Comte de Paris" with sixty-three French immigrants on board. Akaroa has an excellent high-pressure water service capable of supplying a population of 1,500, with drainage on the septic-tank system of sewagetreatment in operation. The borough is lighted by electric light, the power being supplied by the Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board. Akaroa is a favourite holiday resort. The Borough Council is a Domain Board, and has also the control and management of the wharves in the borough. There is also a hospital under the control of the North Canterbury Hospital Board. There is a mail-service twice daily with Christchurch by motor-car. Two firms also run a motor-car passenger service to Christchurch.

RECREATION RESERVES .- 4 acres of land reclaimed from the sea at a cost of £1,000, used for cricket, football, croquet, tennis, hockey, and sports in general.

Domain of 10 acres, chiefly native bush and shrubs; excellent walks; two tennis-courts.

CEMETERIES.—There are three cemeteries in the district, in the vicinity of the borough, near the domain—one a public cemetery managed by trustees, the others under the control of the Anglican and Roman Catholic bodies respectively.

STREET-LIGHTING.—By electricity. Sixty-seven 50-candle-power lamps, at a cost of £228 per annum. Electricity for borough purposes is supplied by the Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board.

Water-supply.—One reservoir; 3½ miles of mains. Water-pressure averages 120 lb. per square inch. Cost, £4,200.

Refuse.—Refuse is removed fortnightly by the Council cart, and is deposited

on the foreshore, for reclamation purposes. No charge is made.

Sanitation.—The town is drained by two septic tanks with storage chambers and two auxiliary tanks in centre of the borough. The effluent is discharged directly into the harbour.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. An efficient fire brigade; reel and hose, and

motor fire-engine.

2,000 to 3,000 books. LIBRARY.—Assisted by grants from Borough Council. Open to public free of reference and lending. Subscription, 12s. 6d. per annum. charge.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Classes in cooking, woodwork, laundry-work, and dress-

making. Borough Council makes annual grant of £10 to these classes.

RECREATION-HALL.—Excellent hall, capable of seating 500 persons, owned and managed by Oddfellows, and a dancing-hall owned by the Akaroa Boating Club.

PICTURE-THEATRE. - One, showing once a week in winter and twice a week in summer.

BATHS.—A salt-water bath, 60 ft. by 200 ft., has been constructed at a cost of £800: erected and owned by the borough.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. 3d. per day of eight hours. Foreman, £5 per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- North Canterbury Hospital Board, Lyttelton Harbour Board, Technical Classes Board of Managers, Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board, and the Canterbury Progress League.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- A Government endowment of 2,000 acres of arable land situate in the Ashburton district, and leased at a rental of £891, and several small reserves within the borough, let at a rental of £52

RATES (1924-25).—On capital value. General rate of 2d. in the pound; drainage rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound; water rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS —The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £3,419, including £1,525 from rates. The total payments were £3,723, including £1,017 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £12,950. The total annual charge was £762, being £633 for interest and £129 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £1,613. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £2,200 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £123; the net indebtedness was £2,139. There was also a loan of £8,421 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.		Amount.	Term of	Year of	Annual Charge.		
		Amount.	Loan.	Redemption.	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
Wharves-construction Baths-construction Electric light Electric light (No 2) Workers' dwellings Borough-improvement Borough-improvement Fire-prevention		800 5,500 1,100 850 1,000 2,000	Years. 26 33 34 30 10 36 1 36 2 20	1949 1942 1945 1945 1931 1957 1957	Per Cent. 5 5 4 5 5 5 7 5 7 5 7 6	Per Cent: 1 21 21 12 2	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. Armstrong.
COUNCILLORS.—H. J. Barnham, A. J. Faithfull, C. W. Leete, E. G. McNabb,
T. Masefield, C S. Parnham, W. Pool, C. Stewart, W. W. Williams.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk, etc.—P. G. Riches. Foreman of Works.—J. Giddens.

AKAROA HARBOUR.

Akaroa Harbour, a natural mlet on Banks Peninsula, is 10 miles long and 4 miles wide, the Heads being 7 miles distant from the Akaroa Township. The entrance at the Heads is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, and has a depth of 26 fathoms (French survey), gradually shoaling to 10 fathoms opposite the township. The harbour, being land-locked, is a safe anchorage in all weathers. The Akaroa Borough Council has the control and management of the wharves, while the controlling authority of the harbour is the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The main wharf provides berthage accommodation for two medium-sized vessels; there are two other wharves used for the smaller craft. The depth alongside the main wharf is 22 ft. at high water.

HANDLING AND STORAGE OF GOODS.—Main wharf has one hand-crane. There is a corrugated-iron shed on the main wharf for the storage of goods.

corrugated-iron shed on the main wharf for the storage of goods.

CHARGES.—Storage—1s. 8d. per ton per week or part of a week Wharfage—not including labour, 1s. 8d. per ton. Berthage—up to 100 tons, \(\frac{1}{2}d. \) per ton; over 100 tons, \(\frac{1}{2}d. \) per ton—minimum charge, 1s. Water is supplied to shipping at a charge of 4s. per 1,000 gallons.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Akaroa during 1925 totalled 1,234 tons, being 1,147 tons inwards coastal and 87 tons outwards coastal. Shipping entered during the year was 30 coastal vessels, aggregating 4,812 tons.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

LEESTON.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1922.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 595. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £125,255. AREA. 387 ACRES.

Leeston is situated 27 miles south from Christchurch, with which it has connection by rail and road. It is the centre of a sheep and grain district. Good fishing and shooting are obtained in the vicinity of the town.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 7 miles of roads and streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—An area of 7 acres, privately owned, and an acre owned by the Leeston Tennis and Bowling Club.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Thirty electric lamps, at a cost of £3 15s. per lamp per annum. ELECTRICITY.—Lighting supplied to private houses by the Springs - Ellesmere Electric-power Board.

LIBRARY.—Controlled by the Leeston Library Committee. Subscription, 5s. per annum.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once weekly.

BATHS.—School baths. Dimensions, 75 ft. by 36 ft.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 13d. in the pound struck on the capital value. Uniform annual fee, £1 6s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £1,239, including £1,076 from rates. Payments amounted to £1,292. LOANS.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. J. Gray.

COMMISSIONERS.—S. Johnston, W. Johnston, R. J. McConnell, G. Rodgers, F. Townshend, Dr. B. Volkman.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.—C. G. Fisher.

SOUTHBRIDGE.

(Town District, Ellesmere County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1885.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 435. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £52,450. AREA, 530 ACRES.

Southbridge is 31 miles from Christchurch, and is a railway terminus. It is close to the sea-coast, and is distant about 1 mile from Lake Ellesmere.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 61 miles of roads and streets and 13 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—8 acres, used for sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by seventeen electric lamps, at a cost of £4 per lamp per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One hand fire-engine.

LIBRARY.—Library containing 2,500 volumes. The building is the property of the Town Board, and is given rent-free. Subscription, 2s. 6d. per quarter.

Town Music.—The band instruments are valued at £120.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Town Hall (size, 45 ft. by 60 ft.), and one other. PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall at least one day per week. Baths.—Concrete, fresh-water swimming-bath, 90 ft. by 30 ft., owned by Board.

Town Labour.—£126 is paid for wages and salaries. No constant work.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

TOWN LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—The Town Hall land is 1 acre 3 roods in area; pound, $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; paddock, $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

RATES (1924-25).—A general rate of 11d. in the pound is levied on the capital

value. Water rate of 5s. per annum is charged.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £567, including £309 from rates. The total payments amounted to £626. LOANS.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

Chairman.—R. J. Parkin.

COMMISSIONERS.—A. J. Beamsley, J. H. Hampton, R. A. Maw, A. Tong, W. J. Woods.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.—C. D. Thompson.

ASHBURTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1878. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 5,215. RATEABLE VALUE: CAPITAL, £649,250; ANNUAL, £55,095. AREA, 1,200 ACRES.

Ashburton, an inland borough situated on the Ashburton River, is in the middle of the large agricultural and pastoral district of the Canterbury Plain. The municipality owns the public library, and has control of the Ashburton Domain, which is one of the finest recreation reserves in the Dominion. The borough is well endowed with reserves, the majority of which are situated in the best parts of An excellent high-pressure water supply was installed in 1911 at the town. a cost of £15,000, and an extension was made to the Netherby area in 1918 at a cost of £1,850, and a further extension in 1924 to the Hampstead area at a cost of £6,500. An up-to-date drainage-system for the old borough and Netherby areas has been installed at a cost of £35,000. The gas lighting is controlled by a private company and the electric lighting by the Ashburton Electricpower Board. In the year 1900 the Council raised a lcan of £7,500, which was expended chiefly on streets and footpaths. In 1906 a lcan of £1,000 was raised for the erection of a pavilion and grandstand in the Ashburton Domain, and in 1916 a loan of £5,000 was raised for the erection of borough abattoirs. The bulk of the trade passes through the Port of Lyttelton, which is 59 miles distant from Ashburton.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—27 miles of streets have been constructed, and 23 miles

of footpaths kerbed and channelled and 13% miles asphalted.

RECREATION RESERVE.—The Ashburton Domain (under the Council's control) is the chief recreation-ground of the county. Its area is 89 acres. The Domain is used as public gardens and recreation-ground, with facilities for football, hockey, basket-ball, cricket, tennis, bowling, and croquet. There is a pavilion and grandstand erected on the main oval, a good asphalt cycle-track, a swimming-pool, and a well-equipped children's playground. The revenue for 1924-25 was £316: the total expenditure was £1.154.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by one hundred and sixty-two electric lamps of from 100 to 400 candle-power. The charge per lamp is—100 candle-power, £3 2s. per annum; 250 candle-power, £4 10s. per annum; and 400 candle-power, £7 per annum. The total cost of street-lighting is £597.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The Ashburton Electric-power Board supplies electric light at from 8d. to 7d. per unit and power at 3d. to 1½d. per unit

GASWORKS.—The gasworks are owned by a private company (the Ashburton Coke, Gas, and Coal Company, Limited). Capital, £30,000. Charges for lighting 10s. 5d per 1,000 cubic feet net.

Water-supply.—An efficient high-pressure water-supply has been installed at a cost of £23,350. The water is pumped from wells sunk to the level of the Ashburton River bed, and is of excellent quality. Average pressure, 55 lb. to the square inch; average daily consumption, 150,000 gallons; miles of mains, 26. Revenue, £1,946; expenditure, £1,281. There is also a splendid surface supply brought in from the river for flushing street-channels.

Refuse-removal.—House-refuse is removed by the Council, once weekly. For

special removal of rubbish the Council charges 3s. per load.

NIGHTSOIL-REMOVAL.—Nightsoil is removed by contract. The uniform annual fee is 15s. for a weekly service.

Drainage.—An up-to-date septic-tank system over the original borough and Netherby areas, effluent discharging into river. Capital cost, £35,000. There is also an outfall drain, into which water from the street-channels discharges.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station and reel-shed in the borough. The plant consists of motor fire-engine, steam fire-engine, and manual engine. The high-pressure water-supply is used for extinguishing fires. Cost of maintenance, £257. Excellent

volunteer fire brigade. Accommodation for firemen at station.

LIBRARY.—The Borough Council owns the Ashburton Public Library, and provides free reading-room and reference library. The subscription to the lending library 18 10s. per annum. Number of books, about 4,000. (Twenty new books added every month.)

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Technical classes for woodwork, plumbing, wool-classing. dressmaking, cookery, &c., are held in the borough, and controlled by a local Board of Managers, to which the Ashburton Borough Council contributes a small subsidy, and appoints one representative.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—All stock used for human consumption is killed at the borough abattoir, situated a little over a mile from the town. For the year ending 31st March, 1925, the following stock was slaughtered: 1,848 cattle; 40 calves; 10,064 sheep;

223 lambs; 1,082 pigs. Revenue, £1,615; expenditure, £1,649.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Council gives an annual subsidy of £30 to the 1st Canter-

bury Mounted Rifle Band, for which the band gives a number of concerts.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing nightly.

Baths.—There is a fresh-water swimming-pool in the Ashburton Domain, the water feeding the baths coming from the Ashburton River. Dressing-rooms are provided, no charge being made for their use. Three other concrete swimming-baths in the town, which are supplied from the high-pressure water-supply and controlled by swimming clubs and schools.

Town Laboure.—Labourers, 1s. 83d. per hour for a forty-four-hour week; drivers, Is. 8d. per hour for a forty-eight-hour week. One week's holiday and statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Borough Council is the Ashburton Domain Board, and also the Board of Trustees for the Ashburton Cemetery. The Mayor is a member of the High School Board, and the Council appoints one representative on the Technical School Board, and one member on the Chamber of Commerce. The borough elects three members on the Ashburton Electric-power Board, and one member on the Ashburton Hospital Board, and, in conjunction with the Ashburton County Council, elects two representatives on the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—The Council possesses one rural reserve of 422 acres and about 150 town sections. These lands are vested in the Council for endowment purposes. They are let to various tenants for terms varying from one to twenty-one years, and bring in a revenue of over £1,800 per annum. Most of the town reserves are taken up by residents on the Glasgow-lease principle. The lease, being for twenty-one years, is subject to renewal, and is therefore equivalent to a perpetual lease with a revaluation of the ground-rent every twenty-one years.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the annual value. General, 2s. in the pound; water, 8d. to 2½d. in the pound; special, 4½d., 1s. 0½d., and 10½d. over special areas. Uniform

annual fee. 15s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. - The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £26,363, including £9,663 from rates and £6,500 from loans. The

total payments were £25,995.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £36,850. The total annual charge was £2,155, being £1.762 for interest and £393 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £8,241. The Government loans referred to amounted to £35,000, borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and the repayment of principal of £1,963; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £33,732. Details of other loans are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.		Amount	ear of sturity.	Sinking Fund accrued at	Annual Charge		
		Amount	Yea Matu	31st March, 1925	Interest.	Sinking Fund.	
General Pavulon High-pressure water-supply Abattoir High-pressure water-supply sion (Netherby) High-pressure water-supply sion (Hampstead)		£ 7,500 1,000 15,000 5,000 1,850 6,500	1935 1942 1949 1941 1920	£ s. d. 4,300 12 1 248 2 4 2,954 15 2 555 15 2 115 7 5 66 2 1	Per Cent. 41 15 15 5 51 51 51 51 51 51	Per Cent. 13 1 1 1 1 1	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—R. Galbraith.

COUNCILLORS.—J. W. Bowden, R. A. Collins, J. Donn, R. M. Dunlop, F. Z. D. Ferriman, W. G. Hillier, R. Kerr, W. H. Robinson, F. W. Seldon, J. Watson, W. H. Woods.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. Patterson.

SANITARY AND GENERAL INSPECTOR.—J. R. Richardson.

FOREMAN OF WORKS.—T. Gibson.

ABATTOIR-MANAGER.-T. J. Buckton.

TINWALD.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1884.

Population (1st April, 1925), 720. Rateable Value (Capital), £133,545. Area, 1,420 Acres.

Tinwald is situated on the Ashburton River, and is distant about 55 miles by rail from Christchurch. The surrounding country is devoted to farming.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 16 miles of streets and 7 miles of footways. RECREATION RESERVE.—Area, 230 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Seven electric lamps, at a cost of £3 2s. per lamp per annum. Drainage.—Surface drainage only.

DRAINAGE.—Surface drainage only.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Installed by the Ashburton Electric-power Board.

RECREATION-HALL.—The Tinwald Public Hall is available for recreation purposes. Baths.—Fresh-water baths have been constructed in the Domain, and are owned by the Domain Board. The pool is 198 ft. by 45 ft.

LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day; man with dray and team of two horses, £1 7s. 6d. per day. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—General, ld. in the pound on the capital value. Sanitation fee, £1 2s. 6d. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £869, including £664 from rates. The payments were £882, including £336 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-H. B. Millichamp.

COMMISSIONERS.—W. H. Bell, W. Bryant, J. Gudsell, B. Wills.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk.—J. B. Meeking.

GERALDINE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1905. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,030. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £44,560. Area, 700 Acres.

Geraldine, a quaint and picturesque town situated on the Waihi River, has historical associations with the early days of Canterbury. Founded in 1854, with the felling and clearing of the Raukapuka Bush, the settlement grew, and as the result the Geraldine Town District, constituted in 1884, eventually became incorporated as the Borough of Geraldine on 1st January, 1905. In the borough a remnant of the original native bush, some 60 acres in extent, has been preserved. Agricultural, pastoral, dairying, and fruitgrowing industries have been developed and flourish in the surrounding district. Geraldine is 4 miles distant from the main railway-line, and this has always been a serious drawback, but now the advent of the motor-car. char-a-banc, and motor-lorry tends, in a large measure, to overcome the difficulties due to lack of railway facilities. Timaru, 24 miles south of Geraldine, and the port through which the bulk of the trade of the district passes, is connected by means of excellent roads or by rail to Orari, and thence by road to Geraldine. From the golf-links on the Geraldine Downs a magnificent panoramic view is to be obtained of all the country lying between the Port Hills to the north and Oamaru to the south, the Pacific Ocean serving as a background. To the westward the snow-clad ranges and peaks of the Southern Alps present a fine spectacle. Several well-stocked fishing-streams are within easy access of the town. The Geraldine Racing Club is one of the most progressive and financial in Canterbury, having a well-appointed racecourse near Orari, where a two days' race meeting is held annually.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 11 miles of roads and streets and $8\frac{1}{4}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Some 30 acres, divided into two parks and a reserve, are set apart for recreation purposes. In the parks are to be found choice collections of shrubs and flowers, with some superb specimen trees. The large park is used by all the sports clubs, and contains an asphalt bicycle-track, which surrounds the oval. It is considered one of the best cricket-grounds in Canterbury. There are separate playinggrounds for the hockey and football teams, while the tennis club has three asphalt courts. The bowling club put down a full-sized green, which is a decided acquisition to the town. The ladies have three well-appointed croquet-lawns, which are an attraction to many in the summer months. The municipal fresh-water baths are also in the park, close to the pavilion. The swimming-pool is 150 ft. by 50 ft. in size, with the usual appointments for springboard and high diving. Dressing-sheds are also provided, the whole being free to the public. The annual sports gathering of the St. Patrick's Sports Association is held in the park, which is also the scene of numerous fetes, picnics, carnivals, and other functions. Control of the reserves is vested in the Borough Council acting as a Domain Board. Revenue (1924), £356, of which the Council contributed £210, and the Geraldine Sports Association made a donation of £27. The expenditure was £419.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty-three electric lamps, at an average cost of £4 per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICITY.—Supplied by the South Canterbury Electric-power Board.

Gas Plant.—The municipality installed an acetylene-gas plant in 1908 for the purpose of lighting the streets and supplying private consumers. A loan of £2,000 was procured from the Government Life Insurance Department for the purchase of the plant, pipes, &c., and the reticulation of the streets. The lighting-system is practically discarded, the plant being retained as a stand-by. Revenue for year ended 31st March, 1925, £648; expenditure, £583.

WATER-SUPPLY.—The borough is supplied with excellent water from the Waihi River. The water is lifted from the river-level to two reservoirs (situated on the hill in the forest reserve and of a capacity of 250,000 gallons), a height of 120 ft., by means of two hydraulic rams. An emergency pumping plant, consisting of a Tangye

treble-ram pump, and driven by a portable steam-engine, has also been installed. Over 5 miles of mains have been laid, and the pressure varies from 60 lb. per square inch on the hill to 90 lb. on the lower levels of the town. The scheme was inaugurated in the days of the Geraldine Town Board, prior to the formation of the borough; and, beyond the extension of mains and construction of a second reservoir as population increased, the supply has been ample to meet all requirements up to the present time. The overflow from the water-race is conducted along the side channels of the town, which are thus kept continuously flushed and clean. For the construction of the waterworks a loan of £2,500 was obtained from the Government in 1903, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901. The amount proving inadequate, a further sum of £250 was obtained the following year. The whole loan is inscribed at the Treasury as £2.829, being for a period of 26 years. The whole scheme has been a profitable investment. Revenue, £482; expenditure £423.

REFUSE.—A weekly service for the removal of house-refuse, for which there is

no direct charge. The expenditure (out of General Account) is £50.

Sanitation.—The borough undertakes the removal of nightsoil, for which a charge

of 6d. per pan is made for each clearance. Revenue, £98; expenditure, £119.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—There is an efficient brigade, with modern appliances, including a motor chemical fire-extinguisher. The brigade is a volunteer one, and receives an annual grant of £40 from the Borough Council. There is a central fire-station, and three bells in various parts of the borough. There were three outbreaks of fire during last year, the loss being £300.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One slaughterhouse within the borough, privately owned.

Library.—The Geraldine Literary Institute is now controlled by the Borough Council. The subscription is 15s. per annum. A news-room containing all the leading newspapers of the Dominion is free to the public: the reference library is also open to the public. There is a reading and magazine room for the use of subscribers, and the lending department contains over 2,000 volumes.

Town Music.—The Geraldine District Band gives a number of concerts throughout the year. The band instruments are owned by and vested in the Council, which makes

a grant of £10 to the band.

Town Hall.—An up-to-date ferro-concrete building, recently erected at a cost of £5,000. Contains library and reading-room, and main hall (60 ft. by 44 ft.), with gallery, and has seating-accommodation for 500 people.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Pictures are shown twice a week in the Town Hall by the Borough Council. There is also the drill-hall, where pictures are shown twice a week by private enterprise.

LABOUR.—14s. 8d. per day of eight hours. All public holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—In conjunction with the Temuka Borough, on the Timaru Harbour Board, the South Canterbury Hospital Board, and the South Canterbury Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Market reserve, 3 acres 2 roods, and a number of sections, making a total of 20 acres, the rental from which for

the year 1924-25 was £252.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 5½d. in the pound, producing £1,042; special, ½d. in the pound, producing £95; water, 2½d. and 1½d. in the pound, producing £95; sanitation, 6d. per service, producing £104.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £8,035, including £1,787 from rates and £4.900 from loans. Payments were £6,034,

including £2,404 spent out of loan on the Town Hall, &c.

Loans.—Excluding Government loans the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £7,780. The annual charge was £599, being £437 for interest and £162 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund was £640. There was a loan of £2,829 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp-		Interest.	
	Issue.	Amount.	tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.
Acetylene gas Masonic Hall Town Hall and Library	1908 1922 1924	£ 2,000 880 4,900	1933 1934 1936	Per Cent. 4½ 6 6	Wellington Geraldine New Zealand	April and Oct. April and Oct. April and Oct.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- J. Kennedy. Councillors.—A. J. Bell, J. W. Davison, E. H. Logan, Dr. D. Paterson, G. R. Sherratt, E. P. White.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Overseer .- B. Haves. TOWN HALL AND MUNICIPAL PICTURES-MANAGER.—C. C. Knight.

TEMUKA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1899. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,870. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £361,150. AREA, 790 ACRES.

Temuka Borough was formed by the amalgamation of the Arowhenua and Temuka Town Districts. It is situate on the main line of railway, about 12 miles north of the seaport town of Timaru, and is in the centre of a large and prosperous agricultural and pastoral district. On account of the splendid trout-fishing to be obtained in the neighbourhood, Temuka is a favourite resort for tourists.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 18% miles of roads and streets, and 14% miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Temuka Domain, area 143 acres 2 roods 38 perches, for public gardens and recreation-ground: well laid out with shady paths through extensive plantations; cricket-ground, cycling-track, lawn and asphalt tenns courts, bowling-greens, and swimming-bath; several sports meetings are held every year. Revenue, £624; expenditure, £604. The Domain is controlled by the Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by electricity.

GASWORKS.—The gasworks belong to a private company.
WATER-SUPPLY.—Gravitation high-pressure. Supply obtained from Waihi River, about 4 miles distant. 18 miles of mains laid; average pressure, 35 lb. Cost, £12,500.

Drainage.—A system of underground sewers has been constructed in a part of

the borough, with about 3 miles of mains and necessary house connections, kept constantly flushed with water. Cost, including house-drains, £4,950.

Refuse.—The borough undertakes the removal of nightsoil and refuse.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The borough has one fire-station, and two hose-reel stations, and the appliances consist of a manual fire-engine, three hose-reels, ladders, hydrants, &c. The control of these is undertaken by a volunteer fire brigade. Borough subsidy, £25 per annum.

LIBRARY.—One library, vested in trustees, assisted by the borough with an annual subsidy of £20. Number of books 4,000; newspapers and periodicals. Reading-room free; borrowing-fee, 12s. 6d. per annum. Town Music—Municipal brass band.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three times per week. Baths.—Fresh-water; size, 75 ft. by 36 ft. Dressing-rooms are provided. Controlled by swimming club.

LABOUR.—Wages, 14s. 2d. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—South Canterbury Hospital Board, one member for combined district of Temuka and Geraldine Boroughs.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES. -An area of 6 acres on the North Belt.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General rate, 12d. in the pound; water rate, &d. in the pound: separate drainage rate, &d. in the pound in drainage areas.

Sanitation fee, 18s. per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £6,804, including £3,691 from rates. The total payments were £6,812, including £3,451 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—There was a loan of £15,415 from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £799; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £12,896. There was also a loan of £5,563 from the Treasury

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. B. Cartwright. (Honorarum, £100.) COUNCILLORS.—E. Booth, A. W. Buzan, W. F. Evans, T. E. Gunnion, J. S. Lee, D. McInnes, J. B. Sinclair, D. White.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—A. J. Macpherson. Foreman and Inspector.—G. Judson.

PLEASANT POINT.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1908.

Population (1st April, 1925), 575. Rateable Value (Capital), £106,375. Area, 1,020 Acres.

Pleasant Point is 13 miles north-west by rail from Timaru, and is surrounded by agricultural and sheep-farming country. The town possesses a library, a cemetery under the control of a Cemetery Board, and a privately owned slaughterhouse.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 51 miles of roads and streets and 1 mile of formed footways.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Two electric lamps, at a cost of £21 per annum.

Labour.—Permanent surfaceman, 15s. per day; casual labour, 13s. 4d. per day of eight hours. Usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

RATES (1924-25).—On the capital value. General, $1\frac{1}{4}d$. in the pound; special, $\frac{1}{32}d$. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £895, including £526 from rates. The payments were £801, including £342 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—An amount of £490 from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £27. The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £409.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—D. S. Milne. COMMISSIONERS.—A. Agnew, G. Crozier, O. Evans, H. Friel, M. Maze.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.-C. Smith.

TIMARU.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1868. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 15,605. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £1,485,542. Area, 2,500 Acres.

Timaru, the chief town of South Canterbury, is situated at the southern extremity of the Ninety-mile Beach, and is a commercial and residential centre of growing importance. It is on the main line of railway, distant 100 miles from Christchurch and 131 miles from Dunedin. It possesses a very fine artificial harbour, which is a

regular port of call for the largest steamers, and is the shipping and distributing centre for the agricultural and pastoral districts of Geraldine, Levels, Waimate, and Mackenzie. The chief industries comprise freezing-works, flour-mills, dairy factories, woollenfactory, boot-factory, brickworks, and sawmills. The town is built on rolling downs overlooking the sea. The streets are excellent, and the public and commercial buildings, churches, and private houses are generally well and handsomely built. The borough possesses an excellent water-service and drainage-system. are four primary State schools, Boys' High School, Girls' High School, Technical School, Catholic Boys' and Girls' School and Convent, and private schools. Hotels and up-to-date boardinghouses provide ample accommodation for the travelling public; all the leading banks and commercial houses have local branches. A municipal omnibus passenger service gives excellent transport facilities. The public gardens are beautifully laid out with trees, shrubs, walks, and ornamental ponds, and contains a tea-kiosk, public tennis-courts, bowling-green, winter garden, cricket and football grounds, and children's playground. Caroline Bay is one of the finest seaside resorts in New Zealand, and is provided with band-rotunda, tea-room, asphalt tennis-courts, hot sea-water baths, public hall, commodious dressing-sheds for sea-bathers, playground apparatus, gardens, walks, &c. The rainfall is light, and the climate invigorating, with a large percentage of sunshine. Well-made roads connect Timaru with the surrounding districts. There is a branch railway-line to Fairlie, from which a good motor service runs to the Mackenzie country and Mount Cook; a direct motor service to Mount Cook also runs from Timaru. There are excellent band-rotundas at Caroline Bay, Alexandra Square, and the Gardens, in which free municipal concerts are given during the summer months.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 44 miles of roads and streets and 75 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Park and gardens, 45 acres; Anzac Reserve, 10 acres; Ashbury Park, 20 acres; Caroline Bay, 30 acres; West End Park, 9 acres 3 roods 38 perches; Alexandra Square, 2½ acres; Russell Square, 1¾ acres.

perches; Alexandra Square, 2½ acres; Russell Square, 1½ acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity. Three hundred and thirty-six 50 c.p. lamps; one hundred and twenty-two 100 c.p.; thirty-four 500 c.p.; average cost per lamp,

£3 8s. 1d. per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity and gas; electricity supplied by Borough Council and gas by a limited liability company. Capital cost of electrical installation, £85,750. Number of consumers, 1,894. Electricity is obtained from Lake Coleridge Hydro-electric Power-station.

WATERWORKS.—Supply obtained from Parcora River, from which it runs in open race to the reservoirs (capacity, 22,000,000 gallons). Daily consumption, 1,300,000 gallons. Best pressure (mean), 90 lb. per square inch. Receipts, £14,289; payments

(including interest and sinking fund), £5,693.

Refuse.—Removed weekly by Council. Average daily quantity, 14 cubic yards. Cost of removal paid out of general fund. Annual cost by day labour (1924-25), £1,129.

DRAINAGE.—Complete independent underground drainage-system. All buildings connected except about twenty houses in district recently included in borough. Capital cost, £125,758. Annual payment (interest and sinking fund), £6,286. Receipts (special rate), £6,286. Surface drainage; open side channels leading into independent street and gully drains, which discharge into sea.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Under control of Timaru Fire Board. Appliances: Two petrol motor fire-engines, extension fire-escape, ladder apparatus, &c. Number of fires year ended 30th June, 1924, 46. Extent of damage, £18,139. Levy on borough

(1924-25), £1,050.

MUNICIPAL LIBRARY.—Containing 13,757 books; owned by borough. Lending department free to every person on district electors roll. Number of borrowers, 4,686. Juvenile department also free. Annual cost, £1,676, paid out of library rate; fines and sales, £191.

Town Music.—Local bands subsidized by Council for given number of concerts

at rotundas during summer months.

Public Halls.—Unitarian Hall, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Lyceum, Caroline Bay Hall, Wesleyan Church Hall, Chalmers Church Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Three, two of which are showing daily and one occasionally. BATHS.—Fresh-water; situated Craigie Avenue. Dimensions, 150 ft. by 60 ft. Revenue (1924-25), nil; payments, £209. Free to school-children. Hot salt-water baths, Caroline Bay-income, £642; expenditure, £889. Sea-bathing open beach, Caroline Bay. Sea-bathing sheds-income, £705; expenditure, £1,954.

TENNIS-COURTS and car-stand at Caroline Bay. Revenue, £300; expenditure,

Omnibus Service (1924-25).—Serves leading thoroughfares. Mileage, 115,992 miles. Passengers transported last year, 587,414. Revenue (including special rate), £8,682; expenditure (including interest and sinking fund and depreciation), £8,853.

ABATTOTRS.—Receipts, £2,251; expenditure, £1,747.

Ladies' Rest.—Capital cost, £2,982. Receipts, £83; payments, £207.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Fifty-seven sections, averaging acre in area. Rents, £630 per annum; expenditure, nil.

Labour.—Wages—14s. 8d. per diem, forty-four hours per week. Drivers, £4 4s. 4d.

and £4 ls. 7d. for week of forty-eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Borough represented by three elective members on Timaru Harbour Board, three elective members on South Canterbury Hospital Board, three elective members on South Canterbury Electricpower Board, four elective members on Timaru High School Board, and by three members appointed by Timaru Borough Council to Timaru Fire Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the unimproved value. General, 31d. in the pound; water, dwellings 2d., other properties Id. in the pound; special, 2 d. in the pound (to pay interest and sinking funds); Harbour Board, 0 288d. in the pound: hospital, 0.456d.

in the pound; library, 0.131d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS —The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £136,393, including £41,921 from rates, £26,621 from electrical works, and £23,100 from The payments were £145,737, including £34,550 spent on electrical works and

£20,443 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £285,910. The annual charge was £20,072, being £14,833 for interest and £5,239 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £43,064. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £126,970 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £6,263; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £97,847. There was also a loan of £19,146 from the Treasury. The following are details of issues of debentures. :-

Thermoon of Tools	Amount	Year of Redemp-	Sinking Fund accrued at	Annu	Annual Charge.		
Purpose of Loan.	Amount	tion.	31st March, 1925	Interest.*	Sinking Fund.		
Drainage and sewerage Municipal buildings Street-improvement (No 1) Waterworks Drainage and sewerage Waterworks Recreation reserve Quarry Motor-bus Drainage and sewerage Street-improvement (No. 4) Street-improvement (No. 5) Street-improvement (No. 6) Drainage and sewerage (No. 6) Electric power and light Caroline Ray Electric power and light (No. 2) Electric power and light (No. 3) Omnibus (No. 2) Waterworks (No. 4) Antecedent liability Waterworks (No. 5) Waterworks (S1,000) Kerbing and channelling (£10,000) Drainage and sewerage	£ 7,300 4,000 6,000 62,000 3,600 1,800 2,500 5,000 1,000 9,000 1,000 2,500 5,000 2,500 33,010 3,010 1,000 38,200 11,000 11,000 3,500 7,000	1933 1947 1944 1949 1949 1928 1928 1928 1928 1929 1940 1935 1931 1931 1931 1931 1932 1938 1933 1933	\$ s. d. 3,941 15 4 766 17 9 1,656 9 6 6,582 15 0 527 17 8 283 16 9 355 4 8 710 15 7 2,488 3 1 1,240 8 4 78 3 7 128 11 11 1,259 5 7 128 11 11 1,259 5 7 128 13 1 1,240 8 4 8 3,368 5 2 1,656 7 1 468 13 8 1,964 13 8 1,964 13 8 1,124 18 3 312 4 8 3,369 19 0 158 6 3 311 13 11 100 10 11 70 7 8	44445555555555555555556666655555555555	11 11 11 12 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1		

^{*} Interest payable half-yearly (March and September) at Timaru.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. J. Wallace.

COUNCILLORS. — J. F. Arnold, G. Benstead, F. Chittock, W. Gibb, J. R. Hart, F. B. Hawkey, J. A. Hay, W. H. Hunt, P. J. Kelly, D. McNab, T. W. Satterthwaite, P. C. Vinnell.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—D. Virtue.
BOROUGH ENGINEER.—J. H. Howitt.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—G. T. Wilson
CURATOR.—D. N. Harper.
ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—A. M. Paterson
LIBRARIAN.—Miss Culverwell.

TIMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

The Port of Timaru, which is the natural outlet of the large and fertile district of South Canterbury, is situated at a slight projection of the coast-line at the southwestern extremity of the Ninety-mile Beach. The affairs of the port are administered by a Board constituted under Act of Parliament in 1876, and now consisting of The inner harbour is enclosed on the south-east side by a thirteen members. concrete breakwater, which was commenced in October, 1878, and finished in December, 1887. The breakwater is 30 ft. wide at the top, and runs out from the beach in a north-east-by-north direction for 1,250 ft., trending then by a 6-chain curve to the north for a further 1,028 ft., making a total length of 2,278 ft., exclusive of 150 ft. approach. On the north-west side the inner harbour is enclosed by a rubble mole 2,400 ft. long, the end being piled. The space enclosed is 50 acres. The inner harbour is further protected by a rubble breakwater, commencing at the curve of the concrete breakwater. The eastern-extension mole has a total length on the low-water plane of 3,474 lineal feet. It is 15 ft. above high water for 800 ft. from the shore, and thence 10 ft. to the outer end. The Board has under consideration the question of the further improvement of the harbour by the construction of additional harbour-works.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The berthage-space at the wharves is as follows:—

,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			Length.	Depth at L.W.O.S.T. Feet.
No. 1 Wharf			 1,000	30
			 110	18-24
No. 2 Wharf (sou	th berth)		 520	3 0
	th berth)		 550	18-24
No. 3 Wharf (sou			 570	30
" (nor	th berth)	• •	 550	30
Tota	l length		 3,300	

All the large steamers employed in the New Zealand trade call regularly at Timaru. HANDLING OF GOODS.—Railway is laid for the full length of the wharves, and electric capstans are installed for moving railway-wagons. By arrangement with the Board the Railway Department has control of the loading and discharging of cargo on the wharves, one 7-ton steam travelling-crane being supplied by the Department if required.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—The Board has no storage accommodation, but goods can be stored in the railway goods-shed or the local grain-stores if required.

CHARGES.—Wharfage, on general goods, 2s. per ton. Transhipments charged half rates

Pilotage.—Compulsory. Sailing-vessels, 3\frac{3}{4}d. per ton register inwards, 3\frac{1}{2}d. per ton register outwards; steam-vessels, 2\frac{3}{4}d. per ton register inwards, 2\frac{1}{2}d. per ton register outwards. For every foreign-going vessel calling more than once on same voyage, free after paying two pilotages on first trip.

PORT CHARGES.—On all vessels, 3d. per ton register. Maximum charge, 1s. 3d.

per ton register on such vessel in any one half-year.

Berthage.— $\frac{9}{20}$ d. per ton register per day.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENT RATE.—6d. per ton on all cargo or goods landed or shipped (exclusive of ballast and coal for vessels' bunkers).

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—1s. 6d. per tun.

SLIPWAY CHARGES.—Slipway at No. 1 Whart, up to 10 tons register, first two days £1, subsequent days 1s.: minimum charge, £1. Slipway at No. 2 Wharf, scale from 50 tons gross register (£5 for three days, thereafter £1 per day) to 200 tons gross

register (£10 for three days, thereafter £1 15s. per day).

IMPROVEMENTS.—Timaru is a "built" harbour, and its experience has probably been unique throughout the world, for especial difficulties had to be conquered in the construction of the port. Not only was the coast bare, unprotected, and forbidding, but on the shore itself there existed, for all intended protective works, the peculiar menace of an inexhaustible amount of travelling shingle. To engineers this presented a problem of unusual importance and difficulty. To-day, however, Timaru has a harbour of considerable convenience and accessibility, which is every year increasing in value and efficiency to the district it serves, the rateable value of which in 1924 was £19,105,179. The breakwater and moles which have been built are referred to above.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Timaru during the year 1925 totalled 143,835 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal, 26,763 tons; inwards overseas, 44,746 tons; outwards coastal, 48,318 tons; outwards overseas, 23,793 tons; transhipments, 215 tons. Shipping entered during the year comprised 362 vessels, aggregating 495,802 tons, of which 102 vessels (342,320 tons) were overseas and 260 vessels, (182,482 tons) were coastal.

vessels (153,482 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, amounted to £50,394, including £15,790 from rates and £11,894 from wharfage charges. Payments were £47,574, including £16.645 spent on interest on loans.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £332,900. The total annual charge was £19,974, being £16,645 for interest and £3,329 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £43,015. There was also a loan from the State Advances Office, the original amount of which was £9,000; the annual charge for interest and repayment of principal was £505; the net indebtedness at 31st December, 1924, was £8,739. Details of loans other than from the Government are as follows:—

Year authorized. Amo		Amount.	Year of	Accrued	Annu	al Charge.	
100	rear authorized. Amount.		Redemption.	Sinking Fund.	Interest	Sinking Fund.	
1914 1916 1916			£ 100,000 100,000 132,900	1930 1936 1936	£ s. d 15,327 1 3 11,886 9 5 15,801 18 9	£ 5,000 5,000 6 615	£ 1,000 1,000 1,320

BOARD.

Chamman.—W. Hayman.

Members.—J. Bitchener, M.P., A. F. Campbell, G. J. Dawson, F. R. Flatman, T. B. Garrick, A. R. Guld, E. R. Isaac, H. B. S. Johnstone, J. Kennedy, W. H. Orbell W. T. Ritchie, G. J. Wallace.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—C. G. Wightman. Engineer.—F. W. Clarke, A.M.I.C.E. Harbourmaster.—Captain D. McDougall.

WAIMATE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1879. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 2,210. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £118,940. AREA, 716 ACRES.

Waimate, situated at the foot of Hunter's Hills, is the centre of one of the richest agricultural districts in the Dominion. The borough is situated off the main line, but all express trains stop at Studholme, with which Waimate is connected by a branch line 4 miles in length. The borough is fast becoming popular as a residential district. The climate, which is among the most equable in the Dominion, combined with an absolutely pure water-supply, brought in under high pressure from a stream in the hills some 5 miles away, and an underground dramage-system, makes Waimate an exceptionally healthy locality. The borough is lighted by gas, which is available for lighting, heating, and cooking at very reasonable rates. Many holidaymakers visit Waimate during the summer, when plenty of amusements may be indulged in: bowling, tennis, cricket, golf, hockey, and football clubs each provide recreation in their respective seasons, while the borough swimming-baths are much frequented during the warm weather. There is excellent fishing in the Waihao and Waitaki Rivers, which abound with trout, perch, and tench, while the Waitaki is known throughout the Dominion for its excellent quinnat-salmon fishing, In the winter hare and rabbit shooting on the hills is a favourite sport, while sportsmen visit Waimate for the wallaby-shooting. For motorists the Waimate district is ideal, being intersected with splendid roads, and as a consequence motoring is a favourite recreation. There is a very fine motor run, which takes two hours and covers about 40 miles of country, making a complete circuit of the town, and varying from sea-level to 500 ft. above sea-level. The surrounding scenery, particularly at Kelsey's and the Hook Bush, is well worth a visit. Waimate is well off for recreationgrounds: Seddon Square and the Triangle add greatly to the bright and tidy appearance of the place; at Victoria Park are held the majority of the sports and cricket and football matches; whilst at Knottingly Park, situated outside the borough boundary, the Domain Board maintains beautiful gardens and an 80-acre plantation.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 14 miles of streets and 28 miles of footways have been constructed. There are about 10 miles of concrete water-channels and asphalt footpaths.

RECREATION RESERVES .- Victoria Park, 171 acres, used as cricket, football, cycling grounds, &c.; asphalt cycling-track which cost £400. Knottingly Park, 83 acres, about a mile from the centre of the town—a favourite picnicking-ground, often used by Timaru and Oamaru excursionists. Norton Francis Park, 289 acres—water-conservation area.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Gas, under contract with the Waimate Gas and Coal Company (Limited), at 8s. 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet. Lamps are lit 240 nights per year. Average cost per lamp, £4 per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Good high-pressure water-supply. Reservoir is about 230 ft. above the level of the town, and has a capacity of 500,000 gallons. Works cost to date, £12,893: waterworks loan of £10,000; balance of cost has been paid out of profits. Water-conservation area, 289 acres, cost £1,519 (loan £800, Government grant £670, balance out of profits). A number of properties outside the borough are supplied with water, from which the borough receives a yearly income of £650. The daily consumption equals 30 gallons per head of the population for the winter minimum, with 60 gallons per head as the summer maximum.

DRAINAGE.—The greater portion of the borough is served with an underground drainage-system, with septic-tank and filters. The work cost £23,200. In that portion of the borough not served by the drainage, nightsoil is removed by contract. A uniform annual fee of 15s. per pan for a fortnightly service is charged.

Refuse.—House-refuse removed once a week by borough contractor.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station. Ford motor-truck. Volunteer fire brigade, financed by the Borough Council. Maximum water-pressure, 100 lb. to the square inch, with a working-pressure of 80 lb. The expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £117 18s. 6d.

Baths.—Public fresh-water swimming-baths, 75 ft. long by 30 ft. wide. Cost,

£518; receipts, £25 15s.; caretaker's wages and sundries, £52 4s. 9d.

Library.—Waimate Public Library. Subscription, 15s. per annum. Free reading-room. Borough subsidy, £25 per annum.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—Under control of committee of management. Borough subsidy. £5.

Town Music.—Silver Band gives ten municipal concerts.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two licensed halls—Olympia and Arcadia.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two, showing daily.

LABOUR.—One foreman, who supplies two horses and a dray, at £10 4s. per fortnight: and five labourers, under the Arbitration Court award, at 1s. 10 d. per hour. Statutory Half-holiday.—Thursday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Elective—Timaru High School Board, Timaru Harbour Board, South Canterbury Hospital Board, Waimate Hospital Committee: nominative—Waimate High School Board and Technical Board of Managers, South Canterbury Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—About 100 acres of endowments in various parts of the borough, bringing in about £240 per annum.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, $5\frac{1}{3}d$. in the pound; special, $\frac{11}{13}d$. in the pound; hospital, $\frac{3}{4}d$. in the pound; water, 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. on the annual value. Drainage charge, £2 and £3 per annum. Sanitation fee, 15s. per annum. Harbour levy of $\frac{7}{16}d$. in the pound on the unimproved value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £8,100, including £3,928 from rates. Payments were £8,124.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £8,400. The annual charge for interest was £378, and for sinking fund, £126; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £670. The Government loans referred to amounted to £29,500 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,625; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £27,126.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—G. Dash.

Councillors.—J. Atwill, S. Grut, A. E. Lewis, F. Nash, W. A. Nelson, W. G. Paul, J. B. Robinson, H. Smith, T. Twomey.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.-W. A. Lee.

OAMARU.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1866. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 7,245. Rateable Value: Capital, £1,474,243;
Annual, £105,848. Area, 1,382 Acres.

Oamaru is a commercial town, and has one of the most equable climates in the Dominion. A first-class water-supply is taken from the Waitaki River, and brought by a race 30 miles long into a reservoir 372 ft. above sea-level. The borough also owns the gasworks, fresh-water swimming-bath, theatre, and an abattoir. Of recreation reserves the chief are the Severn Street Gardens, King George's Park, and Takaro Park. King George's Park (the Coronation memorial) is a splendid reserve overlooking the town and harbour: Takaro Park is situated in the centre of the town. A further-

park, at the northern end of the town, has been acquired recently. The Waitaki High Schools constitute one of the residential attractions to Oamaru; the Girls' School is situated within the borough, and the Boys' School, with its extensive buildings and playing-area, is distant 2 miles from the post-office. Junior High Schools in connection with Waitaki have been established; there is also a well-attended Good fishing and shooting can be obtained in the vicinity of the The principal industries are woollen-manufacturing, flour-milling, timberworking, and the quarrying of remarkable deposits of limestone for building and industrial purposes. There are about 31 miles of formed streets in the borough.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Public gardens, 27 acres; Takaro Park, 4½ acres; King George's Park, 9 acres; North End Park, 43 acres; and about 250 acres surrounding the town.

CEMETERY.—The cemetery is under the control of a local Trust Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by electricity.

GASWORKS.—Municipal. Capital cost, £15,000. Works and reticulation are being extended and renewed at a cost of £20.000. About 900 services. Revenue, £9,700; expenditure, £8,900. Net charge, 7s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.

Electricity. — Originally installed by the Borough Council, but sold to the

Waitaki Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Takes its source from the Waitaki River, and is brought by race a distance of about 30 miles to a reservoir situated on the outskirts of the town. Reservoir: 10 acres; capacity, 3,000,000 gallons; 26 miles of mains. Maximum pressure, 108 lb. to the square inch. Revenue, £4,021; expenditure, £5.576. Capital outlay, £134,000.

Drainage.—Drainage-works to provide a complete underground sewerage system are now in progress, and are expected to be completed by the end of 1927. The estimated

cost is £65,000.

REFUSE.—The removal of nightsoil and household refuse is undertaken by the Council at a charge of 15s. per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—An excellent volunteer fire-brigade is under the control of the Oamaru Fire Board.

SLAUGHTERING. — Conducted by the Council on behalf of the butchers. Abattoir situated 2 miles from the town. Revenue and expenditure, £1,250.

LIBRARY.—(Established 1865). Incorporated under the Public Libraries Act, 1875. Subscription, £1 per annum. Controlled by the Oamaru Athenæum Board.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL. — Conducted by Oamaru Technical Classes Association. Borough subsidy, £25.

Town Music.—5th Mounted Rifles, Municipal, Highland Pipe, and Salvation Army

Bands. Each subsidized by the Council.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Municipal Opera-House, erected in 1907 at a cost of £10,500. This theatre, seating 900 persons, is replete with every modern convenience, and is lit throughout by electricity. The town is now visited by the largest and most important theatrical companies, and cinematograph entertainments are given daily. Various other halls are used for entertainments.

Labour.—Average wages for permanent and casual employees, 15s. 2d. per day. Holidays as provided under awards. All permanent employees are required to join and share the benefits of the supernanuation scheme under the National Provident Fund.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Hospital Board, Harbour Board, Technical Classes Association, and Waitaki High Schools Board.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—About 20 acres planted, a few additional acres being planted year by year.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 2s. 6d. in the pound; special, 3d. in the pound. Water, at maximum under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. Uniform annual fee, 15s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS .- The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £69,287, including £18,370 from rates, and £11,200 from loans. Payments were £62,964, including £13,882 paid to sinking fund, and £13,050 interest on loans.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £208,600. The annual charge for interest was £11,277, and for sinking fund, £3,263; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £22,681. Included in the Government loans referred to was an amount of £4,250 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £238; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £4,178. There was also an amount of £9,904 borrowed from the Treasury. Particulars of debentures issued are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.		Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Interest.*		
		Issue.	Amount.	tion.	Rate.	When payable.	
Consolidated Antecedent liability Diainage (No. 2) Drainage and waterworks Plant and machinery North End improvements	.: .: .:	::	1920 1922 1924 1925 1925 1925	173,800 22,000 3,000 4,200 3,600 2,000	1930 1928 1944 1946 1946 1929	Per Cent 5181-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	Jan and July. April and Oct. Mar. and Sept. Jan. and July. Jan. and July. Jan. and July.

^{*} Payable at any branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. McDiarmid.
COUNCILLORS.—F. Crawshaw, W. S. Crombie, H. G. Deal, J. M. Forrester (Deputy Mayor), E. A. Fox, G. L. Grenfell, A. J. McKenzie, R. Mahan, J. M. Scott, D. Sinclair, G. White, A. W. Woodward.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—C. W. F. Kent, A.R.A. BOROUGH ENGINEER.—B. T. W. Owen. GASWORKS-MANAGER.—J. H. Grenfell. INSPECTOR.—A. C. A. Whyte. CURATOR OF GARDENS.—M. Barnett.

OAMARU HARBOUR BOARD.

The Oamaru Harbour is administered by a Board of twelve members. The harbour, the area of which is nearly 60 acres, is situated north of Cape Wanbrow, and is formed by a concrete breakwater, 1,800 ft. in length, carried out in a northerly direction from the bluff, and by a mole of rubble, 1,700 ft. long, running in an easterly direction. A flashing white light, which is visible for a distance of 15 miles in clear weather, and shows a flash every 14 seconds, is exhibited from the lighthouse situated on Cape Wanbrow. The entrance to the harbour is defined by a green light 26 ft. above sea-level at the northern end of the breakwater, by a red light 14 ft. above sea-level at the eastern end of the northern mole, and by two beacon leading lights situated on the south side of the harbour at heights above sea-level of 120 ft. and 104 ft. respectively.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—Berthage accommodation (670 ft. at Holmes Wharf and 700 ft. at Sumpter Wharf) has been provided for vessels drawing up to 20 ft.; and for vessels drawing up to 12 ft., 700 ft. of berthage has been provided at the Normanby Wharf.

HANDLING GOODS.—The discharging and loading of cargo is direct to and from railway-trucks, rails being laid over the full length of the wharves. The whole of the handling and working of the cargo is under the control of the Railway Department.

STORAGE ACCOMMODATION.—All goods landed, except coal, are railed to the railway goods-sheds for classification and sorting. There are several other stores (built of Oamaru stone), used principally for the storage of wheat, oats, and other agricultural produce, connected by private sidings with the Government railway.

John Mill and Co.'s store, which is built of corrugated iron, has a storage capacity of 173,000 cubic feet, and is provided with all necessary appliances for the dumping and handling of wool.

Wharfage Charges.—Various. General, 2s. per ton; Oamaru stone, ½d. per foot. Port Charges.—No port charges are made, but in lieu of same the Board charges a tonnage rate to the vessels on cargo inwards and outwards as follows: Wool and sheepskins, 6d. per bale; frozen sheèp and lamb, 1d. per carcase; other frozen goods, 3s. per ton; cattle, 1s. 8d. per ton; all other goods, 8d. per ton.

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory, but when required is free of charge.

BERTHAGE CHARGE. $-\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ton net register per day for the first seven days, and $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per ton per day thereafter.

WATER.—Supplied to shipping at 1s. per ton.

ENDOWMENTS.—Town endowments comprising sections in Tyne and Harbour Streets and frontages to old dock-site provide a revenue of £821 per annum, and the Otematata Run of 74,000 acres, in the Waitaki County, brings in £2,226 per annum.

LABOUR.—The wages, holidays, and conditions of employment are subject to

several awards of the Arbitration Court.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Oamaru during 1925 totalled 46,553 tons, made up as follows: Inwards coastal 8,004 tons; inwards overseas 13,810 tons; outwards coastal 20,783 tons; outwards overseas 3,927; tons and transhipments 29 tons. Shipping entered during 1925 was 182 vessels, aggregating 146,672 tons, of which 30 vessels (62,289 tons) were overseas and 152 vessels (84,383 tons) were coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £22,236, including £11,240 from rates. The total payments for the year

were £16,365.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £215,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The total annual charge was £10,750, being £8,600 for interest and £2,150 for sinking fund. The amount of sinking fund accrued was £39,109.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—E. Lane. MEMBERS.—A. N. Hayes, R. K. Ireland, G. Livingstone, J. McCulloch, J. McDiarmid, A. McInnes, A. Mackay, C. J. Marshall, R. B. Meek, T. A. Munro, H. Ruddenklau.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND ENGINEER.—C. A. La Roche. HARBOURMASTER.—Captain H. S. Cox.

HAMPDEN.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED 1879. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1st April, 1925), 320. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £27,660. Area, 610 Acres.

The Borough of Hampden, situated about 58 miles north of Dunedin by rail, is the centre of a dairying district. It has a fine sea-beach, and as a bathing and health resort is largely visited during the summer months. The well-known Moeraki boulders are in the vicinity, while the commonage is an ideal spot for picnic parties.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 11 miles of roads and streets and 10 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—20 acres: Bowling-green, tennis-court; the remainder is used for tree-planting and grazing. 55 acres municipal reserves; revenue, £79; expenditure £16.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fourteen kerosene-lamps; cost £1 2s. per lamp per annum.

LIBRARY.—Hampden Athenæum. Number of books, 400.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Athenæum Hall and two others.

LABOUR.—Casual; wages, 12s. per day of eight hours. Usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Waitaki Hospital Board.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—4 acres, mostly ornamental trees; about 10 acres suitable

for planting.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Commonage reserve of 150 acres. Revenue. £39; expenditure, £23.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate of 1d. in the pound on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—Receipts from all sources for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £261, including £113 from rates; payments were £208. Loans.—Nil.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .-- W. Nicolson.

COUNCILLORS. — E. H. Bishop, B. Coleman, J. R. Douglass, D. C. Dunbar, J. Hetherington, R. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND RETURNING OFFICER.—A. A. McWilliams.

PALMERSTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1872. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 825. Rateable Value (Capital), £108,847. Area, 916 Acres.

The Borough of Palmerston (the county town of Waihemo) is situated about 41 miles from Dunedin and 35 miles from Oamaru, in the centre of an agricultural and pastoral district. It is noted for its good climate, being specially recommended by the medical profession for those suffering from tubercular trouble. An up-to-date sanatorium, about 2 miles from Palmerston, is equipped with all modern requirements for treatment of consumptives, who come from all parts of the South Island. Throughout the district there are excellent roads for motor and cycle traffic. Good troutfishing is to be had in the Shag River; there are also a bowling-green and tenniscourts in Palmerston. Shag Point, distant about 7 miles by road or rail from Palmerston, is the nearest seaside resort. The gravitation water-supply from the Blue Mountains to Palmerston gives an excellent and abundant supply of water.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.— $15\frac{1}{4}$ miles of streets and 2 miles of footways have been constructed.

Recreation Reserve.— $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres; used for football, hockey, cricket, and other games. Controlled by the Domain Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Kerosene; twenty-nine lamps; average cost, £1 per lamp per annum.

Water-supply.—Two reservoirs, with holding-capacity of 120,000 gallons; 6½ miles of mains. Average pressure, 95 lb. per square inch. Average daily consumption, 20,000 gallons. Capital cost, £7,527. Revenue, £52; expenditure, £39.

DRAINAGE.—Natural watercourses.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade. Hose and reel.

LIBRARY.—Owned by the corporation and managed by committee. Endowment revenue, £100. 2,500 books. Terms—Reading-room free; borrowing, 10s. per annum for three books, 5s. for one book.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1911 at a cost of £2,120; seating-accommodation for approximately 500 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—The Town Hall is leased for pictures two days per week. LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. 4d. per day of eight hours. Holidays, one fortnight per

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—On the Palmerston and Onewhenua Domain Boards, and on the Otago Electric-power Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Endowment, 1,425 acres. Forty-six \(\frac{1}{2}\)-acres sections and 136 acres of suburban lands. Total rents, \(\frac{1}{2}\)530.

RATES (1924-25).—General, 1\(\frac{3}{2}\)d. in the pound, hospital, \(\frac{1}{2}\)d. in the pound—both on the capital value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,760, including £829 from rates. The total payments were £1,942.

LOANS.—Excluding inscribed loan of £7,347 from the Treasury, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £1,500, bearing interest at 41 per cent. This was raised by issuing in 1912 fifteen debentures with currency till 1950, the interest being payable half-yearly (April and October) at Palmerston. The total annual charge was £82, being £67 for interest and £15 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued was £244.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.-W. H. Hopkins. (Honorarium, £25.)

COUNCILLORS.—L. Barclay, J. Black, A. Cameron, J. Gordon, W. McKenney, jun., A. McGregor, J. Y. Morrison, T. E. Stenhouse, J. Stewart.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, ETC.—W. B. Gallowav, A.R.A.N.Z. FOREMAN OF WORKS.—W. Dreaver.

WAIKOUAITI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1866. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 610. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £104,636. AREA, 1.996 ACRES.

Waikouaiti (formerly known as Hawksbury) was first constituted a borough in 1866, extended in 1880, and again in 1885, but reduced in 1912. The name of the borough was changed on the 1st January, 1909. It has a recreation-ground under the control of the Domain Board; also a salt-water lake of 100 acres, part of which is being slowly reclaimed. A splendid high-pressure water-supply was installed in 1914, the water being obtained by gravitation from a tributary of the Waikouaiti There is a good beach, which is a great attraction to visitors during the summer months.

Town Belt.—Contains 260 acres; let for agricultural and pastoral purposes; under the administration of the Domain Board.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Contains 40 acres; used as a racecourse, football, cricket, and hockey ground Bowling-green and lawn-tennis courts have also been formed.

CEMETERIES.—Two—Church of England, and public cemetery vested in the Wai-

kouaiti Public Cemetery Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty-four kerosene-lamps. Cost, £1 4s. per lamp per annum. WATER-SUPPLY.—The installation of a gravitation supply has been completed at a cost of £9,440. The amount of static head available is just on 1,000 ft., or 434 lb. per square inch-the highest head of any system in New Zealand. The main lines of piping are 4 in. in diameter, and on account of the excessive pressure are constructed of malleable steel. At the borough boundary the pressure has been reduced by a reducing-apparatus to 109 lb. per square inch. The water is exceptionally pure and soft, making ideal conditions in respect to a domestic supply.

Refuse.—Rubbish-depot provided by the Council on unused portion of domain.

Markets.—Cattle-market, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, owned by Waikouaiti Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

LIBRARY.—Mechanics' Institute and library; has an endowment and receives subsidy from Government. 3,000 books; free reading-room. Subscriptions—men, 10s. yearly; women, 8s. Owned by Waikouaiti Athenæum and Public Library Trustees. No grant is made by the Council to the library funds.

LABOUR.—13s. per day of eight hours; statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Represented on Domain Board by Mayor.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Mount Watkin municipal endowment, 2,119 acres; reservoir reserve, 11 acres; East Hawksbury municipal endowment, 27 acres; water-supply reserve, 530 acres.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate on the capital value, for street-maintenance and

general purposes, 12d. in the pound; special rate, ld. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £1,691, including £1,061 from rates. The payments were £1,492.

Loans.—Waterworks loan of £8,400, at 5 per cent. per annum, raised in 1913 by the issue of debentures; redeemable, 1938. Annual charge, £462, being £420 for interest and £42 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £631 at the 31st March, 1925.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—Robert Templeton.

COUNCILLORS.—J. T. Ållcock, J. Cooper, B. Hallett, T. Lang, W. R. McDougall, W. Mudge, G. G. Smith, S. R. Smith, P. White.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—B. W. Fell.

PORT CHALMERS.

(Borough, suburban to Dunedin.)

CONSTITUTED, 1866. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,610. Rateable Value: Capital, £297,566; Annual, £19,538. Area, 493 Acres.

Port Chalmers is situated on Otago Harbour, 8 miles by rail from Dunedin. The chief features of the borough are the engineering-works for the repairing, &c., of shipping. The headquarters of the Union Steamship Company's repairing department are here, which, together with the various local engineering establishments, at times employ over five hundred men and boys. There are also two first-class docks controlled by the Otago Harbour Board. There is a first-rate water-supply.

Town Belt.—86 acres 2 roods. Portion let for grazing purposes at an annual rental of £96.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—11 miles of formed and 3 miles of unformed streets, and 14 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Used by the schools, and by football, sports, cricket, tenns, and hockey clubs. Maintained principally by football clubs.

TREE-PLANTATIONS .-- 50 acres planted, and 300 acres suitable for planting.

CEMETERIES.—Two cemeteries, vested in and controlled by the Borough Council

Revenue (1924-25), £68; expenditure, £168.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lighted by seventy-two electric lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum. The power is supplied by the Dunedin City Corporation from Waipori. The railway-station, Union Steamship Company's premises, and wharves are also lighted by electricity from Waipori, and the docks from the Otago Harbour Board's plant.

ELECTRIC POWER.—Electric-power plants for machinery purposes are installed in the workshops of the Union Steamship Company, Stevenson and Cook. Morgan and Co. (engineers), and Love Bros. (builders).

Gasworks.—Recently taken over by the Corporation from the Port Chalmers Gas Company. Lighting and heating, 9s. 2d. (net), per 1,000 cubic feet.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir, about 1 acre in area. Miles of mains, about 7½. Average daily consumption, 100,000 gallons. Capital cost, £31,000. Revenue (1924–25). £2,386; expenditure, £2,166.

DRAINAGE.—About 3 miles of mains, discharging on the foreshore. Most of the residences in the borough are connected with the mains. Capital cost, about £1,000.

No revenue.

Refuse.—Removed by the Corporation twice a week. A sanitation fee is imposed for the removal of the nightsoil by a patent system known as the sanitary-pan system. The Corporation has a sanitary farm; no revenue.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station, central, controlled by Port Chalmers Fire

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.—Town Hall, Court and Council chambers, shipping office, and fire-brigade station.

LIBRARY.—Mechanics' Institute, containing over 3,600 books. Receives a small subsidy from the Corporation and subscriptions by members.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Municipal Hall (seating 450 persons), and one other.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three days per week.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—In connection with the Port Chalmers District High , School. No annual grant is made towards it.

Labour.—13s. 10d. per day. Forty-four hours per week. Usual holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Town reserve, Dunback, and reserves at Purakanu. Revenue, £550.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented

on the Port Chalmers Fire Board.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate, 2s. in the pound, on the annual value; hospital, 6d. in the pound, on the annual value; water rate, in terms of section 82 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. Sanitation fee, £1 10s. per service per annum. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £8,830, including £3,527 from rates. The total payments were £9,179.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £46,300 The total annual charge was £2,544, being £2,259 for interest and £285 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £5,525. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £1,135 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £64; the balance of principal owing at 31st March, 1925, was £979. There was also a loan of £4,000 borrowed from the

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. Anderson. (Honorarium, £50.)

Councillors.—R. J. Allan, A. Bell, N. Campbell, A. Love, W. G. Love, W. Lunn, T. F. Mackie, J. D. Morgan, F. C. Smith, R. O. Willmott.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—J. Tait.

INSPECTOR. - W. Armour (Health Department).

WEST HARBOUR.

(Borough, suburban to Dunedin.)

Constituted, 1877. Wards: Four-Ravensbourne, Rothesay, St. Leonard's, AND SAWYER'S BAY.

RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £70.337. Population (1st April, 1925), 1.760. Area, 1,952 Acres.

The Borough of West Harbour is situated between Dunedin and Port Chalmers, on the western shore of Otago Harbour. The following railway-stations serve the borough: Ravensbourne, Burke's, St. Leonard's, Sawyer's Bay. A small proportion of the population is employed in farming pursuits; the majority are engaged in A large tannery at Sawyer's Bay employs about sixty hands. borough offices are at Ravensbourne.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—20 miles of streets and 8 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Recreation-ground exists on land reclaimed from the harbour, contains two football-grounds, hockey-ground, and bowling-green; leased by the Otago Harbour Board to the Borough Council for a term of twenty-one years.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity supplied by the Dunedin City Corporation. The Ravensbourne and Rothesay Wards are lighted by forty-two lamps at a cost of £3 14s. 3d. per lamp per annum, and St. Leonard's Ward by twenty-six lamps at £3 6s. per lamp per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Water-supply works for the Ravensbourne and Rothesay Wards cost £5,300; the water is supplied from the Dunedin City Council's water-supply. The residents of St. Leonard's Ward have acquired the reservoir formerly used by Burke's brewery, and, except for a small fee in consideration of repairs and connections, supply most of the houses with water in that ward free of charge. All work is carried out under the supervision of the Council.

Refuse.—Removed by contractor; £1 4s. per house per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Fire-reel and hose.

LIBRARY.—District library; 2,000 wolumes; lending; small charge (1s. per quarter).

RECREATION-HALLS.—One hall erected at Rothesay, at a cost of about £1,000. capable of seating 500 people; and one at St. Leonard's, at a cost of £750, erected in 1912, capable of seating 400 people; Druids' Lodge Hall.

LABOUR.—Two permanent surfacemen are employed, all large works being done by contract. Wages, 14s. 9d. per day (including holidays at Christmas and New Year, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day. and King's Birthday).

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Section 5, Block II, and Section 4, Block V, Waipori, 503 acres; leased at £46 per annum; expenses, ml. Part Section 9, Rothesay, with municipal buildings thereon; part Section 43, St. Leonard's, with hall thereon.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 4d in the pound on the unimproved value, and special rates of $2\frac{6}{3}$ d., $2\frac{6}{3}$ d., $1\frac{2}{3}$ d., $1\frac{2}{3}$ d., for interest on loans; water rate, 1s. in the pound on the annual value; hospital, 5d. in the pound on the annual value; lighting, 6d. in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £3,768, including £3,399 from rates. The total payments were £3,542.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £21,930, the annual charge for interest being £1,282 and for sinking fund £148. The amount of sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £510. The following are details of issues of debentures:—

The second of Town	Year of	4	r of	Interest.			
Purpose of Loan.	Issue.	Amount.	Year Matu	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
Street-lighting, St. Leonard's Waterworks Street-improvements, St. Leo- nard's Roads, &c. Footpaths and lights—Ravens- bourne and Rothesay	1915 1911 1911 1922 1922	£ 1,500 5,300 1,000 9.450 4,680	1936 1936 1936 1932 1932	54 4½ and 5 4½ 6½ 6½	New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand New Zealand	Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. May and Nov. May and Nov. Jan. and July.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. E. Möller.
COUNCILLORS.—J. N. H. Clarke, J. T. Downes, J. M. Fraser, C. M. French.
T. H. Harridge, J. M. Kay, G. W. C. MacDonald, J. Robb, A. Smith, F. W. Venn

DUNEDIN.

(City.)

CONSTITUTED, 1865. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 62,315. Rateable Value: Capital, £14,368,225; Annual, £929,031. Area, 14,577 Agres.

Dunedin, the capital city of the Otago Provincial District, is situate at the head of Otago Harbour, a deep-water inlet extending inland from the sea for a distance of about 18 miles. The original city area was surveyed in the year 1846, and the first immigrants arrived from Scotland in the year 1848. The town was constituted a city in 1865 by the Otago Municipal Corporations Ordinance of that year, and in 1877 was proclaimed a borough, with the title of City of Dunedin, under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in 1876. Since the last-mentioned date the city has been very considerably enlarged by union with adjoining boroughs. Dunedin is noted particularly for its municipal activities and educational institutions. Practically the whole of the public-utility services are under the control of the municipal authorities, including the Waipori Falls hydro-electric installation, which supplies the city with power and light. The power from these works serves the city and suburbs and large adjoining areas at very cheap rates, and, as the city is an important centre of manufacture, the electricpower supply is rightly regarded as an essential feature in the industrial welfare of the community. The electric-power station also provides the current for operating the principal portion of the municipal tramway service; and as a stand-by plant there are installed two Diesel engines of 500 and 250 horse-power. The electric tramways were first opened for traffic on the 24th December, 1903, and provide a rapid and modern system of transport between the city and all outlying districts. The hilly portions of the city are served by three cable-car lines, two of which are owned by the city, the remaining one being the property of a private company. The city gas-supply affords another example of municipal The works were purchased by the City Council in 1875, and have been completely renewed and provided with the most modern appliances for economical gas-manufacture. The demand for gas, particularly for heating purposes, maintains a steady increase. A good supply of water is obtained for the city and suburbs by gravitation from three separate sources, and steps are now being takento increase the storage by the enlargement of the Scuthern Reservoir which will meet all possible requirements for many years to come. An up-to-date drainage and sewerage system has been under construction for some years, and the greater portion of this work is now completed. Sewage is delivered at a pumping-station, and from there is sent through a rising main to an ocean outfall, where it is completely dissipated by the action of the sea and tide. Storm-water is disposed of by gravitation to the harbour. All meat for consumption in the city is killed in the municipal abattoir at Burnside, under the supervision of an expert and subject to Government inspection. One tepid fresh-water swimming-bath, one cold freshwater swimming-bath, and one salt-water swimming-bath, all owned by the municipality, provide ample bathing-facilities for the public. The municipal free library is one of the best institutions of its kind in the Dominion, and in this building is housed the valuable collection of literature on early New Zealand history bequeathed to the city by the late Hon. Dr. McNab. The athenxum, cwned by subscribers, also caters for the reading section of the public to a considerable extent. The Otago Museum, which is under the control of the Otago University Council, is well worth a visit; and the Hocken collection of early New Zealand literature. which is displayed in a special section of the Museum building, is of a unique and

The Public Art Gallery contains a well-chosen selection highly interesting character. of works of art, and is controlled at present by trustees, who are holding the building and contents in trust for the citizens. The importance of the city as an educational centre is recognized throughout the Dominion, and the Otago University, with its affiliated colleges, affords facilities for study in the arts and sciences and other branches of university work. The School of Medicine and School of Dentistry are national branches of university work which have been attached to the University of Otago by the Legislature. Knox College, St. Margaret's College, and Selwyn College are amongst the residential colleges. Secondary education is well provided for by the State in the Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and in addition there are numbers of private educational establishments in the city which meet the requirements of those who desire an advanced course of study outside the State institutions. Technical education is particularly well catered for, the principal institution being the King Edward Memorial Technical College, a recently erected building of handsome design, well equipped The School of Arts and Crafts is another institution which provides an excellent course of training in subjects appertaining to both the fine and the useful arts." The care of the sick and destitute is primarily under the control of the Otago Hospital Board, which manages the public hospitals and the Benevolent Institution. A unique and most valuable work is carried on by the Royal Society for the Promotion of the Health of Women and Children, and is regarded by the most competent authorities within and without New Zealand as the most successful organization that has ever taken in hand the problem of the preservation of infant-life and the proper care of both mother and infant. The Karıtane-Harris Hospital, which was built and equipped by private benevolence for the society's work, is the centre at which the society conducts its educational and practical training-system. Mention may also be made of the four principal orphanages—viz., St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, established by the Roman Catholic community; the Home for Boys, established by the Presbyterian Church; St. Mary's Orphanage for Girls, which is under the control of the Church of England; and the Salvation Army Home. There are a number of other institutions in the city having for their object the relief of the suffering and distressed. Any reference to the City of Dunedin would not be complete that failed to take account of the very generous provisions that have been made by the municipal authorities in the way of parks and open spaces. The bush-clad areas of the Town Belt, 500 acres in extent, which divide the city proper from the residential suburbs, contribute largely to the natural beauties of the city. In addition to the Town Belt there are the Botanic Gardens, and twelve other parks and recreation reserves situate in various portions of the city. Apart from these areas there are many smaller open spaces which have been planted and beautified. An extensive marine park known as the Ocean Beach Domain skirts the seaboard on the southern and eastern boundaries of the city; and on the seaward side of this park, and farther on towards the suburb cf Anderson's Bay, are several magnificent sea-beaches which are a never-ending source of attraction to the public.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—Length of streets, 220 miles, and of formed footways, 280 miles.

Town Belt.—Has an area of 500 acres, and was Crown-granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Otago for the purpose of public recreation and instruction. Partly in native bush and partly cleared and beautified. Includes a number of recreation-grounds.

BOTANIC GARDENS.—Included in Town Belt. Area, 41 acres. Contains large winter-garden with fine collection of orchids and tropical flora. Expenditure, £3,686.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Includes portion of Town Belt and Botanic Gardens, and twelve other parks, containing approximately 692 acres; Used by various sports clubs. Expenditure, £4,415.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—An area of about 1,500 acres is planted and an area of

2,500 acres is suitable for planting.

CEMETERIES.—Three in number: Northern, 20 acres; Southern, 15 acres; Anderson's Bay, 63 acres. No crematoria provided. Revenue, £2,275; expenditure, £2,700.

STREET-LIGHTING.—By electricity: 192 lamps of 100 candle-power, burning from dusk till daylight; 2,072 lamps of 100 candle-power, burning from dusk to 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. to daylight: total, 2,264 lamps, at an average cost of £2 9s. per lamp per annum.

ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT SUPPLY.—Owned by the city, and constructed at a capital cost of £859.023. The revenue from all sources for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £130,186, and the total connected load was 29,463 kilowatts. Motors connected, 1,901, totalling 14,970 horse-power and varying in size from 300 to ½ horse-power. The rates for lighting for private consumers are 5d. per unit for the first hour and a half per day, and 1d. per unit for each succeeding hour. The power rates vary from 2d. per unit to ½d. per unit, depending upon units used, hours of use, and conditions of service. The system of generation and distribution is as follows: Source of power, Waipori Falls; system, alternating three-phase 50-cycle; generating voltage, 2,400; transmission voltage, 35,000; length of E.H.T. transmission-line, 37 miles; distribution voltage, 3,300; supply voltage, 3,000 and 400 three-phase, 230-volt single phase.

GAS-SUPPLY.—Owned by the city, and constructed at a capital cost of £247,339. The revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £90,487, and the expenditure £74,828. 118 miles of mams (not including service-piping) are laid throughout the

city and suburbs. The charge for lighting and power is 6s. 3d. net.

WATER-SUPPLY.—By gravitation from three reservoirs having a total capacity of 150,000,000 gallons. Capital cost of the works to the 31st March, 1925, £470,596. Revenue, £53,002; expenditure, £37,919. The whole of the city and all adjoining suburbs are reticulated, approximately 70 miles of mains having been laid. The average pressure is 100 lb., and the average daily consumption 5,000,000 gallons. About 30 per cent. of the catchment area is forest.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.—Under the control of the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board. Practically the whole of the city area and adjoining suburbs has now been sewered. The system is a composite one—a portion of the area being partly separate, and another wholly combined. The wholly separate system applies to the greater portion of the Board's district, and includes most of the city proper, Northeast Valley, Mornington, Roslyn, Maori Hill, and portion of St. Kilda. Small portions of the city proper are dealt with on the wholly combined system, and the low-lying portion of the flat area in St. Kilda is dealt with on the partially separate system. In this latter area sewage and roof waters are conveyed to the pumping-station and thence discharged to the ocean outfall, while purely surface water is discharged into the harbour Mileage of sewers, 168 miles. Loan-moneys expended, £667,815. Drainage and sewerage rate, ls., 6d., and 2d. in the pound in the sewered, unsewered, and outer areas respectively.

Refuse.—All refuse is removed by day labour, and utilized mainly for reclaiming shallow portions of the harbour. The removal is at present effected by means of horse-drawn vehicles. The cost for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £7,848.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Under the control of the Dunedin Fire Board. The contribution paid by the Council to the Board for the year ended 30th June, 1924, amounted to £6,650. The Board's total revenue for the same year amounted to £15.481, and the expenditure to £14.279. In addition to the central station, there are branches at South Dunedin and Roslyn. The permanent firemen number thirty-two, the auxiliary firemen eleven, also theatre auxiliaries ten. The Board's fire-fighting plant consists of seven motor fire-engines, one 84 ft. electric ladder, one 50 ft. curricle ladder, two 32 ft. trussed ladders, five extension ladders, one 80 ft. horsed ladder (in reserve). nine hand chemical extinguishers, five hand-pumps, two smoke jackets and helmets, one Eastman deluge set, thirty salvage-sheets, one jumping-sheet, 17,800 ft. of hose, 139 fire-alarms, thirty-one automatic fire-alarms, and sundry other plant. The number of calls to fires and supposed fires for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1924, was 343. The number of actual fires was 118, involving a total loss of £23,303.

ABATTOIR.—Controlled by the City Council, and erected at a cost of £14,883. The killing of all stock is done by contract. The revenue for the year ended 31st March,

1925, was £13,032, and the expenditure £11,328.

LIBRARIES.—Free public library owned by the Dunedin City Council, and erected at a cost of £12,877, towards which Mr. A. Carnegie gave the sum of £10,000. Stock of books: Reference department, 7,213; adult lending department, 20,541; juvenile lending department, 5,104; and McNab library, 6,226: total, 39,084. No charge is made for books lent, and all other departments are free to the public. There is a separate reading-room for juveniles, and a separate fireproof portion of the building is used solely for housing New Zealand books and literature and the valuable collection presented by Dr. McNab. The library is managed by a committee consisting of the Mayor and five Councillors and three private citizens elected annually by the Council. The amount expended on the library during the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £3,833. The Dunedin Athenæum is owned by subscribers.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Council subsidizes seven of the city bands, which are required to provide a programme of music on specified days in the public gardens, on St. Clair beach, and at benevolent institutions.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three halls in different suburbs owned by the Council. Forty-four other halls licensed by the Council.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Seven, showing daily.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The King Edward Technical College was erected in 1913 at a cost of £32,000, towards which the City Council contributed £1,000. In 1918 the Burt Memorial Hall, at a cost of £5.000, was added alongside as part of the college. The site upon which the college is built consists of 2½ acres, while the school-farm, situated in the suburbs, contains 40 acres, which, with the building, &c., is valued at £2,000. The equipment of the college itself is valued at £7.000. The day school conducted in the building is known as the Dunedin Technical High School. Provision is made in the evening classes for instruction in the following subjects: Continuation subjects: languages; commercial work; mechanical, electrical, and motor engineering; pharmacy and chemistry; science and mathematics; sanitary science and plumbing; carpentry, cabinetmaking, and woodwork; painters' work; blacksmithing and coachbuilding; typography; sheet-metal working, music, singing, and voice-production; domestic science; and rural science.

Baths.—The city owns one tepid swimming-bath, 100 ft. by 40 ft., one open salt-water bath, 150 ft. by 75 ft., which is leased to a private individual, and one cold fresh-water bath, 145 ft. by 45 ft. The charges for admission are—tepid swimming-bath, 6d., with a reduced charge for concession and season tickets; salt-water bath, 1d. (boys under fourteen free); and fresh-water bath, 1d. Revenue (1924–25), £946; expenditure, £3,248. By arrangement with the Otago Education Board tuition in swimming is given at the tepid baths to boys and girls from all the public schools. Total cost of the tepid swimming-bath and equipment, £15,138. There are also swimming-

baths at two public schools, and one under the control of the Y.M.C.A.

TRAMWAYS.—Electric and cable. The electric system serves principally the flat portion and the lower levels of the city, and is owned by the city. The mileage issingle track, 25 miles 10 chains; double track, 10 miles 72 chains; route mileage, 13 miles 76 chains. Power is purchased from the electric power and light department. Number of electric cars in stock, sixty-one. For the year ended 31st March, 1925, the total capital expenditure stood at £361.439; total revenue, £129.713; workingexpenses, £85,919; interest, £18,281; renewal fund, £13,003; depreciation, £2,998. The city owns the Mornington cable system, having a single-track mileage of 2 miles The haulage plant is steam-driven. Number of cars in stock six, and five Capital expenditure, £46,000. For the year ended 31st March, 1925, the revenue was £14,482; working-expenses, £8,028; interest, £1,985; replacement fund, The city also acquired the Roslyn tramways in 1921. £1,800; depreciation, £460. This is a cable system with a branch electric line. It has 4 miles 15 chains of single track with seven cable cars and three electric cars. Capital expenditure, £35,000. For the year ended 31st March, 1925, the revenue was £17,775; working-expenses, £12,075; interest, £2,267; renewal fund, £2,250; depreciation, £350. Another cable tramway system serving portion of the hill suburbs is owned by the Dunedin and Kaikorai Tramway Company (Limited).

LABOUR.—Labourers, 14s. 4d. per day; wardsmen, 14s. per day; gangers, 15s. 4d. per day; carpenters, 17s. 8d. per day; engine-drivers, 16s. 8d. per day. Holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Tramways Appeal Board, Dunedin Fire Board, Dunedin Ocean Beach Domain Board, Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board, Dunedin Technical Classes Association, and Otago University Council.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—The city possesses extensive endowments, the greater portion of which is leased for building purposes. The revenue from rentals and miscellaneous rights for the year ended 31st March, 1925, was £15,077.

RATES (1924-25).—In the city a rate of 2s. in the pound on the annual value for general purposes, including interest; also a hospital rate of 6d. in the pound. Water rates: Upon all land and buildings to which water is supplied, where the annual rateable value does not exceed £12 10s., a rate of 10s. per annum; exceeding £12 10s., 9d. in the pound: upon all land and buildings to which water can be but is not supplied, situate within 100 yards of the main, and also upon all buildings used as stores or warehouses or for any purpose other than as dwellinghouses, a rate of one-half of the above. There is also a drainage rate of 6d. in the pound in the unsewered area, and 1s. in the

pound in the sewered area, and 2d. in the pound in the outer area, which is collected by the City Council and handed over to the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board. Uniform annual fee for samtary service, £1 4s. per pan.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £914,664, including £156,960 from rates and £243,445 from loans. Payments amounted to £933,969, including £141,396 spent on tramways and £190,465 on electrical

works.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, exclusive of amounts borrowed from the Government, was £1,992,350. The total annual charge was £122,455, being £101,194 for interest and £21,261 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £152,846. Government loans referred to included £5,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £280. There was also a loan of £3,480 from the Treasury. Details of loans, other than from the Government, are as follows:—

There are all Trans	Year of	Amount	Sinking Fund	Annu	al Charge
Purpose of Loan.	Redemp- tion.	issued.	accrued at 31st March, 1925.	Interest.	Sinking Fund
Municipal— 1908 redomption Street-widening North-east Valley Public works, 1915 Public works, 1922 Public works, 1923 Public works, 1923 Mornington Maori Hill Maori Hill Maori Hill Maori Hill Maori Hill Maori Hill Stepayment, 1922 Antecedent liability Antecedent liability, 1923 Abattor, 1912 Flood damage 1925 repayment	1926 1945 1932 1932 1945 1935 1935 1948 1945 1934 1934 1934 1934 1934	£ 105,000 30,000 5,000 105,000 42,000 30,800 1,450 2,500 13,100 80,000 50,000 81,000 26,000 12,000	£ s. d 14,542 17 9 3,713 19 3 5,119 4 0 8,209 19 11 152 18 0 86 10 4 154 4 1 171 19 10 296 11 3 566 10 6 2,187 19 5 3,358 17 10 824 7 3	$ \begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 4,200 \\ 1,200 \\ 1,200 \\ 2,730 \\ 2,730 \\ 2,100 \\ 1,694 \\ 1480 \\ 58 \\ 722 \\ 125 \\ 4,800 \\ 2,750 \\ 324 \\ 1,430 \\ 660 \\ \end{array} $	\$ 525 150 50 1,050 455 420 462 112 40 13 15 25 170 800 500 500 210 780
1925 housing	1955	7,000	39,385 19 5	385 28,458	5,927
Water— 1908 redemption North-east Valley extension Roslyn Bay Town Mornington Repayment	1933 1933 1928 1931 1928 1940	101,000 17,000 13,800 6,600 14,200 73,000	13,990 5 7 10,870 15 4 400 19 8 782 17 9 2,188 3 0 219 7 2 27,952 8 6	4,040 680 621 297 639 4,015	505 500 75 66 142 1,095
Gas— 1908 redemption Extension 1909 collective	1933 1929 1934	44,000 17,100 46,900	6,094 4 4 2,358 9 3 5,806 1 2	1,760 684 1,876	220 85 234
		108,000	14,258 14 9	4,320	539
Tram Department— Tramway, 1915 Tramway, 1923 Tramway repayment 1922 repayment Mornington Mornington Roslyn .	1943 1935 1942 1932 1928 1930 1931	5,000 21,000 89,300 139,700 40,000 6,000 35,000	436 2 1 454 4 3 2,975 16 0 7,021 4 7 10,087 1 6 925 8 3 1,575 12 8	225 1,050 4,911 8,382 1,800 270 1,925	50 210 893 2,107 400 60 350
		336,000	23,475 9 4	18,563	4,070
Electric Power and Light Department— Collective	1934 1934 1932 1934 1934 1940	130,000 150,000 184,200 122,800 77,200 89,900	16,093 19 10 20,333 1 8 6,138 5 2 5,207 19 6	$\begin{array}{c} 5,200 \\ 6,750 \\ 11,052 \\ 7,368 \\ 4,246 \\ 4,945 \end{array}$	650 1,500 1,842 1,842 1,158 1,349
-		754,100	47,773 6 2	39,561	8,341

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—H. L. Tapley, M.P. (Honorarium, £400.)

COUNCILLORS.—W. Begg, J. J. Clark, J. S. Douglas, C. H. Hayward, J. H. Hancock, D. Larnach, J. E. MacManus, W. A. Scott, J. B. Shacklock, E. Sincock, W. B. Taverner, J. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer.—G. A. Lewin, F.R.A.N.Z.

CITY TREASURER.—H. H. Henderson, F.I.A.N.Z., F.R.A.

CITY VALUER.—D. Duncan.

CITY ENGINEER. - J. G. Alexander, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.M.E.

CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR.—E. King, M.R.San.I.

SUPERINTENDENT OF RESERVES .- D. Tannock, F.R.H.S.

CITY LIBRARIAN.—W. B. McEwan.

GAS ENGINEER.—A. B. Couper.

TRAMWAYS-MANAGER.—W. H. Mackenzie.

CTTY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—M. C. Henderson, B.A., A.M.I.E.E., A.A.M.I.E.E ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—C. Miller.

OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD.

Otago Harbour, the chief port of the Provincial District of Otago, is administered by a Board of fourteen members. In earlier years the harbour was controlled by the Otago Provincial Council, but in 1874 a Harbour Board was constituted, with substantial landed estate, and empowered to borrow money for the general improvement of the port. The harbour was originally a bar harbour; and a shoal within the entrance, combined with the shallowness of the upper harbour, did not permit of vessels drawing more than 9 ft. proceeding as far as Dunedin. Wonderful improvements have been effected, and to-day vessels drawing 30 ft. can berth at Port Chalmers, and vessels up to $22\frac{1}{2}$ ft. draught at Dunedin.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—The wharves at Port Chalmers are under the management and control of the Government Railways Department, which collects and retains the berthage dues, the maximum charges for any vessel being £21. These wharves afford 5,100 ft. of berthage, having depths alongside varying from 19 ft. to 30 ft. At Dunedin there are 6,000 ft. of berthage, with depths alongside varying from 17 ft. to 24 ft.

Handling and Storage of Goods.—There are eighteen sheds at Dunedin, affording approximately 137,000 square feet of floor-space, and fitted with electric light, for the use of which a moderate charge is made. The floor-level being approximately 3 ft. above the roadway permits of the loading of vehicles without having to lift the goods from the floor. There is also a coal dump of 19,200 square feet. All goods landed in the port are subject to a harbour-improvement rate of 1s. 6d. to 5s. per ton, sliding-scale. Sawn timber or timber in log, reckoned 500 superficial feet to the ton, 6d. per 100 superficial feet; goods landed for transhipment and not removed from the wharf, 3s. per ton. The charges for exports range from 1s. 6d. to 5s. per ton. The receiving and delivering of cargo is paid for by the consignees. The charge for cargo discharged or loaded at Dunedin wharves (overseas steamers only) is 2s. 7d. per ton. These charges include labour inwards and forty-eight hours free storage. After forty-eight hours the storage charge is 6d. per ton per day.

Special Facilities.—The Board possesses a twin-screw tug (s.s. "Dunedin"),

which is equipped with modern fire-fighting and salvage appliances.

Photagr.—Compulsory. Charges—Sailing-vessels not employing tug, 6d. per ton in and out; sailing-vessels employing tug, 4d. per ton in and out; steam-vessels, 4d. per ton in and out; removals, 1d. per ton.

Port Charges.—2d. per ton per trip and 6d. per ton on goods landed, excepting coal, timber, and transhipments, but not to exceed 1s. 3d. per ton on the tonnage of vessels in any one half-year.

Berthage.—Foreign-going vessels, 1d. per ton per day; other than foreign-going vessels, 2d. per ton per day.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—Water, at 1s. 6d. per tun, is supplied to ships by the Dunedin City Corporation by means of hydrauts laid on to wharves.

Suburban Wharves.—The Board builds, owns, and controls all suburban wharves.

BOAT-HARBOUR.—The boat-harbour has an area of 8 acres, adjoining which is a large pavilion owned by the Otago Yacht and Motor-boat Association. The association has under its jurisdiction a number of sheds, which may be hired by its individual members.

DOCKING-FACILITIES. — Otago Harbour possesses special facilities for docking and for effecting repairs to shipping. Port Chalmers, which is the repairing headquarters of the Union Steamship Company, is the chief repairing-centre of the Dominion. It has ample wharf accommodation, and two commodious graving-docks, the Otago Dock taking vessels up to 512 ft., and the Port Chalmers Dock, vessels up to 335 ft. The charges for docking range from £20 for first two days and £7 for each subsequent day to £130 for first two days and £51 for each subsequent day; 10 per cent. reduction when two or three vessels dock on same tide and remain in dock same number of hours. Vessels for docking only are exempt from usual port charges, and from pilotage if no pilot is employed. There is also an 80-ton sheer-legs, and a 15-ton electric travellingcrane with a radius of 50 ft. For the convenience of shipping these essentials are approached from the deep waters of the lower harbour, and are easily accessible in all weathers, being sheltered by the adjacent hills. The boiler-shops are equipped with heavy hydraulic riveting plant, oxy-acetone and electric welding plants, furnaces for heating plates and angle-irons, and massive plate-rolls, together with all necessary tools and gear for effecting repairs to vessels, boilers, and hulls. At both docks electric light and pneumatic plant for expediting repairs have been installed. Repairs of . every description can be effected with ease in the Port Chalmers and Dunedin foundries and engineering establishments, which are equipped with up-to-date machinery and all suitable appliances for ensuring prompt despatch.

Harbour-improvements.—As indicated above, improvements involving much expense have been carried out from time to time. Among these may be mentioned (1) the deepening of the channel from the Heads to Harrington Point to a depth of 37 ft. at low water; (2) the deepening of the channel from the Heads to Port Chalmers to 30 ft. at low water; (3) the cutting of Victoria Channel from Kilgour's Point to Dunedin. This channel, having an average depth of 23 ft. and a minimum depth in the middle of 20 ft. at low water, is protected by a half-tide training-wall on the harbour-side, and is navigable, at high tide, by vessels of $22\frac{1}{2}$ ft. draught.

Endowments.—The Board possesses large areas of city lands, while other areas await reclamation. The lands near the trade centre of the city are highly valuable. The Board has, adjacent to the waterfront, several splendid blocks available for lease, most of which can be obtained at low rental, with protection for improvements which are made by the tenant. These blocks are suitable sites for factories and warehouses, iron and marine industries. The ordinary leases of the lands of the Board are sold under a twenty-one years' lease, for the first term, subsequent terms fourteen years, with valuation at the end of the term. Area leased, available for lease, and reclaimed, 756 acres. Area to be reclaimed, approximately 275 acres. Revenue for 1924, £19,102.

LABOUR.—Secretary's and Engineer's Departments, General Works, Harbour-master's, and Dockmaster's Departments: Inside and supervising staff on yearly salary; others paid on hourly basis. Usual holidays granted. The Board has in operation a compulsory life-insurance scheme for permanent employees, who insure for an amount to the nearest multiple of £50 above their yearly salary, the Board paying half premiums.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Otago during the year 1925 amounted to 473,899 tons, made up as follows: Inwards—coastal 112,238 tons, overseas 235,003 tons; outwards—coastal 84,321 tons, overseas 33,039 tons; transhipments, 9,298 tons. Shipping entered comprised 554 vessels, aggregating 1,002,085 tons, being 279 vessels (863,466 tons) from overseas and 275 vessels (138,619 tons) coastal.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, were £198,638, including £85,098 from wharfage charges. The total payments were £179,592, including £53,417 interest on loans.

Loans.—The amount outstanding at 31st December, 1924, was £1,039.300. The total annual charge was £54,282, being £53,532 for interest and £750 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £22,853. Details of issues of debentures are as follows:—

		Year of						
Date of Issue.	Amount.	Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.			
1885	£ 498,800 {196,000} 34,000 205,000 5,500 75,000 25,000	1934 1934 1928 1928 1925	Per Cent 5 6 4 5 6 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	New Zealand or London . New Zealand or London . New Zealand or London . Port Chalmers . New Zealand, Melbourne, Sydney, or London New Zealand or London .	Jan. and July. Jan and July. Jan. and July. June and Dec, June and Dec. June and Dec.			

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-J. Loudon.

Members.—T. Anderson, A. Cable, H. C. Campbell, J. M. Dickson, M. P., W. Gow, D. Larnach, J. E. MacManus, Captain C. McDonald, H. E. Möller, K. S. Ramsay, J. A. Roberts, T. H. Russell, W. Wilkinson.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SEGRETARY, TREASURER, WHARFINGER, AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—W. J. Bardsley, F.R.A.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.—J. McG. Wilkie, A.M.Inst.C.E., Chartered Civil Engineer. Harbourmaster.—Captain J. MacLean.

ST. KILDA.

(Borough, suburban to Dunedin.)

CONSTITUTED, 1875. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 6,845. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £373,030. Area, 459 Acres.

St. Kilda was, when constituted, nothing but a swamp covered with tussock, with a few houses dotted here and there. It has now well-formed streets and footpaths, and is well drained. In the borough there are four fine parks—Forbury, Tahuna, Culling, and De Carle—the first-mentioned owned by the Forbury Park Trotting Club, the second by the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society, and the other two by the St. Kilda Borough Council. These parks are greatly used for races and sports of all kinds. The Dunedin City Corporation runs an electric tramway through the borough.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 23 miles of streets and 40 miles of foctways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Two reserves—one in St. Kilda of an area of 2 acres, which is used for summer and winter sports, and the other in the Musselburgh portion of the borough, let for tennis, bowls, cricket, and football.

STREET-LIGHTING.—One hundred gas-lamps, at a cost of £5 per lamp per annum, and twenty-nine electric lamps, at £3 3s. 6d. per lamp per annum. The lighting of the whole borough by means of electricity is now under consideration.

HOUSE-LIGHTING.—Supplied by the Dunedin City Corporation Electric lighting and Gas Departments.

Water-supply.—There are approximately 20 miles of mains laid down in the borough, the capital cost of same being £9,500. The pressure has recently been augmented by the laying-down of new mains, at a cost of £2,610, of which the borough pays 5 per cent. Average pressures, day 90 lb., night 140 lb. to the square inch. The City Corporation supplies the water per meter. Average daily consumption, 335,000 gallons.

Refuse.—The Council undertakes the weekly removal of house-refuse to the borough depot, and on the second Friday in every month a special removal of tins, &c. The expenditure averages £300 per annum.

Drainage.—The Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board has reticulated the whole of the borough with the exception of Islington Street.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—The borough is now under the jurisdiction of the Dunedin Fire Board, under an agreement for ten years at £450 per annum for the first five years, and £550 thereafter.

LIBRARY.—The library receives the assistance of the Council in the form of a

yearly donation and the free use of the hall. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—The Municipal Band gives six concerts in the band-rotunda

each season. Expenditure, £60 per annum.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.—The Town Hall and Coronation Hall, with annexes, are valued at £3,750, and occupy an area of 36 perches. The Town Hall portion was erected in 1901, and the Coronation Hall in 1911.

Labour.—Permanent hands, £4 2s. per week; dustman, £4 17s.; teamster,

£5 Os. 6d.; forty-seven hours per week, with the usual statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Ocean Beach Domain

Board, Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board, and Otago Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Section 3, Block V, Waipori District, 109 acres 3 roods 18 perches; Section 4, Block II, Waipori District, 364 acres 1 rood 8 perches; annual rent, £37. Sections 8 and 9, Block XII, St. Kilda, 28 perches (cottage and yard); revenue, £39 per annum. Sections 3 and 4, Block VI, St. Kilda, 36 perches, with halls and Council Chambers; revenue for the year 1924-25, £179.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on unimproved value General, 5d. in the pound; special, $\frac{5}{2}$ d. and $1\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound; hospital, $1\frac{7}{20}$ d. in the pound; water, $2\frac{7}{4}$ d. and 18d. in the pound. Rates collected for other local bodies—drainage, 237d. and 3d. in the pound. Uniform annual fees, w.c., 10s.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £15,863, including £13,428 from rates. The total payments were £16,253.

LOANS.—The amount of loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £64,400. The annual charge was £3,966, being £3,484 for interest and £482 for sinking fund. The sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £4,640. Details of issues of debentures are as follows :-

_	Year of		Year of	Interest.			
Loan. Issue		Amount.	Redemp- tion.	Rate.	Where payable.	When payable.	
General Special Waterworks Antecedent liability	1917 1922 1910 1911 1913 1921 1922	$\begin{cases} 1,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 14,000 \\ 9,900 \\ 1,500 \\ 24,000 \\ 3,200 \\ 1,800 \\ 8,000 \end{cases}$	1938 1932 1931 1932 1944 1928 1929	Per Cent. $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 4\frac{1}{5}\\ 5\frac{1}{4}\\ 6\frac{1}{1}\\ 4\frac{1}{2}\\ 5\\ 6\\ 6\\ \end{array}\right\}$	New Zealand	Jan. and July. Mar. and Sept. Feb. and Aug. Feb. and Aug. Mar. and Sept. Jan. and July. Mar. and Sept.	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—R. W. Hall. (Honorarium, £50.) COUNCILLORS.-J. Beattie, A. D. Edgar, J. Fleming, H. H. Leary, E. Longworth, J. D. H. McCurdy, H. B. Pattrick, T. D. B. Roy, C. V. G. Sims, R. Telfer.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—W. G. Griffin. Foreman.—A. Douglas.

GREEN ISLAND.

(Borough, suburban to Dunedin.)

CONSTITUTED, 1875. EXTENDED, 1908. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 2,030. Rateable Value: Capital, £377.590; Annual, £18,536. Area, 832 Acres.

Green Island is one of the oldest places in Otago, and in its neighbourhood clustered the earliest settlers. It is the lower centre of the industrial valley of the Kaikorai, where there are numerous factories—namely, large cement-works, iron-works, freezing-works, chemical-works, flour-mill, and three fellmongeries. Burnside saleyards and Dunedin City abattoirs are also situated in the borough. The railway-stations situated in the borough and their distances from Dunedin are — Burnside, 3 miles; Green Island, 4 miles; and Abbotsford, 5 miles.

Streets and Footways.—Length of roads and streets is $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles and of formed footways $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Miller Park, 70 acres, used for general sports.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Eighty-five electric lamps, at £2 2s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—The borough is supplied with electricity by the Dunedin City Council.

WATER-SUPPLY.—14 miles of mains. Cost, £7,150. Average pressure, 100 lb. to the square inch.

Library.—Under Council's control; 4,000 books; subscription, 8s. per annum.

Town Music.—Municipal Band.

Town Hall.—Cost, £1,600. Seating-accommodation, 700 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

LABOUR.-Wages, 13s. 6d. and 15s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday .

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Waipori endowment. Revenue, £16; expenditure, £16.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Hospital Board in conjunction with St. Kilda.

RATES (1924–25).—Rating on the annual value. General rate of 2s. $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound, and hospital rate of $7\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound. Water rate, 5 per cent. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rateable value. Sanitation fee, £2 10s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £5,390, including £4,423 from rates. The payments were £6,063, including £1,502 spent on streets and footways.

Loans.—The amounts outstanding at 31st March, 1925, totalled £10,485. The total annual charge was £558, being £507 for interest and £51 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £749.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. T. Smellie. (Honorarium, £35.) COUNCILLORS.—P. I. Chalmers, H. A. Christie, C. Crimp, R. S. Knight, J. G. Lindsay, T. McAhan, P. O. Smellie, R. Tait, T. Tomkins.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk.—A. L. Burk. Consulting Engineer.—F. I. Williams, C.E.

MOSGIEL.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1885. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,845. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £89,325. AREA, 960 ACRES.

Mosgiel is situated 10 miles from Dunedin, on the south-east side of the fertile Taieri Plain, and is making steady progress. The borough has a splendid watersupply, brought in by gravitation from a distance of 6 miles in cast-iron pipes at a cost of about £13,000. A drainage and sewerage system has been completed at a cost of £8,000. There are 5 miles of mains, the discharge from which is treated by septic tank and continuous filtration. The effluent from the system is perfectly clear. The Coronation Hall, containing rooms for Council offices, library, and public readingroom, and having seating-accommodation for 800 persons, has been erected at a cost of £3,000. The principal industry is the Mosgiel Woollen-factory, employing about 300 hands; there are also two dairy factories.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—9 miles of streets and 14 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Reserve of about 6 acres, used principally by hockey and football clubs; revenue and expenditure, about £40 annually. A park of 1 acre in Gordon Road, in which is erected a very handsome Soldiers' Memorial and bandrotunda.

STREET-LIGHTING.—This is furnished by electricity (sixty-eight lamps of 60-candlepower each). Current supplied by the Dunedin Municipal Corporation from its Waipori Falls electric-power installation. Cost per annum, £3 3s. per lamp. Current from the same source is available for power and private-lighting purposes.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Gravitation. The supply is derived from the Silverstream and Wharri Creeks (5 miles from the borough), and is brought into a storage reservoir holding

130,000 gallons. 5 miles of mains to the borough and 5½ miles of reticulation inside horough boundaries. Average pressure, 80 lb. to the square inch. Average daily consumption, 80,000 gallons. Capital cost, £13,000.

DRAINAGE.—Septic-tank system. Length of drains, 5 miles. Capital cost, £7,500. A special rate of 2\frac{3}{2}d. in the pound, levied on the unimproved value, to pay interest on loan.

LIBRARY.—Subscription library. Number of books, 3,000. Terms, 5s. annually. Reading-room open free of charge.

Town Hall.—Erected at a cost of £3,000. Seating-capacity, 900 persons. PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown in the Town Hall twice weekly.

Town Music.—The Mosgiel Silver Band and the Taieri Pipe Band. FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. Volunteer fire brigade of fifteen men. roel, 1,000 ft. of hose, and three nozzles. Annual grant, £30.

LABOUR. -- Borough Engineer; working foreman and two surfacemen at union wages. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- On the Hospital Board and Otago Harbour Board, in conjunction with the Taieri County.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—Area of 254 acres suitable for planting.

RATES (1924-25).—A general rate of 3§d. in the pound on the unimproved value, spent principally on the upkeep of the streets: special rates of 1¼d. and §d. in the pound to pay interest on loans; water rate of 2d. in the pound (half rate where water is not laid on within 100 yards of any part of the waterworks); hospital rate, 1d. in the pound; lighting rate, §d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, 18s. per service per annum. Garbage-removal fee, 7s. per service.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £5,078, including £3,778 from rates.

LOANS.—The amounts outstanding at 31st March, 1925, amounted to £27,500, bearing interest as follows: £17,000, 4½ per cent.; £4,000, 5 per cent.; £4,000, 5½ per cent; £2,500, 51 per cent. The annual charge for interest is £1,312, and for sinking fund £165.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—I. P. Walls. Councillors. — L. S. Dyer, J. Garrett, J. Henderson, G. A. McLeod, J. Mitchell, J. Wright, jun. CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND BOROUGH ENGINEER.-H. Butcher.

OUTRAM.

(Town District, Taieri County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882.

Population (1st April, 1925), 345. RATEABLE VALUE (CAPITAL), £52,350. Area, 947 Acres.

Outram is distant 19 miles by rail and road from Dunedin. The town derives its support from the farming and fruitgrowing industry carried on around it. The county controls the main roads through the town. The length of streets is about $6\frac{3}{2}$ miles, and of footways 1 mile 60 chains.

Recreation Reserves.—An area of 2 acres, of which $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre is used for bowls, tennis, and croquet, the remainder being used for grazing; 4 acres 1 rood used as a sports, picnic, and show-ground. Total revenue, £15; expenditure, £6 10s.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electric light supplied by the Dunedm City Corporation. There are thirty-four lamps, costing 3s. per lamp per month.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electric light is supplied by the Dunedin City Corporation at a cost of 5d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—There is a well about 30 ft. deep situated on part of municipal reserve (Section 2, Block X, Outram Survey District), pumped by 2½ horse-power electric motor. Average daily consumption, 5,000 gallons. Capital cost, £1,060. Charges, 6 per cent. on the annual value. Revenue, £85; expenditure, £72.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Reel and hose.

Library.—Public library was established in May, 1875, and now contains about 3,700 books. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—The drill-hall and one other hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing weekly.

Town Labour.—Casual labour as required; wages, 12s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Town Board is also the Domain Board, and its members constitute a Board of Trustees for the West Taieri Cemetery.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—3 acres planted and 100 acres suitable for planting.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Bush reserve, 373 acres; public pound, 2 acres; municipal reserve (grazing), 4 acres; domain reserves (grazing), 18 acres and 2 acres. Revenue, £48; expenditure, £31.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d in the pound on capital value, producing £117. Also a special water rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value where the annual value exceeds £12 10s.; under £12 10s., 10s. per year; producing £85. Lighting, 6d. in the pound on the annual value, producing £80.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £493, including £312 from rates. The total payments were £563.

Loans.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—A. Walker.

COMMISSIONERS.—F. Doherty, A. Y. Hendry, D. McLaren, D. McLean.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—A. J. Stewart.

MILTON.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1866.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,430. Rateable Value: Capital, £208,883; Annual, £14,112. Area, 313 Acres.

The Borough of Milton is situated in the centre of the fertile Tokomairiro Plain, 36 miles from Dunedin. The principal undertakings by the Borough Council are the upkeep of streets and footpaths, drainage, water-supply, lighting, and sanitary matters. Municipal saleyards have been erected, and sales of stock are held fortnightly, The principal industries are the Bruce Woollen-mills (employing 350 hands) and the dairy factory. The Waronui Coalfield lies 6 miles to the south, and is connected by a branch railway with Milton. Four miles to the north are the Milburn Lime-kilns and Dominion Phosphate Company's works.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Outside of town boundary and controlled by Domain Board, 56 acres, of which 46 acres are leased at an annual rental of £57; 5 acres planted out as garden and shrubbery, and 6 acres, containing a fresh-water swimming-bath, is used for general sports.

*Street-lighting.—Electricity, supplied by the Dunedin City Corporation from Waipori works, installed April, 1922. Sixty lamps, at a cost of £3 per lamp per annum. Electric light supplied to private houses at a cost of 5d. per unit.

WATER-SUPPLY.—High-pressure supply installed May, 1922. Owing to the collapse of the water-tower, the water is pumped direct into mains. Average pressure, 60 lb. to the square inch; daily consumption, 18,000 gallons; cost of pumping, £80 per annum.

Sanitation.—Ashes-removal once a week by daymen; charge, 7s. 6d. per house per annum. Sanitary work by contractor; fortnightly service; 15s. 6d. per pan per annum. DRAINAGE.—Ordinary pipe drains outfall to river on southern boundary. No rate.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station with brigade (sixteen members). Motor fire-

engine with all necessary equipment.

LIBRARIES.—Free reading-room maintained by Borough Council; magazines, daily and weekly papers only. Lending library controlled by Athenaum Committee, and supported by members' subscriptions and rent from endowment.

Town Music.—Brass band; subsidy by Borough Council, £30. There is also a

good pipe band in the town.

Town Hall.—Main building, 150 ft. by 54 ft. Concert hall, 100 ft. by 45 ft.; seating-capacity, 450 persons; built 1902; cost, £3,000.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown bi-weekly in Town Hall by Borough Council. LABOUR.—Wages, 13s. per day of eight hours. Statutory holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Šaturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—South Otago Hospital Board, one member; Milton Domain Board, one member; Milton Fire Board, two members.

Borough Endowments.—Fairfax, 267 acres; income, £77. Table Hill, 1,988

acres; income, £156.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 2s. in the pound; hospital, 5d. in the pound; water, 4d. and 2d. in the pound; lighting, 6d. in the pound; special, 1s. 8d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, 15s. 6d. per annum; rubbish collection, 7s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £6,984, including £3,955 from rates. The payments were £7,227.

LOANS .- Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £4,000. The annual charge was £317, being £217 for interest and £100 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £157. The Government loans referred to amounted to £22,820 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,259; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £21,473.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—L. W. Potter. (Honorarium, £40.)

COUNCILLORS.—J. Carruthers, J. Gray, C. Grey, J. Littlejohn, D. McDonald, H. E. Ransome, A. Rennie, J. A. Stewart, A. Wheeler.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—D. M. Mawson. INSPECTOR.—J. O'Connell. FOREMAN OF WORKS .- J. Keen.

KAITANGATA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1887. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 1,745. RATEABLE VALUE: CAPITAL, £101,505; ANNUAL, £8,840. AREA, 1,158 ACRES.

Kaitangata is a coal-mining borough, situated on the Clutha River, about 3 miles from its mouth. The only public work of much importance undertaken is the formation of streets, for which a loan of £2,000 was raised. The Matau-Kaitangata Bridge was erected by the Council conjointly with the Bruce County Council, the cost of the bridge being £2,500, of which amount the borough paid £500. The borough has a reserve leased for coal-mining purposes, from which it derives an annual rental of £130. The town is fortunate in having a cottage hospital of eight beds and an isolation ward of four beds, under the management of the South Otago Hospital Board. The port through which the trade of the borough mainly passes is Dunedin. with which there is direct communication by rail and road.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are about 81 miles of roads and streets and 5 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES .- 60 acres, the revenue from which is £80 per annum: 5 acres maintained for the use of the public, cricket, football, and sports clubs. Public gardens, 5 acres (Victoria Park), maintained by the Domain Board.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty 50-candle-power electric lamps, electricity being supplied by the New Zealand Coal and Oil Company at a flat rate of £2 per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity. Purchased by the Council in bulk from the New Zealand Coal and Oil Company, and distributed to consumers at a charge of 7d. per unit. At present there is no power available for motors, &c.

DRAINAGE.—Surface water only.

Sanitation. — The collection and disposal of nightsoil is undertaken by contract at a cost of £330 per annum. Charge, £1 2s. 6d. per service per annum.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Under the control of the Kaitangata Fire Board, to which the

Council contributes £100 per annum; 1,000 ft. of hose, motor-car, and pump.

LIBRARY.—Circulating library of 4,000 books, under superintendence of the Athenæum trustees. Subscription, 15s. per annum, 1s. 6d. per month.

Town Music.—Brass band; maintained principally by voluntary contributions, receives £10 per annum from the Council for four open-air concerts.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1881 at a cost of £80.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four, privately owned.
PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two companies, each of which shows pictures two nights per

BATHS.—Fresh-water bath, 62 ft. by 30 ft, erected by Borough Council. Capital cost, £500. Expenditure, £20 per annum.

Labour — Wages, 13s. per day; forty-eight hours per week. All public holidays permanent employees receive ten days annually.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- Blocks LXXV-LXXVII, 60 acres, rent £130. Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, of Section 7, Block XXXI, rents £41 pound reserve, £7.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—South Otago Hospital, Board and the Matau River and Drainage Board.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 1s. 10d. in the pound; hospital, 4d. in the pound; lighting, 3d. in the pound; special, 9½d. in the pound to provide interest on loans. Sanitation fee, £1 2s. 6d. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £3,317, including £2,110 from rates; the total payments were £3,174.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the only loan outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was an amount of £1,150, bearing interest at 6 per cent. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £745 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £42; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £697. There was also a loan of £2,530 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—John W. Fenton.

COUNCILLORS.—R. Aitchison, W. Braidwood, A. C. Brown, M. Carson, D. Humm, W. Morrison, J. Ramsden, A. Stewart, R. D. Welsh.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND ENGINEER.—D. P. Clements.

BALCLUTHA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1871. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,535. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £104,302. Area, 640 Acres.

Balclutha is situated on the banks of the Clutha River, about 10 miles from its mouth. The river is spanned by two cylinder bridges (traffic 800 ft., and railway 840 ft.). For over forty years four or five steamers have in succession plied on the river from the mouth to a considerable distance above Balclutha, which is the centre of an agricultural district, dairy-farming (now that creameries are everywhere available) taking an important place. The South Otago Freezing Company's works are situated about 2 miles south of the town. Saleyards for sheep and cattle have been erected at a cost of £1,200, and sales of stock are held fortinghtly. The borough has an up-to-date water-supply, with an average pressure of 75 lb. per square inch. The borough works its own quarry, from which excellent metal is obtained. Balclutha is specially noteworthy as being the centre of the first electorate in New Zealand to declare for prohibition. Balclutha is 52 miles south-west of Dunedin, through which port the bulk of trade passes.

Streets and Footways.—There are approximately $14\frac{3}{4}$ miles of streets and $12\frac{1}{4}$ miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Clutha and Matau Agricultural and Pastoral Society, 12½ acres, used for football, agricultural shows, &c.; municipal freehold recreation-ground, 8½ acres, being laid out for football, hockey, and cricket, at a cost of £250.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fifty gas-lamps; total cost per month, £20.

GASWORKS.—Private company.

Water-supply.—One water-tower; capacity, 56,000 gallons, water pumped from well, 80 ft. deep, to tower by suction-gas pump. Average pressure, 70 lb. per square inch.

Refuse.—Removal by contract; weekly service. Sanitary-removal service;

fortnightly, by contract.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; 1,000 ft. of hose and reel. Controlled by Fire Board, constituted 1918.

MARKETS.—Municipal saleyards, 2½ acres. Receipts, £552; expenditure, £143. CARNEGIE LIBRARY.—Library under control of Borough Council. Number of books, 3,000. Free.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Balclutha Brass Band; subsidy, £20. Pipe Band; subsidy,

Recreation-Halls.—One large hall with seating-accommodation for 500 persons, and two smaller halls—all privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing three nights per week. BATHS.—Municipal, fresh-water. Size, 100 ft. by 33 ft.

Laboure.—Labourers, 13s. 6d. per day of eight hours. Foreman of works, £4 10s. per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One representative on the South Otago Hospital Board and one representative on the Otago Electric-power Board.

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Borough residential sites leased, 4½ acres, annual rental £43; 83 acres freehold, leased, annual rental £30; municipal reserve, 2½ acres, leased for grazing purposes, annual rental £11; 1,001 acres

farm, Tuapeka West, annual rental £150; 30 perches, annual rental £49; riverbank reserve, leased for grazing purposes, annual rental £5 10s.; library reserve, or Athenæum Reserve, 600 acres, annual rental £36; cemetery reserve, 6 acres, annual rental £23 10s.

RATES (1924–25).—General rate on the unimproved value, $5\frac{3}{8}$ d. in the pound: library rate, ld. in the pound on the annual value; hospital rate, $\frac{3}{16}$ d. in the pound on the annual value: water rate, 5 per cent. on the annual value. Sanitation, 6d. in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £5,571, including £3,645 from rates. The total payments were £5,646.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £6,450. The total annual charge was £406, being £349 for interest and £57 for sinking fund. The accrued sinking fund amounted to £921. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £10,800 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £551; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £8,917. There was also an amount of £516 borrowed from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—S. V. White. (Honorarium, £50.)

COUNCILLORS.—J. R. Copland, J. L. Gormack, J. Guest, D. McK. Henderson. S. H. James, T. D. Pearson, A. L. Shepard, C. Stokes, J. T. Walter

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.—E. B. Lothian. Waterworks Engineer.—J. Sheddan. Foreman of Works.—J. Stephens.

CLINTON.

(Town District, Clutha County.)

Population (1st April, 1925), 445. Rateable Value: Capital, £35,908: Annual, £2,810. Area, 930 Acres.

Clinton is an agricultural and pastoral centre situated 74 miles south-west of Dunedin, and is the half-way point on the Dunedin-Invercargill Railway, and close to the junction of the Tapanui Railway, to which fact it owes a good deal of its importance. There is good shooting in the neighbourhood, and the town is the centre for fishermen visiting the Waipahi, Waiwera, Kuriwao, and Pomahaka Rivers. Two miles from the town are acclimatization fish-ponds. The county controls the main road.

Streets and Footways.—There are $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles of roads and streets and 3 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Area about 18 acres, used as general sports ground.

LIBRARY.—Managed by a committee. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—Coronation Hall.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once weekly in the Coronation Hall.

Labour.—One roadman, eight hours per day. Wages, £80 per annum.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

RATE (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, is. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £292, including £124 from rates. Payments were £266, including £171 spent on streets and footways.

LOANS.—Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—W. Nelson, sen. COMMISSIONERS.—J. Calder, T. Dowling, J. Johnson, J. Leggett, D. Wallace, W. Wilson.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TAPANUI.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1876. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 290. Rateable Value: Capital, £37,765; Annuai, £3,874. Area, 128 Acres.

Tapanuı is situated at the foot of the Blue Mountains, and is 96 miles by rail from Dunedin. It is the centre of a farming district.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of roads and streets and $1\frac{1}{3}$ miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Section 63, Block XIII, Glenkenich District, 5 acres and 6 perches. Revenue, £14 per annum.

CEMETERY.—23 acres and 20 perches, Council being trustees. Revenue, £71; rexpenditure, £55.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir (concrete), 60 ft. by 40 ft. by 10 ft. Mains, 2½ miles. Cost, £2,500. Pressure, about 60 lb. per square inch. No water rate except for extraordinary supply.

Refuse.—Weekly removal of house-refuse by day labour. No charge.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade; one station; hand-reel. Annual expenditure, £14.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1900 at a cost of £700. Size, 60 ft. by 20 ft.

RECREATION-HALLS .- Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing irregularly.

Public Baths.—Concrete; 60 ft. by 30 ft.; fresh water from borough water-mains. Managed by committee of citizens, to whom Council has delegated powers of management.

LABOUR.—Two day-men, 11s. and 12s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Otago Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Endowment, 8, 9, 12.
13, Block XVI, Crookston, 1,472 acres 2 roods 2 perches; revenue, £163 per annum. Common, 62, Block XIII, Glenkenich, 475 acres 2 roods 39 perches; revenue, £304, Section 10, Block IV, Glenkenich District, 21 acres and 15 perches; revenue, £10. Sections 8, 9, and 11, Block VIII, Town of Tapanui, 3 roods; no revenue. Part Section 3, Block XXII, Town of Tapanui, 2 acres; revenue, 15s. Section 4, Block XXIII, Town of Tapanui, 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches; revenue, 10s. Section 5, Block II, Tapanui, 1 rood; revenue £49 10s. Section 63, Block XIII, Glenkenich District, 5 acres; revenue, £14.

RATE (1924-25).—General rate, 2s. in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,073, including £372 from rates. The total payments were £1,167.

LOANS.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £800 raised by issuing debentures, and bearing interest at £4 9s. 9d. per cent. The loan is repayable in yearly instalments of £100.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. R. Quin.

COUNCILLORS.—D. Beattie, jun., R. Duff, W. Duffy, J. Edgar, T. Edgar, J. Gosden, Graham, J. W. Jarrold, W. H. Reay.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.-W. Sinclair.

LAWRENCE.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1866. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 700. RATEABLE VALUE: Capital, £90,685; Annual, £7,407. Area, 580 Acres.

Lawrence is the pioneer goldfields township of Otago, and is situated at the foot of the celebrated Gabriel's Gully, where gold was discovered by Gabriel Read in 1861. The gold discoveries in the "sixties" and early "seventies" attracted large numbers of people to the district; and, later, when the gold-mining boom subsided and the adjacent lands were thrown open for settlement, many of those who had been successful in mining took up sections and settled thereon. There are considerable cement deposits in the vicinity, and it is hoped that when these are opened up and worked the town will revert to the conditions of activity and industry that obtained in the earlier mining days. There are also extensive deposits of lignite in the district, as well as clay deposits which are said to be of some value commercially. During the past year the Borough Council entered into and completed arrangements for the purchase of the Phœnix Water Rights at a cost of £1,200. Actual possession, however, is not given until 31st March, 1926. The footpaths in the main street are asphalted, with concrete kerbing and channelling. The Council has an acetylene-gas installation for the main thoroughfares as well as the Town Hall building, the acetylene taking the place of kerosene, and likewise supplies shops and dwellings along the course of the streets reticulated. The Domain Board during the last few years has given much attention to the improvement of the Reservoir Hill Reserve, where a large number of trees, ornamental shrubs. &c., have been planted out, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the borough, which is admittedly well appointed, and its appointments well maintained. The Board has in view the planting-out of an area of ground in timber-producing trees, and it is anxious that the Government will establish a State nursery on the adjacent commonage, as it is in every respect suitable The district is regarded as the home of the daffodil, and not only for the purpose. has the Domain Board cultivated it extensively but nearly every citizen who possesses a plot of ground has become a daffodil-grower. Many of the citizens have remarkably fine gardens, which are neatly kept, and are a great attraction to visitors from all parts The tree-planting along the streets is one of the distinctive features of the Dominion. of the borough. The distance from Lawrence to Dunedin by rail is 60 miles, with two trains per day. The railway-line extends inland as far as Miller's Flat, 30 miles distant. with one train per day. Lawrence is coming into prominence as a health resort, its climate being very bracing and invigorating.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 15 miles of roads and streets and 15 miles of footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Cricket-ground, 4 acres. The Domain Board reserves, comprising about 90 acres, are partly laid out, and planted with ornamental trees: the revenue of the Board is about £50, derived from rents.

CEMETERY.—Municipally - owned; controlled by Borough Council. 10 acres. Revenue, £50; expenditure, £40.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Partly by acetylene-gas installation and partly by kerosene-lamps.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Two reservoirs with capacities of 500,000 and 4,000,000 gallons respectively. At present water is brought from the Phœnix Water Rights at a cost of 3d. per 1,000 gallons.

Drainage.—Surface system, conducted to large storm-channel, which runs parallel to the town and empties into the Tuapeka River. Cost of storm-channel, £3,500.

Refuse.—Refuse is taken by contract, a sanitation fee of £1 per annum being imposed to meet the cost.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station, with reel, hydrants, 1,200 ft. hose and all necessary fittings.

LIBRAEX.—The library possesses 8,000 books. It is publicly owned, and is supported and maintained by membership fees. Some revenue is also derived from an endowment at Dale's Flat, near Beaumont. Fee charged—adults, 10s. 6d. per vear: children, half above rates.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1873 at a cost of £3,000; seating-capacity, 350 persons.

LABOUR.—Eight hours per day. All recognized holidays observed. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—One member on Tuapeka Hospital Board; and one representative, in conjunction with Tuapeka County Council, on the Otago Hospital Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves. - Forty sections, averaging

1 acre each, and an endowment of 999 acres and 3 perches.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General, 2s. in the pound; water rate, 6 per cent. (where the annual value does not exceed £20, a rate of 10s. per annum); hospital, 5d. in the pound; lighting, 2d. in the pound. Samtation fee, £1 per service per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £3,618, including £1,095 from rates and £1,300 from loans. The total payments

were £3,569.

LOANS.—The amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £7,950. The total annual charge was £540, being £427 for interest and £113 for sinking fund. The amount of sinking fund accrued was £2,494.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. K. Simpson.

Councillors.—A. Arthur, T. H. Clark, A. Fraser, J. R. Paul, J. B. Thompson, N. Winmill.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, ETC.—T. Pilling.

ROXBURGH.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1871. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 420. Rateable Value: Capital, £37,430; Annual, £3,506. AREA, 512 ACRES.

The Borough of Roxburgh in Central Otago is 100 miles from Dunedin, with which it has communication by road. The streets are lighted by electricity. There is a large public hall, with ante-rooms and a library attached, lighted with electric light.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 41 miles of roads and streets and 3 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE. — 400 acres, used for athletic sports and grazing ratepayers' cattle; contains splendid golf-links, tennis-courts, and bowling-green.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty-five electric lamps, at a cost of £100 per annum.

Power is supplied by the Teviot Electric-power Board.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Storage of 2,200 gallons; 18 in. piping; 23 miles of mains. Capital cost, about £2,300. A good water-supply from Waterworks Creek, supplemented by a water-race from Laurel Creek, carrying two heads of water.

Sanitary.—Sealed-pan system. Pans removed weekly and fortnightly; refuse removed weekly. The charge is £1 10s. per house served; cost for the past year, £234.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One hose and reel. Fire brigade subsidized by the Council.

LIBRARY.—Public library, vested in Borough Council; 2,300 books.

Town Music.—Municipal band of twenty-four members; cost per year, £15.

RECREATION-HALL.—105 ft. by 40 ft., with large stage, vested in and owned by Borough Council. Cost, £1,000. The light plant is valued at £200.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once in every two weeks.

LABOUR.—Dayman receives 16s. 8d. per day of eight hours. Usual holidays. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Thursday.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Endowment of 1,300

acres, let at £142 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General rate of 1s. 9d. in the pound; hospital, 4d. in the pound; lighting, 4d. in the pound; special, 2d. in the pound. Sanitation fee, £1 10s. per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £1,190, including £609 from rates. The total payments were £1,114.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £350, bearing interest at 5½ per cent.; the sinking fund accrued was £29. Government loans referred to amounted to £600 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £29. The net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £453. Waterworks Loan (No. 2), £350: Interest and sinking fund covered by special rate at 5½ per cent. for a term of three years.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—J. L. Rooney.

COUNCILLORS.—Messrs. Henderson, Laloli, Mercer, Nicholson, Robb, Sandes, Stevenson, Waigth.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK .- R. Cockburn.

NASEBY.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1872. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 190. Rateable Value: Capital. £13,258; Annual, £1,153. Area, 113 Agres.

The Borough of Naseby is the Maniototo County town, and is situated in Central Otago, about 90 miles north from Dunedin, and 10 miles from the Otago Central Railway at Ranfurly, with which there is daily coach communication. It is approximately 2,000 ft. above the sea. Owing to its clear and fine climate it is a health resort for tourists, and is a great centre for curling in winter. The chief industry of the town is gold-mining. In 1875 the State constructed the Mount Ida Water-race and Sludge-channel, about 60 miles in length, at a cost of £60,000, and a few years ago constructed a large reservoir at a cost of £16,000, also one at a cost of £1,200. Water was laid on to the dwellings by a private company; in 1881 the borough bought the company's right, and reconstructed and extended the water-supply at a cost of £2,000 for pipes, dam, &c. Drainage and sewage works have been constructed at a cost of £600. There is a volunteer fire brigade, with station and gear.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 3 miles of streets and 4 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—About 12 acres.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty kerosene lamps and one electric light.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Reservoir of about 2 acres. 13 miles of mains. Capital cost, £2,000. Revenue, £101; expenditure, £35.

Drainage.—11 miles of mains. Capital cost, £600.

Refuse.—Removed by borough workmen.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station; gear, value £200, Expenditure, £24.

LIBRARY.—Athenæum.

Town Music.—Brass band gives about twenty performances per annum. Expenditure, about £40.

Town Hall.—Erected at a cost of £2,000. Size, 70 ft. by 56 ft.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Three, privately owned.

LABOUR.—Day labour. Eight hours per day. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Maniototo Hospital

Board, Naseby Domain Board, and Winter Sports Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Endowment, Kyeburn and Swinburn districts, 1,923 acres, let at £62 per annum; endowment within the borough, 12 acres, not let—freehold land, and Town Hall thereon; fire-brigade station, freehold land; reservoir belonging to waterworks.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 1s. in the pound on the annual rateable value;

water rate, $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, and 7 per cent.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £454, including £154 from rates; total payments, £405.

Loans.—Nil.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—T. C. Hore.

COUNCILLORS.—A. Ball, J. L. Bremner, C. Kirby, G. W. Provan, W. Strong, W. H. Templeton.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, RETURNING OFFICER, AND VALUER.—H. P. J. Davis.

ALEXANDRA.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1867. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 715. Rateable Value: Capital, £80,948; Annual, £6,501. Area, 812 Acres.

Alexandra is connected by the Otago Central Railway with Dunedin, 137 miles distant, and by good motor roads via Roxburgh and Milton (128 miles), and by the longer road through Maniototo Plain and Palmerston. The municipality possesses a Town Hall, free library, public baths, and recreation reserve. It also owns a number of town sections, and an endowment of 500 acres which is commanded by the Government irrigation race; this property has been subdivided into small areas preparatory to being thrown open for settlement. The principal industry of the surrounding district is fruitgrowing, the climate and soil being specially adapted for the production of the finest quality of both pip and stone fruit, the frosts of winter giving the trees the essential rest and the hot, dry summer ripening the fruit to perfection, as demonstrated by the honours of the metropolitan show invariably coming to the district. The climate is bracing and healthy, and much appreciated by visitors from less-favoured districts. The accommodation for visitors is exceptionally good for a town of its size, there being three well-appointed hotels and several boardinghouses. A recreation reserve of 12 acres in the centre of the town, has, in addition to the playing-areas for cricket, tennis, hockey, and football, a children's playground, and a fine pavilion, erected for the use of the players. A War Memorial has been erected in the reserve at a cost of £1,200. Bowling and croquet greens are owned by the respective clubs; and the Alexandra Golf Club has its links I mile outside the borough boundary, the land being vested in the Council for its use. The baths, which are kept constantly replenished with fresh water, are in great demand during the hot summer days.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 5 miles of each formed.

Town Belt.—169 acres, part in fruit-farms, vested in Board, comprising the Council. Recreation Reserves.—12 acres, vested in Board, which is the Council. Revenue, £40; expenditure, £107.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Fifty electric lights installed by the Otago Central Electric-

power Board. Annual cost, £150.

WATER-SUPPLY.—Open water-race of 6 miles. Two reservoirs of approximately 5 acres and 2 acres in extent. Minimum daily supply, 1,000,000 gallons

Refuse and Nightsoil.—Removed by day labour; cost met by separate rate of 9d. in the pound to houses served.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station. Volunteer brigade of fourteen men. Two

hand-reels and hose.

Library.—Free Carnegie library and reading-room; 900 volumes.

Band Music.—A brass band and a pipe band play on special occasions; the property of both bands is vested in the Council, and a subsidy of £10 is paid by Council.

Town Hall.—Hall, 75 ft. by 30 ft. Initial cost, £500; improvements, £200. Lighted by electricity.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown weekly in public hall.

LABOUR.—Wages, 16s. per day; casual, 14s. per day. Forty-eight hours per week.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council has one representative on the Vincent Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Thirty-three sections,

producing £33 8s. per annum; an endowment of 500 acres not let.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the annual value. General, 1s. 6d. in the pound, producing £488; special, 1s. and 9d. in the pound, producing £347 and £205 respectively; hospital, 9d. in the pound, producing £244.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

amounted to £2,104, including £1,278 from rates. The payments were £1,904.

Loans.—The only loans outstanding at 31st March, 1925, were Treasury loans totalling £9,052.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—W. Black.

Councillors.—A. Ashworth, W. Bowler, W. Bringans, S. R. Croft, A. McKellar, H. Munro, W. Noble, E. Terry.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—C. M. Burgess. Foreman of Works.—W. Carline.

CROMWELL.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1866. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 640. RATEABLE VALUE: Capital, £71,985; Annual, £5,727. Area, 795 Agres.

Cromwell is a municipality at the junction of the Clutha and Kawarau Rivers, and is the terminus of the Otago Central Railway. It is 140 miles northwest from Duncdin and 40 miles from Lakes Wakatipu, Wanaka, and Hawea. Cromwell was the centre of extensive mining operations, but the industry has steadily declined; it is anticipated that, with the completion of the dam at Lake Wakatipu, the lower reaches of the Kawarau River will be laid bare for mining purposes. Agriculture and fruitgrowing, for which the soil and climate are specially adapted, is rapidly expanding, and the town is the natural distributing-centre of the upper Clutha Valley. Close to the town and right up the valley extensive areas of land are steadily being brought under irrigation; these large areas are likely to be the scene of close settlement in the near future. The Cromwell Development Company has completed its big scheme on the Kawarau River. Another scheme in hand, combining irrigation and hydro-electric power to serve the outlying district of Lowburn with water, and the town with power (from the Roaring Meg Creek), has been surveyed. The Council has considered several schemes of improved lighting, and it has now linked up with the Otago Central Electric-power Board. A valuable addition to

public buildings was the erection of a new reading-room and library at a cost of about £2,000; additions to the Athenæum Hall have been carried out at a cost of £1,200. A most important feature of the town is an imposing War Memorial, erected at a cost of £700; the monument stands on the high land at the junction of the two rivers, and in full view of the main approach from the railway to the town. Besides a good domestic supply, the Council has a water-supply system, mainly for irrigation purposes, installed at a cost of £3,000.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—4 miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been constructed.

Town Belt.—Area, about 200 acres, known as the Cromwell Domain. A few acres planted with forest-trees. Maintained by grants from Borough Council to Domain Board.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Area, 3 acres; sports and recreation generally.

CEMETERIES.—Two cemeteries, vested in Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Lighted by Dietz street-lamps. Thirty lamps. Total cost, per annum.

Water-supply.—One reservoir, area about 3 acres. Head-race, 1 mile in length; about 5 miles of mains. Pressure, 320-ft. elevation above lowest point of delivery. Additional water-supply: Two Government heads for nine months in the year. Headrace, 5 miles; settling-dam and reticulation.

Drainage.—Open water-channels. Surface-drainage into Kawarau and Clutha

Rivers.

Refuse.—All refuse, including nightsoil, removed weekly by Corporation dayman.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—Volunteer fire brigade. One station, fireplugs in water-mains, fire hose-reel, hydrants, and all appliances.

LIBRARY.—Free reading-room; lending library, managed by trustees; 3,000

volumes; annual subscription, 10s.

MUNICIPAL MUSIC.—Cromwell Brass Band performs in public twice weekly. Subsidy from Corporation, £20.

RECREATION-HALL.—Athenæum Hall, managed by trustees in connection with library.

Picture-theatre.—Pictures are shown twice weekly.

Baths.—(100 ft. by 33 ft.) Recently constructed at a cost of £800, which was raised locally by public entertainments.

LABOUR.—Day-man, £5 10s.; assistant day-man, £4 10s. Eight-hour day for all casual labour. Wages, 14s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Vincent Hospital Board. MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES .- Cromwell endowment, 990 acres; Blocks IX and XV; 140 sections in borough, and 20 acres in Town Belt: total rental, £98.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General rate, 2s. in the pound; special

rate, 2s. 1d. in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925,

were £1,989, including £1,141 from rates. The total payments were £2,009

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £2,000, raised by issue of debentures (redeemable 1925). The annual charge for interest was £100. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £2,700 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge of £151 for interest and repayment of principal: the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £2,493. There was also a loan of £3,065 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR .- D. C. Jolly. (Honorarium, £20.) COUNCILLORS.-D. C. Betts, W. Brown, W. Campbell, T. Harrison, J. Roberts, C. C. Sanders, C. Smart, G. Wishart.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town Clerk, etc.—A. Stephens.

ARROWTOWN.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 315. Rateable Value: Capital, £15,543; Annual, £1,866. Area, 463 Acres.

The Borough of Arrowtown was for many years a mining centre, but the surrounding country is now mainly devoted to farming. The town possesses a recreation-ground, a lawn-tennis ground, a bowling-green, and a good Athenæum Hall with a library of approximately 750 books.

RECREATION RESERVES.—4 acres, surrounded by a belt of firs, pines, and spruces. Used by football and cricket clubs and Caledonian Society. No revenue.

CEMETERY.—One cemetery with extension, vested in Arrowtown Borough Council. Annual cost of upkeep (including proportion of day-man's wages), £25.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Twenty Dietz lamps, costing £1 11s. per lamp per annum.

WATER-SUPPLY.—2 miles of mains; 3 in. iron pipes. One reservoir.

DRAINAGE -500 yards of mains. Outfall, Arrow River.

Refuse.—Removed twice a week. Deposited in Arrow River, at a cost of 7s. a year to each householder.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station; hose and reel.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE.—One.

Library.—One library; 750 books (about). Subscription, 8s. per annum. Owned by Borough Council.

RECREATION-HALL.—The Garrison Hall is used through the winter months by a gymnasium class in connection with the Mounted Rifles.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once weekly.

LABOUR.—Permanent day and night man at a salary of £228 per annum. All public holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Representation of Council on other Local Bodies —Represented on Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—Part of section of land called Cemetery Hill, leased; tenant pays £4 per annum. Part quarry reserve, leased at 15s. per annum; and endowment, leased at £15 per annum.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 2s. in the pound on the annual value: special water rate of £1 los. per annum. Sanitary charge, 14s. per house per annum.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £555, including £249 from rates. The total payments were £499.

LOANS.-Nil.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—L. E. Adams.

COUNCILLORS.—G. Hansen, J. Jenkins, C. C. Johnston, D. Mackie, C. Ross, J. Shaw, G. Summers, P. Tobin.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.-Ivy B. Ritchie.

QUEENSTOWN.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1866. WARDS: NORTH, SOUTH, AND LAKE.

Population (1st April, 1925), 790. Rateable Value: Capital, £52,494; Annual, £5,490. Area, 275 Acres.

Queenstown is a tourist borough. Three steamers ply on Lake Wakatipu between Kingston and Queenstown and the head of the lake (Glenorchy). There are several private oil-launches on the lake, and three of these are always available for any part of it. The steamers include the fine large and comfortable t.s.s. "Earnslaw," which can accommodate 1,000 passengers. Several interesting drives may be taken from Queenstown, notably to Moke Lake, Skipper's, Arrowtown, Crown Terrace, Cromwell,

and Pembroke. Queenstown is the terminus for the Mount Cook Motor Company's motor service. Cars run between Queenstown and Fairlie via Pembroke twice a week during the summer season. A coach runs three times a week to Cromwell and daily to Arrowtown.

Streets and Footways.—About $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been constructed.

Town Belt.—There are two commonages of 669 acres around Queenstown for the grazing of cattle and horses. Both commonages are fenced in on the town boundary, but they bring in very little revenue. The Council spends £20 annually on tree-planting.

RECREATION RESERVES.—There are two recreation reserves—one is the Government park of 33 acres, on which the Government has spent some £4,000 on improvements; and the other of 8 acres, on which games are played.

STREET-LIGHTING.—There are seventy-eight electric lamps of 100 and 200 c.p.,

costing approximately £1 10s. per lamp per annum.

LIGHTING.—A thoroughly up-to-date electric plant has been installed at the One-mile Creek, owned and run by the Council. Nearly all local residences and shops are lit by electricity from this source.

WATER-SUPPLY.—A very powerful water-supply from a creek outside the town.

The water is led by pipes into the town at an original cost of £3,500.

DRAINAGE.—Natural. A scheme of drainage has been initiated at a cost of £360, and a further scheme is now in operation.

Refuse.—Removed by Corporation employee.

FIRE-PREVENTION.—One fire-station. A brigade (volunteer), using the water in

the street-pipes.

Library.—A municipal library of about 4,000 books, for which a charge of 15s. per annum is made, and a good reading-room, with newspapers, free of charge. The net annual cost of management is between £40 and £50.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two private recreation-halls. PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

Bathis.—Lake Wakatipu offers plenty of opportunities for fresh-water bathing. Bathing-house, &c., at a cost of about £350, was erected in Queenstown Bay under "Coronation" subsidy.

LABOUR.—£4 16s. per week (bonus, 3s. 4d. per day) to nightman, carter, and lamplighter; 10s. (1s. per day bonus) per day of eight hours to the dayman. The only holidays are Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, and the King's and Prince of Wales' Birthdays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES. - Southland Hospital Board.

MUNICIPAL LANDS OTHER THAN RECREATION RESERVES.—574 acres water-supply area; 846 acres endowment, Upper Wakatipu; 517 acres endowment, Dart district; and a number of small town sections. Revenue, £100 per annum; expenditure, £4.

RATES (1924-25).—On the annual value. General rate, 2s. in the pound, producing £532; water rate, 6d. in the pound, producing £140; gas-installation rate, 5d. in the pound, producing £111; Hydro-electric rate, 1s. in the pound, producing £266.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £6,974, including £1,102 from rates and £5,000 from loans. The total

payments were £8,352, including £5,837 spent out of loan on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £7,000. The annual charge for interest was £420 and for sinking fund £70; the sinking fund accrued amounted to £73. The Government loans referred to amounted to £1,250 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £61, the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £943.

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—A. Simson.

COUNCILLORS.—Rev. H. S. Bishop, A. E. Bryant, J. P. Fix, J. H. C. Lorden, H. Overton, T. Rutherford, J. Salmond, D. F. Sutherland, T. H. Tallentire.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.-T. J. Melville.

LIBRARIAN.—H. Upsdale.

Inspector of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspector.—A. Atley.

LUMSDEN.

(Town District.)

Constituted, 1915.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 625. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £14.126. AREA, 1,290 ACRES.

Lumsden is a dairy-farming town and railway junction on the Oreti River, 50 miles north from Invercargill. There is excellent trout-fishing in the Oreti River, and the roads around are splendid for cycling in summer. There are three good hotels, also post, telegraph, and money-order office.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—About 51/2 miles of streets and 4 miles of footways have been made.

RECREATION RESERVE.—About 29 acres 1 rood, used for sports, &c. A sum of £1,030 was raised by the residents for the improvement of the recreation-ground. Revenue, £14; expenditure, £12.

CEMETERY.—Controlled by Town Board.

NIGHTSOIL SERVICE.—Monthly and fortnightly service. Charge, 15s. per service per annum. Revenue, £117; expenditure, £80. Library.—Contains 850 books. Subscription, 5s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Two, privately owned.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly.

Baths.—Fresh-water. Size, 300 ft. by 50 ft. Expenditure, £10.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Saturday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board is represented on the Southland League.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.-Municipal reserves, area, 9 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Revenue, £10; expenditure, £5 8s.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—3 acres planted and 10 acres suitable for planting.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 5d. in the pound on the unimproved value, and a hospital rate of 3d. in the pound on the capital value. Sanitation fee, 15s. per service

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £1,884, including £574 from rates. The total payments were £783.

LOANS.-Nil.

BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.-W. Cumming.

COMMISSIONERS.-H. Hall, A. Heath, F. Keith, O. Maloney, J. Richards, O. Taylor.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK.—T. K. Fisher.

GORE.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1885. WARDS: NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST. POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 3,825. RATEABLE VALUE (UNIMPROVED), £289,781. AREA, 1,940 ACRES.

Gore is one of the most important and thriving inland towns in the Dominion. The borough is situated on both banks of the Mataura River, and consists of what was once two separate town districts-namely, Gordon (or East Gore as it is better known) and Gore—the two portions being connected by a substantial traffic-bridge. Gore is the terminus of the Waimea, Switzers, and Waikaka branch railway-lines, all of which connect with rich agricultural and coal- and gold-mining districts. The flood-protection works were erected in 1921 at a cost of £45,000. The Gore Town Belt Reserves are used for bowls, tennis, croquet, hockey, public gardens, children's playground, and school playgrounds, the balance being let for grazing purposes.

The East Gore Domains are used as golf-links and picnic-grounds, and the Croydon Domain is also used as a picnic-ground. The borough has an up-to-date water-supply and sewerage-works, and is illuminated by electric light, the current being generated by water-power at Mataura, 8 miles distant. The electrical system was recently renewed, involving an expenditure of £19,200, the installation being such that it can be linked with the Southland Electric-power scheme from Lake Monowai. Corporation controls the abattoirs, saleyards, cemetery, library, and public gardens. A new fire-brigade station was erected last year on a portion of one of the reserves. A fine Soldiers' Memorial is erected in one of the domains in the centre of the town. the cost being approximately £1,800. In connection with the Gore High School, there is an up-to-date boys' and girls' hostel, which has accommodation for forty. The largest flour-mill in the Southern Hemisphere is erected in the centre of the town. Representations have been made to the Government for the extension of the railwayline from Hedgehope to Gore.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 311 miles of roads and streets and approximately 45 miles of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVES.—Croydon, 1,844 acres; revenue, £3; expenditure, £61.

Domains, approximately 98 acres; revenue, £59; expenditure, £705.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Electricity—244 incandescent lamps, 60 to 100 candle-power; cost, £2 10s. 3d. per lamp per annum.

ELECTRICAL WORKS.—Capital cost, £29,400. Value of plant, £20,000. Revenue,

£7,255; expenditure, £6,112.

WATER-SUPPLY.—One reservoir, situated within the borough; capacity, 250,000 gallons; water pumped to reservoir by electrically driven pump, lifting 300 gallons

per minute. Cost of works and mains, £15,000; miles of mains, 13½.

REFUSE.—Removed by contract (£750 per annum). House-refuse—outer area, removed once weekly; inner area, twice weekly. Where no w.c.'s connected, night-

soil removed once a fortnight.

Drainage.—14 miles of mains; five outlets to Mataura River; total cost, £29,000. FIRE-PREVENTION.—One station; pressure water-supply; one steamer; one manual engine; one motor; fire-alarm system by hand-bell. Cost—new station and furnishings, £1,573; maintenance, £189. Volunteer brigade; eight firemen sleep on the premises, and eight firemen are connected during closing of telephone hours, between midnight and 7 a.m.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS.—Corporation saleyards, approximately 10 acres; revenue,

£221; expenditure, £129.

ABATTOIRS.—Revenue, £534; expenditure, £267.

LIBRARY.—Library vested in the Council; contains 7,365 books; annual subscription, 12s. 6d. A handsome brick building, costing £2,000, was erected with funds provided by Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Town Music.—Municipal band, fifteen performances. Council grants £40 per

Town Hall.—Built in 1884 at a capital cost of £1,500; seating-accommodation for 500 persons. Revenue, £122: expenditure, £68.

RECREATION-HALLS.—Four halls, one of which can be converted for picture entertainment and has seating-accommodation for 1,500 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, with seating-accommodation for 1,000 persons shows every night.

BATHS.—Fresh-water (75 ft. by 30 ft.); cost £750. Conducted by swimming club. Town Labour.—Wages, 1s. 7½d. per hour, £3 18s. per week; all statutory holidays. STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY. - Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES .- Southland Hospital Board, Bluff Harbour Board, Southland League, and Southland Electric-power Board.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves .- Used as building and grazing Revenue, £663; expenditure, £174.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—An area of approximately 1,400 acres is planted, and an

area of 400 acres is suitable for planting.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 35d. in the pound, producing £4,512; special, 14d. in the pound, producing £1,471, and 4d. in the pound, producing £883; library, id. in the pound, producing £196; lighting, id. in the pound, producing £588. Hospital rate, id. in the pound on the capital value, producing £877; water, maximum as per Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, producing £2,156.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £21,591, including £10,827 from rates and £7,255 from electrical works. Payments were £24,585, including £5,490 spent on interest on loans and £4,196 spent on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £88,300. The annual charge for interest was £4,891, and for sinking fund £778; the sinking fund accrued was £8,616. The Government loans referred to amounted to £14,000 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £785; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £13,636. Details of other loans are as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Amount.	Year of Redemp- tion.	Sinking Fund accrued at	Annual Charge.	
i dipose or Loan.			31st March, 1925.	Interest	Sinking Fund.
Abattoirs	£ 1,200	1927	£ s. d. 317 18 6	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Electric light	5,000	1927	1,302 17 9	12 12 42 42 43	1
Traffic-bridge	350	1927	92 8 11	4.5	1
Footpaths, North and South Wards	750	1929	185 4 4	45	1
Salevards	450	1929	99 0 5	41	7
Town clock	300	1929	71 1 8	446655555	ī
Drainage extension	3,000	1931		63	
Water extension .	3,000	1931		6½	
Redemption	26,600	1935	4,124 12 9	51/2	1
Flood protection	20,000	1939	1,399 9 4	51	1
Electric light reconstruction	12,000	1945	$667\ 15\ 2$	51	1
Electric light supplementary	1,200	1946	39 5 3	53	1
Completion of electric light and	6,000	1932	190 1 8	61	1
street-lighting					
Flood protection supplementary	2,000	1932	126 6 11	6	2
Antecedent hability	4.000	1934		5 1	
Public Works Department	2,450	1929		$5\bar{\frac{1}{2}}$	

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—D. L. Poppelwell. (Honorarium, £125.)

COUNCILLORS.—J. A. Baldey, J. Brownlie, A. Davidson, W. K. Hamilton, G. Kerr, D. Lyttle, W. McKinna, A. Newman, J. Reid, W. D. Shelton, T. Sim, W. Tutty.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK.—D. Harvey. ENGINEER.—E. G. Wilson. ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—W. Scott. INSPECTOR OF WORKS.—A. Richardson. INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.—P. Kelly. HEAD GARDENER.—H. Johnston. HEALTH INSPECTOR.—W. F. de Roo.

MATAURA.

(Borough.)

Constituted, 1895. Wards: Undivided.

Population (1st April, 1925), 1,230. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £85,555. Area, 1,420 Acres.

Mataura, situated about 32 miles north-east of Invercargill by rail, is one of the most progressive inland towns in the South Island. It is a centre of industrial importance, and the freezing-works, paper-mills, and dairy factory, all of which provide employment for a great number of workers, have of late years been improved and extended. The Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company's works are amongst the most up to date in the Dominion, and of late years a large amount has been expended on the company's manure-works, which supplies fertilizers to the farmers

of the district. The company also supplies electric current to the boroughs of Gore and Mataura. The surrounding country is very rich and fertile, and the dairying industry has gone ahead with such strides that the directors of the Mataura Dairy Factory Company (Limited) had practically to reconstruct its factory in order to keep up with the progress of the industry; a sum of approximately £10,000 was spent in bringing the premises up to date. It is now one of the largest in the Dominion under one roof. The factory is capable of handling 14,000 gallons of milk daily. There are also extensive lignite-coal deposits, which are easily worked, and the enormous water-power from the falls in the river should result in Mataura being one of the most important industrial centres in the Dominion. The outer area of the town is surveyed into 5-acre blocks suitable for small-farm holdings, which are worked by workers employed at the various industries in the town during the day. Both streets and houses are lighted by electricity supplied by the borough, the cost of the plant being about £5,000.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—15 miles of streets and 6 miles of asphalt footways. RECREATION RESERVES.—Recreation reserve, with pavilion, grandstand, and dressing-rooms, 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches; Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve, and

dressing-rooms, 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches; Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve, and tennis-courts and residence, 5 acres and 15 perches; Domain Recreation Reserve, 13 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

CEMETERY.—Mataura Cemetery, situated within the borough, is vested in the Borough Council.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Sixty-five 100-candle-power electric lights, each costing £2 2s. 6d.

per annum

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Council purchases power in bulk from the Southland Frozen Meat Company, whose works are situated at the Mataura Falls. Power is supplied for motors, heating, &c., as well as for house and street lighting. Charges—Lighting, 6d. per unit; power, 2½d. per unit; on a 220 voltage for lighting and 440 for power. Number of consumers, 253. Revenue, £999; expenditure, £667.

Drainage.—About 5 miles of mains.

Refuse.—Sealed-pan system for nightsoil. Weekly removal undertaken by the Council.

LIBRARY.—Borough Council library, of 2,000 books. Subscription, 7s. 6d. per annum. Free reading-room.

Town Hall.—Worth £1,500. Includes reading-room, library, Council chambers, and offices, &c.

RECREATION-HALL.—Horticultural Hall, seating about 2,000 persons.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing twice weekly. Labour.—Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Municipal Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Sanitation farm, 60 acres; reservoir-site, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, valued at £75; fifty-two municipal sections leased for building-sites, valued at £15,000.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Conjointly with Gore on Bluff Harbour Board, and on Hospital Board with Wyndham, Gore, and Tapanui.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 45d. in the pound; drainage, 5d. in the pound; hospital, ld. in the pound; other separate rates, 35d., 35d., 24d., 12d., in the pound.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £15,625, including £3,744 from rates and £9,900 from loans. Payments

were £13,910, including £8,475 spent on water-supply out of loan.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £7,450. The annual charge for interest was £378, and for sinking fund £122; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £788. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £23,750 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £1,297; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £22,021. There was also an amount of £1,300 borrowed from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

(Information not supplied).

CHIEF OFFICIALS. (Information not supplied).

WYNDHAM.

(Town District.)

CONSTITUTED, 1882.

POPULATION (1ST APRIL, 1925), 710. RATEABLE VALUE: CAPITAL, £109,983; ANNUAL, £6,290. AREA, 685 ACRES.

Wyndham is situated on the Mataura River, 25 miles from the mouth, and is distant about 27 miles by rail from Invercargill. It is chiefly a dairying centre.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS .- 6 miles of streets and 5 miles of footways have been constructed.

RECREATION RESERVE.—Area, 152 acres. Used for racing, cricket, football, hockey, tennis, bowls, and golf; part let for grazing.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—10 acres planted.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The streets are lit by electricity.

LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES .- Electricity, supplied by the Southland

Electric-power Board.

Refuse.—Rubbish-removal at a charge of 12s. per house per annum. £87; expenditure, £75. Nightsoil removed monthly at a charge of 15s. per service per annum and fortnightly at a charge of £1 8s. per service per annum. Revenue, £193; expenditure, £209.

DRAINAGE.—About 1 mile of mains. Outfall into Mataura River.

LIBRARY.—The library contains about 2,000 volumes. The annual subscription

Town Hall.—Hall, 104 ft. by 40 ft. Erected in 1905, at a cost of £1,300.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—One, showing once a week.

LABOUR.-Wages, 14s. per day of eight hours; no holidays.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY .- Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF BOARD ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Board is represented on the Southland League, and in conjunction with Gore, Mataura, and Edendale, on the Southland Electric Power Board.

MUNICIPAL RESERVES.—50 acres. Revenue, £84; expenditure, nil.

TREE-PLANTATIONS.—There is an area of 10 acres planted.

RATES (1924-25).—General 2s., and special 1s. 10d., in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. - The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £2,071, including £1,345 from rates. The payments were £1,897.

Loans.—The amounts outstanding at 31st March, 1925, were as follows:—

Purpose of Loan.	Year of	Amount.	Year of Redemp-	Interest.*		Sinking Fund accrued at	
I dipose of Loan.	Issue.		tion.	Rate.	When payable.	31st March, 1925.	
Public Hall and office Public works Defunct Wyndham Road Board	1905 1913 1922	£ 700 7,000 300	1925 1927 1932	Per Cent. 41/5 5 6	May and Nov. April and Oct. Feb. and Aug	£ s. d. 241 1 0 976 13 2 105 3 5	

^{*} Interest payable at Wyndham

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—John Millar. Commissioners.—J. H. Baird, G. Hunter, W. Richardson, W. T. Sheenan, J. Traynor, R. Winter.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

Town Clerk .- D. Bogue. INSPECTOR AND HALL CARETAKER.—W. H. Untsford. Surfaceman.—P. O'Neill.

EDENDALE.

(Town District, Southland County.)

CONSTITUTED, 1913.

Population (1st April, 1925), 400. Rateable Value: Capital, £51,010; Annual, £3,808. Area, 696 Agres.

Edendale is a dairying and farming district 23 miles north-east by rail from Invercargill. The Southland County controls the main roads.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The length of roads and streets is 12 miles, and of formed footways 2 miles.

RECREATION RESERVES.—7 acres are kept apart for recreation only.

STREET-LIGHTING.—Thirty electric lamps, each of which costs £2 10s. per annum. LIGHTING SUPPLIED TO PRIVATE HOUSES.—Electricity, supplied by the Southland Electric-power Board.

REFUSE.—Ratepayers cart their own to Board's tip.

LIBRARY.—Owned by the residents; contains 1,400 volumes. The subscription is 5s. per annum.

RECREATION-HALL.—Owned by the residents.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown once a week in the recreation-hall.

Town Labour.—Only casuals are employed; 14s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—The town owns a gravel-pit of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

RATES (1924-25).—General rate of 1s., and a special rate of 6d., in the pound on the annual value.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £413, including £224 from rates. The payments were £405, including £220 spent on street-lighting.

Loans.-Nil.

TOWN BOARD.

CHAIRMAN.—Oscar Baird.

COMMISSIONERS.—W. Chaplin, J. Lamont, J. McFadden, A. McMillan, I. C. Macrae, C. Milne.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

Town CLERK.-H. E. Niven.

WINTON.

(Borough.)

CONSTITUTED, 1877. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 810. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £51,145. Area, 505 Acrès.

Winton, although a small borough, cannot be termed insignificant. It is surrounded by a good farming district, and has a business reputation. Its Athenæum was built by the Borough Council; there are 2,600 volumes in the library, and a free reading-room in the institution. In addition to the streets and drainage of the borough, the Council has under its management and control a recreation-ground of 8 acres and the district cemetery. It has also ordinary endowment reserves amounting to 1,283 acres and 24 perches, and bringing in an annual rental income of £235. There are regular monthly auction horse-sales in the bazaar, stock-sales in the yards, and weekly sales in the auction-mart.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—There are 9 miles 38 chains of roads and streets and 5 miles 75 chains of formed footways.

RECREATION RESERVE. - 12 acres, containing bowling-green and three tenniscourts. Used also for cricket, football, &c.

CEMETERY.—Revenue, £150; expenditure, £100. Vested in the Borough Council. STREET-LIGHTING.—By electricity. Sixty-two lamps; annual cost per lamp, £3.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The reticulation, exclusive of street lights, is now owned by the Southland Electric - power Board, which supplies current direct to the consumer. Charges—Light, 7d., 4d., 1½d.; power, 2½d.

Drainage.—50 chains covered and 75 chains open drains outside the borough;

355 chains covered drains inside the borough. Cost, about £2,250.

Refuse.—Removed by Council employee. Special rate levied to defray cost.

LIBRARY.—A good two-roomed Athenaum has been built by the borough, and handed free of rental to a committee to work. Number of books, 2,600. Subscription, 10s. per annum.

Town Music.—Winton Municipal Band gives concerts every second Sunday.

RECREATION-HALL.—Radio Theatre.

PICTURE-THEATRE.—Pictures are shown twice a week in the Radio Theatre.

Labour.—14s. per day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—The Council is represented on the Southland League.

RATES (1924-25).—General, inner area, 2½d. in the pound; outer area, 1½d. in the pound: inner area only-special electric-lighting rate, 1d. in the pound; special street-improvement rate, 14d. in the pound—all on the unimproved value. Hospital, 16d. in the pound on the capital value over whole district.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS. — The total receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, were £3,062, including £1.343 from rates. The total payments were £3,080.

LOANS.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £3,350. The total annual charge was £205, being £172 for interest, and £33 for sinking fund; the accrued sinking fund was £401. Included in the Government loans referred to is an amount of £2,930 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and repayment of principal of £164; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £2,875. There was also a loan of £815 from the Treasury.

COUNCIL.

Mayor.—J. A. Broom.

Councillors.—P. A. Blomfield, P. A. Blyth, W. D. Cowie, T. Gullick, W. Hamilton, W. D. McArthur.

CHIEF OFFICIAL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.—Miss I. G. Russell.

INVERCARGILL.

(Borough.) .

CONSTITUTED, 1871. WARDS: UNDIVIDED.

Population (1st April, 1925), 16,840. Rateable Value (Unimproved), £1,512,121. AREA, 5,345 ACRES.

Invercargill was named by Governor Gore Brown on 7th January, 1856, Inverbeing the prefix commonly used in Scotland to denote the "mouth of a river," and Cargill commemorating Captain William Cargill, first Superintendent of Otago. The Town Board was constituted in 1861, and the borough proclaimed on 28th June,

1871, the first meeting of the Borough Council being held on 11th September. The borough, which was divided into four wards, had a population of 1,900 and an area of 1,050 acres. In 1910 the adjacent boroughs of North Invercargill, East Invercargill, Avenal, Gladstone, and part of South Invercargill (1911) were amalgamated with the borough; subsequently the Agricultural and Pastoral Association showgrounds and a small piece of the Southland County on the east side of the borough, known as Richmond Grove, were amalgamated: the reclaimed area in the harbour has also been brought within the borough. Invercargill is growing rapidly in size and importance. Five lines of railway, besides splendid roadways, provide means of communication with the surrounding country, which is an undulating, rich, and fertile plain of about 100 square miles. The Port of Bluff, 17 miles distant and connected with Invercargill by rail and road, is capable of accommodating the largest overseas steamers. Shipping is also carried on at New River Harbour, where a brisk business is carried on at the Invercargill Wharf under the control of the Borough Council, which is also the New River Harbour Board. The town has been well provided with endowments—especially is this the case in respect to the recreation reserves, which form what is known as the Town Belt on three sides of the town, the broad estuary or aquatic pleasure-ground making the fourth. Queen's Park on the north side has an area of 200 acres, and, besides providing areas for golf, bowling, tennis, hockey, football. cricket, &c., will become an ornamental public estate of great value. Swimming, fishing, rowing, and sailing can be indulged in on the estuary. The Waihopai Scenic Reserve (84 acres), the Agricultural and Pastoral Association Showgrounds (27 acres), Southland Rugby Football Park (13 acres), and an area recently purchased adjacent to the southern boundary, known as the Georgetown Recreation-ground, are additional areas for public recreation. The Council controls the gasworks, waterworks, electricity, tramways, New River Harbour, quarry, abattoirs, public library, and the fine theatre which forms part of the large Town Hall and offices. There are at present within the town seven primary schools (providing free education for well over 3,000 children)—namely, South, Middle, North Invercargill, Park, St. George, Waihopai, and Waikiwi Schools, all of which are well equipped and have large playing-areas. There are also a technical college, a boys' high school (a handsome new building being in course of erection), a girls' high school, and a manual training college. The town also possesses several kindergartens and private schools. A number of very important industries are carried on in and around the town—the famous "Highlander" brand of condensed milk is manufactured by the New Zealand Milk Products Company (Limited) at their factory at Underwood, a few miles to the north of Invercargill. Fleming and Co.'s flour-mill, Holmes Bros.' woollen-mills at Rosedale, Kingsland's biscuit and confectionery factory, two cordial and aeratedwater factories, and four timber and woodware factories are all connected with the town. There are a number of large garages, three auctioneering-marts, and four foundries and engineering-shops in the district, while on the outskirts of the town are wool, grain, and petrol stores, and extensive brick and drain-pipe works.

STREETS AND FOOTWAYS.—The total length of formed streets is 65 miles and of asphalted footpaths 120 miles. Preparations are now completed for commencing, in the early spring, the laying of 7½ miles of bitumen-concrete, at an estimated cost of £74,000 (including £8,000 for plant).

RECREATION RESERVES.—Town Belt Reserve, 107 acres; Victoria Park, 200 acres; Waihopai Scenic Reserve, 84 acres; Agricultural and Pastoral Showgrounds, 27 acres; Rugby Park, 13 acres: total area, 431 acres. Revenue, derived chiefly from ground-rents, £2,010; expenditure, £2,803. The upkeep and improvements of Victoria Park are partially met out of the interest on a legacy of £20,000 bequeathed by the late John Feldwick. The Waihopai Scenic Reserve is owned by the Crown, but under Corporation control; recently 54 acres, purchased from the trustees of the late J. T. Thomson, have been added by the borough. In the Sandy Point Domain (area, 4,600 acres), the town possesses an endowment of great future value.

STREET-LIGHTING.—The two main streets, tramway-track, and suburb of North Invercargill, are lighted by electricity. The remainder of the street-lighting is by gas, of which there are 342 lamps, maintained at a cost of £4 12s. 6d. per lamp per annum. Electric lamps number 344, and cost approximately £3 4s. per lamp per annum, inclusive of all charges. The cost is met by a lighting-rate levied on the unimproved value.

ELECTRICITY.—Electricity was introduced in 1912 in conjunction with tramways, and is now the most profitable of all municipal enterprises. Steam generation installed 1913. Borrowing-powers, £138,100; borrowing-power exercised, £114,500. Capacity of plant, 1525 kw.; maximum load, 1410 kw.; units sold, 3,999,199. Total revenue, £40,167; working-expenses, £23,140; annual interest, £3,303; annual sinking fund instalment, £693; annual renewal fund instalment, £5,000. Consumers connected during year, 498; consumers disconnected during year, 43: total number of consumers, 3,491. Average revenue from sale of current, 2.34d. The Corporation was originally granted a licensed area of supply of roughly a five-mile radius from the post-office. Recently an agreement has been made with the Southland Electric-power Board under which the Corporation will purchase current from the Board commencing about March, 1926. Meanwhile the current is being supplied from the town steam plant. Charges to consumers are as follows:—Flat rate, 7½d. per unit, discount 10 per cent. (minimum net charge, 2s.): power—as per scale, from 3½d. per unit, discount 10 per cent. (minimum net charge for cooking and heating, 2½d. per unit, discount 10 per cent. (minimum net charge for cooking, 4s. 3d.).

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—Opened for traffic, March, 1912. Borrowing-powers £177,709; borrowing-powers exercised, £132,450. Mileage of track, 9 miles 31 chains; route-mileage, 8 miles 29 chains; cars in stock, 16. Total revenue, £26,789; working-expenses, £19,238; annual interest, £4,732; annual sinking fund, £1,000; annual renewal fund, £1,000

Power-supply.—Capital cost of plant, £78,000. Units generated—Tramways, 592,300; electricity, 4,505,930.

Gasworks —Established 1876. Borrowing-powers, £100,500; borrowing-powers exercised, £73,460. Total length of street-mains, 57 miles; number of street-lamps, 341; number of consumers, 3,822; coal carbonized, 4,418 tons; gas produced, 58,958,000 cubic feet; average calorific value, 540. Gas sold, 51,557,672 cubic feet; coke sold, 1,518 tons; tar sold, 48,607 gallons. Price of gas—Borough, 8s. 4d. net per 1,000 cubic feet; suburbs, 9s. 2d. net per 1,000 cubic feet. Total revenue, £32,261; working-expenses, £27,971; annual interest, £3,413; annual sinking fund, £1,550; annual renewal fund, £1,400.

Water-supply.—At present the supply is obtained from underground, lifting the water to the surface by means of air-pumps, spraying into reservoirs for purification, and pumping to a tower, from whence it gravitates through the town. A scheme has been sanctioned and is already under way to utilize the Dunsdale River, some 26 miles distant, where there is a natural storage basin, capable of holding up to 70,000,000 gallons, and a constant daily flow of between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 gallons in even the driest summer weather; it is anticipated that this gravitation supply will cost about £140,000 and be available in two years' time. The present five reservoirs have a total capacity of 1,600,000 gallons; the whole plant cost approximately £86,000. Average pressure, 50 lb. to the square inch. Average daily consumption, 750,000 gallons. Revenue chiefly by rate. Extraordinary supply, 2s. Id. per 1,000 gallons, less 20 per cent. discount. Revenue, £10,147; expenditure (excluding interest and sinking fund, which are met out of special rate), £9,890.

Refuse.—Removal of 3,756 dray-loads of house-refuse annually tipped on the borough reserve. Trade refuse is removed by firms themselves. Uniform annual charges—daily service, £1 2s. 6d.: weekly service, 7s. 6d. Revenue, £1,741; expenditure, £1,622. Work carried out by day labour.

Drainage.—67½ miles of sewerage-mains have been laid, at an approximate cost of £150,000. Revenue obtained by means of a sewerage rate; expenditure, £3,748.

Fire-prevention.—Controlled by the Invercargill Fire Board.

ABATTOIRS.—Public abattoirs were established at Waikiwi, outside the town boundary, in 1905, at a cost of about £8,000. New pens are being installed for housing cattle and sheep, instead of grazing them on open and exposed paddocks as formerly, at an additional cost of £2,600. Stock slaughtered during the year, 1925: Cattle, 5,134; sheep, 16,747; lambs, 1,221: pigs, 183; calves, 306. Revenue, £3,099; maintenance expenditure, £3,147; capital expenditure, £833.

Library.—The Public Library possesses town and rural endowments, which yield an annual rental of £2,550, and this income, combined with the revenue from subscriptions, &c., has enabled the Department to attain a high state of efficiency. The readingroom is free. Total number of volumes, 24,650, made up as follows: Reference, 5,071; New Zealand Department, 2,253; lending, 15,032; Juvenile Department, 2,294. Additions during the last year total 2,241.

Town Music.—Otago Second Battalion, Hibernian, Pipe, and Salvation Army Bands are subsidized annually in return for five concerts each.

Town Hall.—Erected in 1905. On the ground floor are the public offices and Council chambers, with the Victoria Hall, used for concerts, lectures, bazaars, dances, pictures, &c., occupying the whole of the floor above. The rear portion of the building is the Municipal Theatre; seating-capacity, 1,276 persons; stage, 66 ft. by 39 ft.; back stage and scene-dock, 36 ft. by 36 ft.; cellar below main stage, 26 ft. by 15 ft. Double scenery-doors to back stage rise 20 ft. high and 8 ft. wide. Fifteen dressing-rooms, manager's room, &c., electric lighting. The theatre is comfortably heated by gas-radiators. It is let to the proprietor of the Civic Pictures under an agreement which gives theatrical companies the right to book the theatre on any week-day except Saturday. Revenue, £2,848; expenditure, £2,872.

RECREATION-HALLS.—The Victoria Hall is the municipal recreation-hall, and there are in addition six privately-owned halls.

PICTURE-THEATRES.—Two showing daily, and one showing occasionally.

BATHS.—No baths at present. A centrally situated site has been secured and plans approved.

Town Labour.—Minimum wage to labourers, 13s. 8d. per day. Forty-eight hours per week. Holidays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and Picnic Day.

STATUTORY HALF-HOLIDAY.—Wednesday.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCIL ON OTHER LOCAL BODIES.—Bluff Harbour Board, three members; Southland Hospital Board, three members; Southland High Schools, one member; Southland Museum Board, one member; Southland Electric-power Board, two members; Southland Technical College Board, one member; Southland League, five members; Southland Fire Board, three members; Southland Employers' Association, one member; Invercargill Chamber of Commerce, one member; Invercargill Tramways Appeal Board, one member.

Town Lands other than Recreation Reserves.—Town sections, 47 acres 1 rood 14 perches, producing £1,349 from rents; town rural endowments, 2,338 acres, producing £201; harbour sections, 4 acres 1 rood 25 perches, producing £567; harbour rural endowment, 2,649 acres 3 roods 27 perches, producing £225; harbour reclamations, 1,653 acres 2 roods 27 perches, producing £293; Sandy Point Domain, 4,300 acres, producing £200; Market Reserve, 1 acre 3 roods 13 perches, producing £255; Athenæum endowment, 1,527 acres 3 roods 21 perches, producing £672; Athenæum town sections, producing £1,870; cemetery, 76 acres 3 roods 8 perches, producing £118; quarry, 5 acres; waterworks, 7,000 acres, producing £45: sundres, producing £250: total revenue. £6,045.

RATES (1924-25).—Rating on the unimproved value. General, 3d. in the pound; special, 4·040d., 0·683d., and 0·394d. in the pound; sewerage, 0·643d. in the pound; water rate, 0·880d. where water is laid on, and 0·440d. where water is not laid on; hospital, 4·653d. in the pound on the annual value. Uniform annual fees—Nightsoil, £1 5s. and £1 15s. per pan in unsewered and sewered areas respectively; refuseremoval, £1 12s. 6d. per annum for daily service and 7s. 6d. per annum for weekly service.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March, 1925, amounted to £273,757, including £67,506 from rates, £55,450 from loans, £40,168 from electrical works, and £35,615 from gasworks. Payments were £263,357, including £41,144 spent on interest on loans, £32,430 on gasworks, £26,920 on streets and footways, and £25,499 on electrical works.

Loans.—Excluding amounts borrowed from the Government and repayable by instalments, the amount outstanding at 31st March, 1925, was £872.885. The annual charge for interest was £43,149, and for sinking fund £9,892; the sinking fund accrued at 31st March, 1925, was £95,073. Government loans referred to amounted to £5,450 borrowed from the State Advances Office, involving an annual charge for interest and

repayment of principal of £335; the net indebtedness at 31st March, 1925, was £5,281. The following are details of other loans:—

Non-one of Torre	Year of	Amount outstand-	of lity.	Amount of Sinking Fund accrued at	Interest.	
Pulpose of Loan.	Issue.	ing at 31st March, 1925.	Year of Maturity.	31st March, 1925.	Rate.	When payable.
Consolidated .	1886	£ 132,100	1936 (1927)	£ s d 11,987 6 11	Per Cent.	April and Oct.
Special, No. 1. redemption .	1920	10,700	1930	$995 \ 12 \ 2$	51 & 51	Jan and July.
Special, No. 2 Special, No. 3 Special, No. 4 Special order	1908 1911 1914 Norecord	17,000 45,100 36,100 12,000	1928 1936 1938 1936	8,684 3 7 4,240 8 0 5,182 8 3 1,470 0 4	4½ 4 & 4½ Various 4½	Jan. and July. April and Oct. June and Dec. April and Oct.
Harbour	1911	$\begin{cases} 7,000 \\ 5,000 \end{cases}$	}1936	2,121 17 11	4} & 41	April and Oct.
Town Hall and theatre re-	1924	13,600	1939	318 14 0	51 & 51	April and Oct.
demption Abattoirs Tramways, No 1 Tramways and electricity.	1908 1911 1912	10,000 75,000 20,000	1929 1930 1930	$\substack{2,396\ 15\ 10\\14,760\ 11\ 1\\3,725\ 17\ 5}$	11 11 12	Jan and July. April and Oct. April and Oct.
No. 2 Tramways and electricity re-	1923	4,700	1930	320 7 11	5}	April and Oct
demption Electricity redemption, 1914 Tramways and electricity,	1921 1916	10,000 20,900	1931 1926	$^{1,421}_{1,830} \stackrel{9}{}_{12} \stackrel{10}{}_{3}$	6 5	June and Dec. April and Oct.
No. 4 Tramways and electricity, No. 4, redemption	1921	4,100	1931	359 4 1	6	June and Dec.
Sewerage, No. 1 Sewerage, No. 2 Sewerage, No. 3 Sewerage, No. 3, redemption	1912 1915 1916 1921	31,000 28,000 15,000 10,000	1932 1933 1926 1931	4,934 2 9 3,385 9 1 1,371 14 3 918 8 0	4½ 5 5 6	April and Oct. June and Dec. Jan. and July. June and Dec.
Sewerage, No. 4	1916	12 500	${1926 \atop 1931}$	1,144 19 4	5	Jan and July.
Sewerage, No. 5	1916	13,000	${1926}$	1,192 15 11	5	Jan and July.
Sewerage house connections, No. 1	1915	2,600	1938	118 3 11	5 & 6	June and Dec.
Sewerage house connections, No. 2	1916	2,000 32,000	$\left\{ ^{1926}_{1929}\right\}$ $_{1942}$	164 15 3 5.093 11 3	5 4 <u>1</u>	April and Oct. April and Oct.
Water-reticulation Water-pumping, redemption Gasworks, 1914 Northend redemption Lindisfarne	1921 1914 1923 1911	12,000 15,000 4,300 5,200	1931 1927 1935 1936	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	6 5 5 4} & 4}	June and Dec. April and Oct. June and Dec. April and Oct.
North Invercargill, Nos. 1 and : North Invercargill redemption Athenaeum mortgage redemp- tion	1919	7,000 4,500 11,000	1932 1932 1935	921 14 4 551 8 4 1,215 7 11	4 & 4½ 5 5½	April and Oct. April and Oct. June and Dec.
East Invercargill South Invercargill Gladstone, No. 1 Gladstone, No. 2	1915	5,500 7,500 1,000 1,000	1926 1926 1934 1932 (1933)	$\begin{array}{cccc} 674 & 2 & 3 \\ 919 & 3 & 11 \\ 122 & 3 & 9 \\ 122 & 2 & 11 \end{array}$	5 4 1 2 5	June and Dec. Jan. and July April and Oct Feb. and Aug.
Electricity, No. 5 .	1919	35,100	1938	1,944 16 0	5 & 51	June and Dec.
Theatre, No. 3	1920	2,000	1927 1934 1925	110 15 8	5 & 51	April and Oct
Town Hall (land)	1920	1,925	1927	110 15 8	5 & 51	April and Oct
Tramways, No. 5 .	1920	29,750	$ \left \begin{cases} 1926 \\ 1930 \\ 1934 \end{cases} \right. $	1,353 3 1	Various	April and Oct
Electricity, No. 6 . Waterworks, 1919 . Endowments, 1919 .	1920 1920 1920	10,000 8,300 2,000	1927 1927 1927	506 12 3 459 16 5 110 15 8	5 & 5₹ 5 5	April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct
Public works, 1919 .	1920	14,760	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1930 \\ 1932 \\ 1934 \end{array} \right\}$	535 15 8		April and Oct
Sewerage, No. 6 Electricity, No. 7 Reclamation, No. 3 . Antecedent liability	1922 1922 1922 1922 1924	46,500 34,700 1,500 30,000	1936 1934 1934 1936 1939	813 2 4 835 4 4 52 8 2 1,174 11 7 34 2 6	Various 5½ & 6 6 5½ 5½	Jan. and July April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct April and Oct
Public baths	1924	3,350 10,200	1940	153 11 4	54	Jan. and July
Total		872,885		95,073 4 1		

COUNCIL.

MAYOR.—Andrew Bain.

COUNCILLORS.—W. H. Boyes, C. J. Broad, J. D. Campbell, G. R. Cooper, H. J. Farrant, A. J. Geddes, J. Miller, E. Sheehan, C. B. Tapley, J. H. Tattersfield, J. E. Winsloe, G. H. Winter.

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND RETURNING OFFICER.—F. Burwell. Town Engineer.—T. O. Fox. BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.—A. C. Carman. TRAMWAYS TRAFFIC MANAGER.—B. J. Glancefield. GASWORKS-MANAGER.-W. B. O'Toole. CHIEF INSPECTOR.—R. Bleakley. MOTOR AND TRAFFIC INSPECTOR.—E. Stopford. ABATTOIR-MANAGER.—C. W. Wilson. CHIEF LIBRARIAN.—H. B. Farnall.

NEW RIVER HARBOUR.

The New River Harbour is administered by the Invercargill Borough Council. The area of the harbour, which is wholly land-locked, is about 7,000 acres, of which some 3,000 acres have been reclaimed. An amount of £1,500 has been provided in the year's estimate for dredging the channel, the depth of which varies from 12 ft. high water ordinary tides to 3 ft. at low water. Vessels are usually anchored about midway from the Borough of Invercargill Port. opposite Bushy Point.

Wharves and Berthage Accommodation.—One wharf built in the year 1915 at a cost of £3,000 (provided with sheds for the storage of goods); lineal berthage. The goods are handled by one hand-crane.

Storage Accommodation.—Two iron sheds, with a total capacity of 45,000 cubic feet, equipped with one hoist. Wharfinger, appointed by the Borough Council, is in charge.

Dues.—Various. On general merchandise, 3s. per ton.

Rates include storage for two days, after which a charge of 2s. 6d. per ton per week is made; heavy goods not removed from outside platform are charged a storage rate of 1s. 6d. per ton per week.

PILOTAGE.—Not compulsory. Rates per registered ton-steamers 4d., sailing-

vessels 6d.

PORT CHARGES.—2d. per registered ton.

Berthage Dues.-2d. per ton net register per day. Sailing-vessels are charged 2d. per ton net register per week or part of a week.

WATER SUPPLIED TO SHIPPING.—At a charge of 1s. 6d. per ton.

HARBOUR-IMPROVEMENTS.—Consist of stone training-walls.
HARBOUR ENDOWMENTS.—Total area of 6,955 acres (excluding reclaimed area), yields an annual revenue of £1,419; expenditure, £156.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.—Cargo handled at the Port of Invercargill during 1925 totalled 10,325 tons, being inwards coastal 9,295 tons, and outwards coastal 1,030 tons. Shipping entered during the year was 141 coastal vessels, aggregating 7,787 tons.

STAFF.—Consists of a Harbourmaster, who acts as signalman on the New River Heads, and a wharfinger in charge of the jetty. Casual labour is employed at the wharf at the rate of 13s. 8d. per day.

BOARD.

(See Invercargill Borough Council.)

CHIEF OFFICIALS.

SECRETARY.—F. Burwell (Town Clerk). HARBOURMASTER.-W. Clare. WHARFINGER.-J. A. Mills.